

ARIZONA PARENTS COMMISSION ON DRUG EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

May 21, 2025 | 10:00 AM

CONFERENCE ROOM 200

1700 W. WASHINGTON ST., PHOENIX, AZ 85007

A general meeting of the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention was convened on May 21, 2025, notice duly given.

MEMBERS PRESENT (05)	MEMBERS ABSENT (01)
Denise Beagley, Chair	Ariadne Weber
Deputy Chief of Staff Tracy Lopes	
Nicholas Stavros (Proxy: Tina Braham)	
Delvyn Crawford	
Marina Lantsman-Waugh	
STAFF AND GUESTS PRESENT (15)	
Tori Osmundson, Staff	Jaymi Korn, Arizona Office of the Governor
Chantel Hutchinson, Staff	DeeAnn Arroyo, Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP)
Alfreda Moore, Staff	Susan Martinez, PPP
Belinda Ray, Staff	Haley Dennis, PPP
Conrad Lindo, Staff	Amy Bass, Portable Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP)
Travis Price, Arizona Office of the Governor	Andres Ruiz, PPEP
Ernest Moya, Arizona Office of the Governor	Regina Ramirez, PPEP
Britt Adams, Arizona Office of the Governor	

CALL TO ORDER

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention meeting to order at **10:02 AM**. **Five** members and **15** staff/guests were present.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, welcomed everyone and asked members to introduce themselves.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, announced that members would enter an executive session to discuss the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention's (Parents Commission) annual budget for the state fiscal year 2026 (SFY26).
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, asked for a motion to enter an executive session.
 - **Delvyn Crawford** motioned to enter the executive session.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** seconded the motion.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called for a vote, and at **10:05 AM**, the motion to move into executive session passed with no dissenting votes.

PUBLIC MEETING RECONVENE

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, announced that the executive session discussion had concluded and the public meeting would reconvene before requesting a motion to exit the executive session.
 - **Delvyn Crawford** motioned to exit the executive session.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** seconded the motion.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called for a vote, and at **10:41 AM**, the motion to exit executive session and reconvene the public meeting passed with no dissenting votes.

APPROVAL OF THE SFY26 PARENTS COMMISSION ANNUAL BUDGET

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, introduced **Travis Price**, the Compliance and Procurement Manager for the Arizona Office of the Governor, to present the final review of the SFY26 Parents Commission Annual Budget.
- **Travis Price** presented the SFY26 budget, totaling approximately \$6.6 million. He explained that the Parents Commission receives 50% of the funds deposited in the Drug Treatment and Education Fund to support Arizona programs that enhance parental involvement and raise awareness about the serious risks associated with substance use.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, requested a motion to approve the SFY26 Parents Commission Annual Budget and to endorse the sub-recipient recommendations provided by the evaluation teams, and confirmed by the director of the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF).
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** motioned to approve the SFY26 Parents Commission Annual Budget and endorse the sub-recipient recommendations.
 - **Delvyn Crawford** seconded the motion.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called for a vote, and at **10:47 AM**, the motion to approve the SFY26 Parents Commission Annual Budget and endorse awardees passed with no dissenting votes.
- To view the presentation, [click here](#).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- With the quorum met, **Denise Beagley, Chair**, requested a review of the **March 19, 2025**, meeting minutes before requesting a motion to approve them as drafted.
 - **Delvyn Crawford** moved to approve the meeting minutes as drafted.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** seconded the motion.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, asked for a discussion of the minutes, and no members requested amendments.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called a vote, and at **10:48 AM**, the motion to approve the meeting minutes as drafted passed with no dissenting votes.

PARENTS COMMISSION GRANTEE | PIMA PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, welcomed and introduced **DeeAnn Arroyo**, **Susan Martinez**, and **Haley Dennis** from [Pima Prevention Partnership](#) (PPP).
- PPP provided an overview of their prevention programming, highlighting the following initiatives:
 - **Staying Connected to Your Teen**: This program focuses on increasing protective factors for parents and caregivers by equipping them with practical strategies to promote open communication and build caring relationships with their teens.
 - **Strengthening Families Program**: An evidence-based program designed for parents and youth to enhance family relationships and increase protective factors against substance use.
 - **Youth2Youth (Y2Y)**: This program helps youth develop essential life skills, including communication, coping strategies, and leadership. Activities include field trips, guest speakers from local agencies such as law enforcement, and

classroom projects like researching, drafting, and presenting prevention proposals to school leadership. One proposal highlighted by PPP involved students recommending an “Emotional Support Animal Day” on campus.

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, thanked the PPP team for the presentation and asked commissioners if they had any questions or comments.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, inquired whether the school principal had approved the students’ proposal for an “Emotional Support Animal Day”.
 - **Haley Dennis** responded that the proposal was presented on May 5, 2025, and they remain hopeful, although they have not yet received a response.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, praised PPP’s partnership with local law enforcement, highlighting its importance in reducing stigma towards law enforcement.
- **Delvyn Crawford** expressed gratitude for PPP’s work with families and inquired about the biggest disconnect between parents and children.
 - **Susan Martinez** responded that verbal and non-verbal communication and tone are the most significant challenges. She noted that the Strengthening Families Program effectively teaches active listening and communication techniques to promote honest and open relationships.
- **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** thanked the PPP team for their presentation and continued commitment to serving the community.
- To view the presentation, [click here](#).

PARENTS COMMISSION GRANTEE | PORTABLE, PRACTICAL EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, welcomed and introduced **Amy Bass, Andres Ruiz, and Regina Ramirez** from [Portable, Practical Educational Preparation](#) (PPEP).
- PPEP has been operating for 58 years and has launched a variety of programs, including prevention initiatives. The PPEP team shared details about their current prevention programming, focusing on the BeFreePima Youth Coalition. This coalition encourages youth engagement by involving young people in community prevention conferences and activities and holding weekly meetings. These meetings create a “third space,” a safe and welcoming environment where youth can have fun, express themselves, and learn valuable skills through the [Botvin LifeSkills Training](#) curriculum.
- In addition to its youth programming, PPEP offers the Botvin LifeSkills Training for adults. PPEP also provides additional training for caregivers, including social media literacy, to help them stay informed about the digital tools and platforms available to their children.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, thanked the PPEP team for their presentation and asked commissioners if they had any questions or comments.
- **Delvyn Crawford** expressed appreciation for PPEP’s work and asked **Andres Ruiz** how he supports youth who may lack strong parental or caregiver role models.
 - **Andres Ruiz** responded by highlighting the significance of fostering self-worth in young people through storytelling and mentorship. He explained that allowing them to share their experiences promotes confidence and connection.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, expressed interest in integrating some of the printed materials provided by PPEP into her work in behavioral health.
- To view the presentation, [click here](#).

PARENTS COMMISSION GRANT UPDATES

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, invited **Tori Osmundson**, the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention Program Administrator at the GOYFF, to provide grantee updates.
- **Tori Osmundson** thanked the commissioners and presenters for attending and participating in the meeting. She provided an update to the commission, highlighting that current grantees are now in the final quarter of their grant cycle, with their efforts primarily

focused on completing programmatic and fiscal closeout activities. Additionally, she noted that each grantee has received a site visit at some point during the three-year grant period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, asked if the commissioners had any announcements to share, and none did. She then informed the commission about the [26th Annual Summer Institute](#) in Flagstaff, which will be held from Tuesday through Thursday, July 15th-17th, 2025, and invited the commissioners to attend.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, stated that the next meeting will be held in person on July 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM. However, this meeting may be rescheduled or canceled based on the members' availability. She also mentioned that the following meeting will be held on September 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

ADJOURN

- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, thanked everyone for being part of the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn.
 - **Delvyn Crawford** moved to adjourn the meeting.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** seconded the motion.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, asked if further discussion was needed; no members did.
- **Denise Beagley, Chair**, called for a vote, and at **11:56 AM**, the motion to adjourn the meeting passed with no dissenting votes.

Dated May 22, 2025
Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention
Respectfully Submitted By:
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