



**Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona  
MONTHLY MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.  
Virtual Meeting  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Time	Topic	Who
2:00-2:15 PM	<b>Welcome, Introductions, &amp; Icebreaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name</li> <li>Organization</li> </ul> <b>Icebreaker:</b> What is your favorite spring activity?	Shermaine
2:15-2:20 PM	<b>Review Minutes – February 25, 2025</b>	Shermaine
2:20-2:35 PM	<b>Coalition Spotlight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Inside Edge: Clinical Trial Community Awareness and Education</li> </ul>	Natalia Ballon
2:35-3:05 PM	<b>Coalition Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Phoenix Indian Center</li> <li>April 19<sup>th</sup> – Two-Spirit GONA @ Phoenix Indian School Visitor Center</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>Living in 2 Worlds (L2W)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenilworth Elementary School</li> <li>Madison No. 1 Middle School</li> <li>Desert Sands Middle School</li> <li>June &amp; July Summer Camp</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>Parenting in 2 Worlds (P2W)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycle 9 – Tuesday evenings (Closed registration)</li> <li>Cycle 10 – Wednesday evenings (Closed registration)</li> <li>Cycle 11 – Thursday evenings (Closed registration)</li> <li>Cycle 12 – Tuesday evenings (Open registration)</li> <li>Cycle 13 – Wednesday evenings (Open registration)</li> <li>Cycle 14 – Thursday evenings – In-person in Tempe</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 16<sup>th</sup> – Virtual</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>SafeTALK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 27<sup>th</sup> – Community @ Phoenix Indian Center</li> <li>April 10<sup>th</sup> – Native Health (Private Training)</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>Network Support Roundtable (NSR)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 7<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>American Indian Suicide Prevention Convening (SPC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 7<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prevention Team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Youth Coalition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 18<sup>th</sup> – Overdose Prevention Presentation &amp; Narcan/Naloxone Kit Assembly @ Phoenix Indian Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Cultural Classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 10<sup>th</sup> – Tempe Native American Parent Committee</li> <li>○ April 16<sup>th</sup> – Madison Native American Parent Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Historical Trauma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 12<sup>th</sup> – COPA Health</li> <li>○ March 20<sup>th</sup> – Paradise Valley Community College</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>UICAZ Subcommittee Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training &amp; Workshop Committee: <i>Indigenous Communities Healing Together Webinar Series: A Journey through Substance Use Awareness &amp; Recovery</i> – Virtually on Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ March 18<sup>th</sup> – Alcohol &amp; Underage Drinking</li> <li>▪ May 20<sup>th</sup> – Opioids</li> <li>▪ July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Marijuana</li> <li>▪ September 16<sup>th</sup> – Safeguarding Medication 101</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3:05-3:40 PM	<p><b>Subcommittee Breakout Sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recruitment &amp; Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair: Allen King</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Training &amp; Workshop Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair: Dalila Guerrero</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Urban Indian Child Welfare Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair: Elisia Manuel</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Suicide Prevention Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair: Laboraex Abeita</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Subcommittee Chairs
3:40-3:50 PM	<p><b>Subcommittee Reports</b></p>	UICAZ Chairs
3:50-3:55 PM	<p><b>Coalition Member Announcements/Community Calendar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coalition members are welcome to share community and/or organizational events</li> </ul>	Coalition Members
3:55-3:58 PM	<p><b>Closing Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Interested in volunteering at UICAZ and PIC events? <a href="https://phxindcenter.org">Volunteer (phxindcenter.org)</a></li> <li>● Bylaws were updated January 2025: <a href="#">UICAZ Bylaws - updated January 2025.pdf</a></li> <li>● Subscribe to PIC/UICAZ <a href="https://phxindcenter.org">Upcoming Events (phxindcenter.org)</a> calendar.</li> <li>● Submit your <a href="#">UICAZ Membership Agreement - Updated 6.20.23.pdf</a> Email to <a href="mailto:snelson@phxindcenter.org">snelson@phxindcenter.org</a> or <a href="mailto:bsantistevan@phxindcenter.org">bsantistevan@phxindcenter.org</a></li> </ul>	Shermaine

4:00 PM	<b>Adjournment</b>	Shermaine
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**Facilitator: Shermaine**

**Notetaker: Ashlee**

**Tech Support: Loren**

**Next Meeting: Virtual**

Date: April 22, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

**2025 registration link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtf-qtrjMoE9Ci4vFBr1Ou4ox5kfV6bA1R>

**Note: Registration only needs to happen once. Once registered, you will have access to all future UICAZ meetings until December 2025. Please register individually and refrain from sharing zoom meeting links.**

**New to UICAZ? Ways to Be Involved:**

- Partner- A business or organization that shares the mission and goals of the Urban Indian Coalition. A partner will support the Coalition initiatives by donating resources, sponsoring activities and/or lending logo affiliation.
- Friend- An individual person that supports the mission and goals of the coalition. A friend will attend monthly meetings and sit on one of the coalition's subcommittees and help develop initiatives.
- Volunteer- A person(s) and or group that offer their time for coalition activities outlined in the strategic plan. Ex: pass out flyers, distribute surveys, attend community events etc.