



**Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona
BI-ANNUAL RETREAT/MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.
HYBRID Meeting
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Time	Topic	Who
2:00-2:10 PM	Welcome, Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Organization • Icebreaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	Shermaine
2:10-2:15 PM	Review Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2026	Shermaine
2:15-3:15 PM	Resilient People. Healthy Teams. Stronger Communities.	Lolan Lauvao
3:15-3:30 PM	Coalition Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 6 – 2-Spirit GONA ○ June 15-16 – L2W Youth GONA ○ July 7-8 – L2W Youth GONA • Living in 2 Worlds (L2W) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July Summer Camp (Registration open) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 29-July 2, 6-10 • Parenting in 2 Worlds (P2W) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cycle 13 – Thursday evenings (Registration closed) ○ Cycle 14 – Tuesday evenings (Registration closed) ○ Cycle 15 – Wednesday evenings (Registration closed) ○ Cycle 1 – Thursday evenings (Starts on July 9) • QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 22 – Community training on Zoom • SafeTALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 5 – Community training • ASIST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 20-21 – Community training • American Red Cross First Aid for Opioid Overdoses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online training available • Safeguarding Medications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 4 – Community Training • GCAHR: Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed Cycle 5 ○ Cycle 6 starting later in 2026 • ASU SIRC – L2W Research Project 	Prevention Team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Advisory Board ● UICAZ Subcommittee Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training & Workshops Subcommittee – <i>Indigenous Communities Healing Together: Family is Sacred Webinar Series</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 11 – Journey Through Journaling with Deon Mitchell ▪ August 6 – Strengthening Protective Factors to Prevent Suicide and Substance Misuse ● Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 19-21 – American Association of Suicidology National Conference 	
3:30-3:45 PM	<p>Subcommittee Breakout Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recruitment & Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair: Allen King ● Training & Workshop Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair: Winona Miller ● Urban Indian Child Welfare Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair: Sharon Banda ● Suicide Prevention Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair: Shannon Hadley 	Subcommittee Chairs
3:45-3:50 PM	Subcommittee Reports	UICAZ Chairs
3:50-3:55 PM	Review of Coalition Bylaws	
3:55-3:58 PM	<p>Coalition Member Announcements/Community Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coalition members are welcome to share community and/or organizational events 	Coalition Members
3:58-4:00 PM	<p>Closing Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interested in volunteering at UICAZ and PIC events? Volunteer (phxindcenter.org) ● Subscribe to PIC/UICAZ Upcoming Events (phxindcenter.org) calendar. ● Submit your UICAZ Membership Agreement - Updated 6.20.23.pdf Email to snelson@phxindcenter.org or czeplier@phxindcenter.org 	Shermaine
4:00 PM	Adjournment	Shermaine

Facilitator: Shermaine
Notetaker: Bah
Tech Support: Tierra

Next Meeting: HYBRID

Date: July 28, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: In-person at the Phoenix Indian Center & Zoom

2026 registration link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4R6-k6bnQRWjaZMBUojoDg>

Note: Registration only needs to happen once. Once registered, you will have access to all future UICAZ meetings until December 2026. 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.