



**Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona
MONTHLY MEETING**
Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.
HYBRID Meeting
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Time	Topic	Who
2:00-2:15 PM	Welcome, Introductions - Name - Organization - Icebreaker: - What is your favorite form of self-care?	Shermaine
2:15-2:20 PM	Review Meeting Minutes – July 28, 2026	Shermaine
2:20-2:50 PM	Coalition Updates Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) - August 15 – 2S GONA - August 29 – Community GONA - September 12 – Community GONA - Following #AMileFor walk - September 26 – Community GONA Living in 2 Worlds (L2W) - Fall Semester - Anderson Junior High School - Osborn Middle School - Desert Meadows School - Kenilworth Junior High School Parenting in 2 Worlds (P2W) - Cycle 1 – Thursday evenings (L7) - Cycle 2 – Tuesday evenings (L6) - Cycle 3 – Wednesday evenings (Registration closes 8/19) - Cycle 4 – Private cycle for CUSD - Cycle 5 – Thursday evenings (starting 9/17) QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) - September 16 – Community training on Zoom safeTALK - August 5 - October 28 ASIST - August 20-21 Network Support Roundtable - August 13 – Virtual - September 1 – In-person @ PIC	Prevention Team

	• American Red Cross First Aid for Opioid Overdoses ○ Online training available • Youth Coalition ○ August 1 – Inauguration • ASU SIRC – L2W Research Project ○ Youth Advisory Board ▪ Aug 18 – End of the Year Celebration • UICAZ Subcommittee Events ○ Training & Workshops Subcommittee – <i>Indigenous Communities Healing Together: Family is Sacred Webinar Series</i> ▪ August 6 – Strengthening Protective Factors to Prevent Suicide and Substance Misuse ▪ September 3 – How a small rural county reduced DWI recidivism by 37% • National Suicide Prevention Month ○ Sept. 12 – #AMileFor Walk for Suicide Prevention Awareness ○ Sept. 26 – Community Talent Showcase & Open Mic Night	
2:50-3:40 PM	Subcommittee Breakout Sessions: • Recruitment & Outreach Committee ○ Chair: Allen King • Training & Workshop Committee ○ Chair: Winona Miller • Urban Indian Child Welfare Committee ○ Chair: Sharon Banda • Suicide Prevention Committee ○ Chair: Shannon Hadley	Subcommittee Chairs
3:40-3:45 PM	Subcommittee Reports	UICAZ Chairs
3:45-3:55 PM	Coalition Member Announcements/Community Calendar • Coalition members are welcome to share community and/or organizational events	Coalition Members
3:55-4:00 PM	Closing Announcements • 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: Kim
Tech Support: Cameron

Next Meeting: HYBRID

Date: September 22, 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.