

Arizona Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)

Monthly Meeting

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 10AM-12PM

September 18th, 2026

Virtual Meeting Link

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24722191721447?p=ap43Xan32kGnOcuUh2>

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Agenda

Agenda Items	Presenter
Welcome • Roll Call • Ensure a Quorum • Call Meeting to Order • Approve Meeting Minutes/Recording	Dr. Shasa Jackson, Co Chair Nicole Reesman , Co Chair
Arizona Peer and Family Support Academy	Brissa Rubio
Open Meeting Law Reminders	Jennifer Gonzales
Committee Updates: • Advocacy • Membership • Data & Evaluation • Youth • SMI • Older Adult/Senior • COD	• Advocacy - Kathy Bashor, Christina Hedges • Membership - Karen Resseguie, Dr. De Luca • Data & Evaluation-Vicki Johnson, Pamala Sacks-Lawlar, Jessi Gillam • Youth- Vicki Johnson, Taylor Miranda, Christina Hedges • SMI-Shasa Jackson, Christina Hedges, Kathy, Jennifer Milham, Monica, Susan Kennard, Nicole R, Bill French

	• Older Adult/Senior- Dan Haley Susan Kennard, Chusette Oden, Kathy Bashor, Pamela Dotson • COD- Pamala Sacks Lawlar, Kathy Bashor, Jennifer Milham, Tania Long, Monica Amaya
State Agency Updates/Announcements	State Agencies
Council Updates/Announcements	Council Members
Call to the Public	Dr. Shasa Jackson, Co Chair Nicole Reesman , Co Chair
Adjourn	Dr. Shasa Jackson, Co Chair Nicole Reesman , Co Chair
Next Meeting: October 16th, 2026	

The formation of this Council was mandated by the "State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Act of 1986" (P.L.99-660) and amended by "Mental Health Amendments of 1990" (P.L. 101-639) and "ADAMHA Reorganization Act of July 19, 1992" (P.L. 102-321) to perform the following duties:

- To review plans provided to the Council by the State of Arizona and to submit to the State any recommendations of the Council for modifications to the plans;
- To serve as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness, children with a severe emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems;
- To monitor, review and evaluate not less than once each year the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State.