



2026 AHWGMA Assessment Reminder

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The 2026 Arizona Healthcare Workforce Goals and Metrics Assessment (AHWGMA) is a statewide effort designed to strengthen Arizona's healthcare delivery system by capturing real-time insights into staffing capacity, workforce capability, and talent pipeline readiness across the state. As outlined in section B of [Division Provider Manual Chapter 63](#), Qualified Vendors are required to complete the [annual AHWGMA](#). **The assessment must be completed by May 21, 2026.** The data collected helps identify where organizations are experiencing skill gaps or capacity strain, anticipate future labor needs, and guide the prioritization of workforce development resources and supports to ensure providers have the right people, with the right skills, at the right time to meet member and community needs.

The Arizona Workforce Development Coalition (AWFDC) has published the [AHWGMA Toolkit](#), which provides Qualified Vendors with timely, easy-to-access information and tools. The [Toolkit](#) includes:

- The [AHWGMA Reference](#), which includes the AHWGMA questions that can be reviewed in advance of completing the assessment.
- The [Informational Webinar presentation slide deck](#)
- A [recording of the Informational Webinar](#)
- The [AHWGMA Assessment](#)
- [AHWGMA Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Question and Answer Sessions

There are two sessions being hosted to provide organizations with the opportunity to ask questions, gain clarification, and build connections with members of the Arizona Workforce Development Coalition (AWFDC) for support with completing the 2026 Arizona Healthcare Workforce Goals and Metrics Assessment (AHWGMA).

- [Register for May 19, 2026 from 11:00 to 11:30 am AZ](#)
- [Register for May 27, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm AZ](#)

Qualified Vendors or providers with questions or who would like more information should contact the [AZ WFD Coalition](#).

Qualified Vendors with questions related to Workforce Development requirements should contact the DDD [Workforce Development Team](#).

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