



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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You're Invited to AHCCCS Community Events in July

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

Transmittal Date - 7/10/2024

Join AHCCCS for community meetings each month. These meetings are designed to help members, families, and stakeholders learn about programs and initiatives, and to solicit feedback. We ask you to share this information with your patients, clients, families, and stakeholders so they can better understand Arizona's Medicaid services and how to find community resources and tools. All of these events are posted on the [AHCCCS calendar](#) on www.azahcccs.gov. For previous presentations, please visit the Community Presentations Archive section on the [Community Presentations web page](#).

AHCCCS COMMUNITY FORUM

TOPIC: Arizona Long Term Care System - Elderly and Physically Disabled (ALTCS-EPD) Health Plan Readiness and Member Transitions, Arizona Olmstead Plan Updates, and Advanced Directives

WHEN: Monday, July 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: online on Zoom. [Register in advance](#).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: AHCCCS members, family members, advocates, community members, providers, and stakeholders.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: Join AHCCCS to learn about ALTCS-EPD health plan readiness and member transitions and advanced directives

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OIFA SYSTEM NAVIGATION MEETING

TOPIC(S): Olmstead

WHEN: Tuesday, July 23, 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: online on Zoom. [Register in advance](#).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: AHCCCS members and their families, community members, behavioral health professionals, providers, advocates, and/or anyone who wants to learn more about Arizona's Medicaid

program.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: The Olmstead decision requires states to provide community-based services for individuals with disabilities, including individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, adults with a serious mental illness (SMI), and children with a serious emotional disturbance (SED). Join us to learn more about Olmstead. All AHCCCS members, family members, and stakeholders are welcome to attend.

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OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

TOPIC(S): Covered Behavioral Health Services for Individuals Living with a SMI.

WHEN: Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: online on Zoom. [Register in advance.](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: AHCCCS members living with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) designation, family members, people who are natural supports, providers who serve these members, stakeholders, and community advocates.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: This training will discuss covered behavioral health services specifically for those individuals living with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) designation.

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JACOB'S LAW TRAINING

TOPIC(S): Jacob's Law

WHEN: Thursday, July 30, 11: 00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

WHERE: online on Zoom. [Register in advance.](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: AHCCCS members and their families, community members, behavioral health professionals, providers, advocates, and/or anyone who wants to learn more about Arizona's Medicaid program.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: This training will cover Jacob's Law, review and use of the DCS placement packet, legal rights and protections of children and resource parents, and covered services. Two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available upon request after attending the full presentation.

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