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# ARIZONA HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE GOALS AND METRICS ASSESSMENT (AHWGMA) SURVEY

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Arizona Healthcare Workforce Development Coalition (AZWFDC) includes members from AHCCCS, Arizona Complete Health, Banner University Family Care, Care 1st, Department of Child Safety Comprehensive Health Plan (DCS CHP), Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD), Health Choice Arizona, Mercy Care, Molina Complete Care and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. The Coalition represents ACC, ALTCS, DCS CHP, DES/DDD and RBHA lines of business. Together we ensure that Workforce Development initiatives across the state of Arizona align with all Medicaid lines of business, in part by collecting workforce data required by AHCCCS policy ([ACOM 407](#)) across the state of Arizona.

Recently Arizona was recognized by the [National Academy for State Health Policy \(NASHP\)](#) for the statewide focus on workforce development and collaboration toward improving the healthcare workforce. The AZWFDC Coalition has developed and piloted a portal for collecting the data and a standard way of calculating retention and turnover.

The AZWFD will be hosting four informational webinar sessions on the dates and times outlined below. You can register for these on [Eventbrite](#).

Webinar Sessions:

- 9/15 - Thursday from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- 9/22 - Thursday from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 9/28 - Wednesday from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- 10/4 - Tuesday from 10: am - 11:00 am

Additional communication will be published via vendor announcements. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the AZWFD Coalition at [workforce@azahp.org](mailto:workforce@azahp.org) or DDD at [dddworkforcedevelopment@azdes.gov](mailto:dddworkforcedevelopment@azdes.gov).