# Division of Developmental Disabilities

#### Year in Review

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provides individuals and their families services and supports that are flexible, high quality, and member driven. Through support coordination, in-home support services, residential services, the Arizona Early Intervention Program and more, DDD strives to support individuals based upon their specific needs.

### H.E.R.O.

In partnership with the Arizona Department of Housing and local agencies, the Housing, Employment, Resources & Opportunity (HERO) program helps eligible DDD members transition to more independent living through subsidized rental housing options. Nine leases have been signed between July and December 2017.

## "Unsung Hero"

The *Arizona Capitol Times* selected DES Caseworkers for its 2017 Leaders of the Year, Unsung Hero Award. DDD support coordinators from the Chandler & Cholla offices accepted the honor on behalf of the agency. Congratulations DES!

### **AzEIP**

The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) joined DDD in 2017. The move supports DDD efforts with improved service and strengthened care coordination for the birth to 3 population.