1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Lucia Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Attendance is in-person and via zoom

1. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes from March 11, 2025 was made by Nadia Herrera and seconded by Julia Delosreyes

Motion approved.

1. **Committee Updates**

**Event Planning Committee**

The community resource fair on 4/22/25 was attended by 186 people and featured 39 booths. A flyer was provided with details.

The committee is working on the planned conference in November; final date is pending. Speakers and break out sessions are still in the planning stage.

The next meeting will be 5/14/25

**Membership Committee (Carlos)**

* No updates
* Next meeting 5/30/25 11:00AM at TLC

**HMIS/Case Conferencing Committee/Coordinated Entry** (Lucia)

New fiscal year starts in July

Achieve has assisted 10 people with support obtaining permanent housing.

Next case conference is scheduled for 5/14/25 2PM via zoom.

Add to the list for discussion by contacting Lucia

**Strategic Planning Committee-** No Updates

The strategic plan is still under development and will be presented to the coalition soon

**PIT Count:**

* No updates

**JEDI-Lucia**

A survey was conducted during the 4/22/25 resource fair to gather information from the public on concerns regarding JEDI focuses.

70 surveys completed. Statistics from the surveys are still under review.SO far jobs, employment and housing were identified as the highest need. The biggest barriers were indicated as cannot afford rent, don’t know where to go, and criminal background checks/rejection.

The next meeting will be hosted via zoom on 5/29/25 at 3:00PM

1. **Open Discussion**

- Why do you attend: People shared why they attend. The consensus was that people attend to contribute to the community, be informed, network, and to support their professional work.

- What do you gain: People shared their reasons for attending. The consensus was that people gain information on resources and partnerships in the community.

* What are the challenges: People discussed the challenges to the coalition’s goals. The consensus was lack of local and recent needs assessment, funding, collaboration, limited resources, only 1 shelter, improved cross organization communication, improved outreach, and showers for the unhoused.
* What can you contribute to the shared goals:

YPIC can assist people with YCAT passes

Crossroads can assist unhoused people with showers and laundry

* AHCCCS: Can provide transportation for medical appointments
* Lucia (Achieve) motioned to utilize remaining funds to fund a 3rd party needs unhoused population assessment. Motion to approve: Carmen, 2nd: Miguel

1. **Agency Updates**

**Achieve-** 3 households with housing vouchers are pending placement. The agency is offering non-clinical behavioral health assistance via peer support, groups, and employment services.

**City of Yuma –** No updates. Home rehabilitation currently has a 3-year waiting list.

**TLCR-** The agency currently has 13 female and 2 male beds available, UA dependent. The agency continues to offer community events such as carnival day, pizza day, and donut breakfast.

**Onvida Health-** Onvida Behavioral Health currently has beds available for inpatient patients, voluntary only. Three IOP groups are offered, Walk-in assessments available, staff available to assist with AHCCCS applications, clients cannot be intoxicated at time of assessment or assistance.

**Student Health AWC**- There is a special dorm available for unhoused students offering 30 days of housing. There is a food pantry, limited clothing, meals, and teletherapy available to students at no additional cost.

**-**New AWC Entrepreneur Center has trades education available.

**Adult Protective Services-** No Update

**Safe House-** No update

**Crossroads Mission**- The men’s shelter is currently at capacity. One family space is available. Some top bunks available in the women’s shelter, all beds UA dependent. Showers, laundry, and three meals a day available.

**NCHP**- provides resources and assists with funding for veterans needing housing. There is currently no funding for paying ongoing rent. Some funding is available for one time rent or utilities fees. The agency is working with this coalition on community fair/event in south county planned for a pending date in October.

**Hud Vash**- currently no vouchers available. The waiting list is at 4-5 veterans

**AZ @ work**- 16-24 age groups to help with training to obtain jobs at the MLK Center. Age 25+ at the main office. Summer movie nights will be offered at the MLK center on Tuesdays 6/3/25-7/8/25 starting at 6PM.

**Housing Authority**- The Mesa Heights apartments are accepting applications for low-income housing. HACY is not currently accepting new applications. The last new application was accepted in April. The waiting list is currently at 3000.

**Yuma DV Shelter**- The shelter is pet friendly, for people that do not want to come into the shelter support is still available at phone number 328-782-0044/0077. An annual walk is in the planning for October in Somerton.

**Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center**- Parent support/ dependency assistance is available at the old Aztec HS property Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM.

The Next YCEH Meeting -**Tuesday July 8, 2025, at 9:00am** (Yuma City Hall)

1. Adjournment

Lucia Wilson, Achieve Human Services adjourned the meeting at 10:51 am

**Meeting Attendees:**

**Zoom:**

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| **Name** |
| Felipa Castellanos- CCS Safe house |
| Kayla McGee -Banner |
| Kelly Tanner-AZ Youth Partnership |
| Julia De Los Reyes-WACOG |
| Jennifer Vargas-Banner |

**In-Person:**

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| **Name** | **Organization** |
| Carmen Gardea | Adult Protective Services |
| Lora Deleon | Adult Protective Services |
| Jordin Aguilar | Onvida Health |
| Michelle Smith | Community |
| Raychail Jesser | Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center |
| Nidia Herrera | Arizona@Work |
| Karen Watts | Yuma Council Member |
| Keith Francis | Arizona Complete Health |
| Lucia Wilson | Achieve |
| Elvis Kost | Achieve |
| Elvira Hidalgo | Achieve |
| Lief Ericson | CMS |
| Heather Schwind | Crossroads Mission |
| Erika Walton | Horizon Health and Wellness |
| Reyes Moreno | Horizon Health and Wellness |
| Sylvia Hernandez | HUD-VASH |
| Carlos Flores | Transitional Living Center Recovery |
| Rafael Jubera | HACY |
| Miguel Villalpando | NCHP |
| Nadia Rangel | City Of Yuma |
| Kassandra Granados | City of Yuma |
| Diana Corona | AWC |
| Maurice Anthony Phillips | Cocopah Indian Housing |
| Mario Estrada | HOPE Inc. |