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## Action Group Highlights

### Substance Misuse & Mental Health Alliance

The Referral & Treatment Task Force is currently developing an online directory to provide the public with substance use, physical health and mental health resources

The Medical Practices Task Force is working with local hospitals to increase prescriber and pharmacist use of the Arizona State Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program.

The Community Awareness Task Force is developing trainings and presentations that can be used by teachers and school staff on topics related to substance misuse and mental health.

Learn more about the Alliance's efforts [here](#).

*“This week Governor Doug Ducey officially ended the emergency public health declaration that was signed via an Executive Order about a year ago. Much has been accomplished over the last year including implementing legislation that improves prescribing practices and enhances emergency responses and increases access to treatment. Of course the work will go on. The epidemic didn't start overnight, and it surely won't end overnight. You can read the official end of the emergency declaration [here](#) and the full press release [here](#)”*

## New Data Sources

A collection of new statistical sources that includes local data and indicators:

- [AAPR Livability Index](#)
- [American Health Rankings](#)
- [City Health Dashboard](#)
- [MAP Dashboard for Southern Arizona](#)
- [Places for Bikes City Ratings System](#)
- [U.S. Eviction Rankings, Map and Data](#)



## New State Guidelines

### Arizona Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

The final version of the [Arizona Opioid Prescribing Guidelines](#) - a voluntary, consensus set of guidelines that promote best practices for prescribing opioids for acute and chronic pain - have been released.

The goal of these guidelines is to balance the appropriate treatment of pain with approaches to more safely prescribe opioids. The guidelines are intended for use by a variety of clinicians in primary care and specialty outpatient settings who treat acute pain and/or manage chronic pain that is not occurring at the end of life and not due to malignancy.

View additional guidelines & references [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Getting Ahead Facilitator Training

June 29, 2018 at 8:30:00 AM | [Registration](#)

- Become a certified Getting Ahead facilitator by attending this training.

### #MeTooMovement

June 23 & 24, 2018 at 9:00 AM | [Registration](#)

- For survivors of sexual abuse & assault and their supporters.

### 15th Annual AzCHOW Conference

June 21 & 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM | [Registration](#)

- "Uniting Our Voice to Advance Health Equity" is the signature event for the Community Health Worker (CHW) workforce in Arizona.

### Looking in the Mirror: An Introspective Conversation on Race

June 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM | [Registration](#)

- Learn how to work towards greater diversity, inclusion, and equity in our community.

### Substance Exposed Newborns and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

June 1, 2018 at 1:00 PM | [Registration](#)

- Join Julie Seidl for a discussion surrounding a newborn's behaviors when exposed to drug use, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and how newborns are affected at birth by exposure to opiates.



## Upcoming Webinars

### Financing Integrated Health and Social Services for Populations with Mental Illness | Research-in-Progress Webinar

June 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM | [Registration](#)

This webinar will address the barriers to adoption of payment innovations to improve population mental health.

### The Power of Perceptions and Understanding: Changing How We Deliver Treatment and Recovery Services

June 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM | [Registration](#)

This educational initiative highlights the importance of addressing the harm caused by biases and skewed perceptions in treatment and public health settings towards patients who need care for substance use disorders.

### Employing Health Information Exchanges (HIE) to Address the Social Determinants of Health

June 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM | [Registration](#)

Join All In for a webinar featuring three communities that are tackling population health priorities through the innovative use of Health Information Exchange (HIE) data, tools, and services.

### Promoting Diabetes: A Healthy People 2020 Spotlight on Health Webinar

June 13, 2018 at 9:00 AM | [Registration](#)

Healthy People 2020 and the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance will host a Spotlight on Health webinar about diabetes prevention programs (DPP) and new payment options.

### Navigating Social Determinants of Health

June 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM | [Registration](#)

This webinar will discuss the unique challenges and learnings of entering the healthcare market and providing transportation to high-risk populations to drive better outcomes.