



# I.H.S Phoenix Area

## Child Protection Team



# Arizona –Department of Child Safety

In FY 18 over 32,000 reports taken. 48,000 the year 2017.

In FY 18 out of those reports, 22,520 were neglect, 8,096 were physical abuse, 1,301 were Sexual abuse, 157 were for emotional abuse.

As of February 2018 DCS nearly 14,270 children in Out of Home Care, down from 17,390 in FY 2017.

A little over 950 American Indian/Alaska Natives in Out of Home Care down from over 1600 a year ago





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Functions of the Child Protective Teams (I.H.S. Manual Chpt. 13 Part3)

- All communities will have need for a permanently organize team of persons from different professions and agencies to plan and coordinate services to families in which abuse and neglect occur.
- They are designed to promote cooperation, communication, and consistency among agencies.
- It is appropriate for CPTs to debate what actions would best promote the well-being of a child and provide relevant information and advice to decision-making agencies.
- The team may have several functions but the essential functions are assessment of family dynamics, treatment planning, and monitoring of the care.
- Without such a CPT no one agency, including IHS, can carry out its individual responsibilities to the family in the best manner.





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## PAO-Functions of the Child Protective Teams

- 1) Providing General Oversight
- 2) Facilitating Local CPT Activities
- 3) Providing Technical Assistance



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## 1) Providing General Oversight

- At a minimum, hold quarterly meetings to review the activities and assess the needs of local CPTs.
- review local CPT plans in the Area for their adequacy. Suggest improvements to local CPTs.
- Monitor local CPT activities to determine whether they are appropriate, timely efficient, and effective.
- Collect local CPT data for the Area and submit to "the- national policy group.



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## 2) Facilitating Local CPT Activities

- Based on identified needs and weaknesses, recommend appropriate corrective actions to local CPTs.
- To the extent possible, assist local CPTs in obtaining adequate resources for their operations.
- Coordinate local CPT activities with national and regional resources, programs, and professional organizations.
- Communicate changes in national policy to local CPTs.





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## 3) Providing Technical Assistance

- Develop Area policies for local CPTs.
- Identify effective CPT models developed in other areas.
- Assist local CPTs in adapting these models.
- Identify local CPT training needs and provide available training resources.
- Provide appropriate expertise and skills to local CPTs.



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CPTs are technical and advisory in nature. In no way are they intended to undermine the authorities and responsibilities of individual agencies.

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# Phoenix Area CPT

## BIA

Director of Social Services  
Law Enforcement  
Judicial Services  
Education

## IHS

Director of Social Services  
Maternal & Child Health Care Con.  
Mental Health Consultant  
Public Health Nurse

## Tribal

Tribal Social Services or Health Program(s)

## Other

State Social Services





# Phoenix Area CPT

Activities: December 6, 2018—SW and MCH Consultant  
January 10, 2018— SW, MCH Consultant & Dr. Teramoto  
January 11, 2018—PIMC CPT site visit  
March 6, 2018—SW; MCH Consultant; Derek and Helen  
March 28, 2018—BIA and I.H.S initial meeting  
Next CPT meeting—TBD

- Chair-LCDR MacArthur Lucio                      Co-Chair: CDR Stacey Dawson







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The ACE Study - The Effect of Childhood  
Trauma on Adult Wellbeing

