



## Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council's Connecting with the Community Committee

(Prepared in compliance with A.R.S. § 38-431.01, A.R.S. § 38-431.02 and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A))

# PUBLIC NOTICE

***NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the Connecting with the Community Committee of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council, and to the general public, that the Connecting with the Community Committee will hold a meeting open to the public.***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 13, 2026	3:00 p.m.	General Session	Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Pavilion 2609 East Roosevelt Street Phoenix, Arizona 85008 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium 1

Agendas are available within 24 hours of each meeting at Valleywise Community Health Centers and at Valleywise Comprehensive Health Centers, and on the internet at <https://valleywisehealth.org/about/governing-council/>.

**Dated this 7th day of January, 2026**

*Executive Sessions are always preceded by an open, public meeting as per A.R.S. §38-431.03, and are held in compliance with one or more of the following statute(s):*

- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1) – Personnel matters*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) – Records exempt by law from public inspection*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) – Legal advice*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(4) – Litigation; contract negotiations; settlement discussions*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(5) – Personnel matters dealing with employee organizations*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(6) – International and interstate negotiations*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(7) – Purchase sale or lease of real property*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(8) – School safety operations or school safety plans or programs*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(9) – Security plans; procedures; relating security or safety of facilities; operations*

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Valleywise Community Health Centers (9)  
Valleywise Comprehensive Health Centers (2)

A blue ink signature of the name Denise Tapia.

Denise Tapia, CMC, Deputy Clerk of the Board

January 7, 2026

**Removal of this notice is illegal.**

**Committee Members**

Chris Hooper, Committee Chair  
Jason Vail Cruz, Committee Vice Chair  
Earl Arbuckle, Member  
Shelbi Bahena, Member  
Rebecca Birr, Member  
Piedad Blake, Member  
Dr. Nelly Clotter-Woods, Member  
Claudia Inabinet, Member  
Scott Jacobson, Member  
Helen Kennedy, Member  
Jose Luis Madera, Member  
Jee Moon, Member  
Irene Noriega, Member  
Dr. Michelle Barker, CEO, FQHCs, Ex-Officio Member

**AGENDA****Valleywise Community Health Centers  
Governing Council's  
Connecting with the Community  
Committee****Mission Statement**

The Valleywise Health's mission is to provide exceptional care, without exception, every patient, every time.

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• 2609 East Roosevelt Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85008 •  
• 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor • Auditorium 1 •

Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
3:00 p.m.

Access to the meeting room will start at 2:50 p.m., 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

One or more of the members of the Connecting with the Community Committee members may participate telephonically. Committee members participating telephonically will be announced at the meeting.

**Please silence cell phone, computer, etc., to minimize disruption of the meeting.**

3:00

**Call to Order****Roll Call****Call to the Public**

*This is the time for the public to comment. The Connecting with the Community Committee may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(l), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling a matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.*

**ITEMS MAY BE DISCUSSED IN A DIFFERENT SEQUENCE**

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## **General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action:**

3:05 1. Approval of Consent Agenda: **5 min**  
Any matter on the Consent Agenda will be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed as a regular agenda item upon the request of any voting Connecting with the Community Committee members.

a. Minutes:

i. **Approve** Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council's Connecting with the Community Committee Meeting Minutes dated October 14, 2025

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### **End of Consent Agenda**

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3:10 2. Discuss and Review the Federally Qualified Health Centers Community Outreach Events from 2025 **15 min - No Handout**  
*Connecting with the Community Committee*

3:25 3. Discuss and Review Family Qualified Health Centers Community Outreach Events for 2026 **15 min - No Handout**  
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3:40 4. Discuss a Strategy to Strengthen Community Engagement and Strategies to Support Payor Mix Diversification **45 min - No Handout**  
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4:25 **Adjourn**