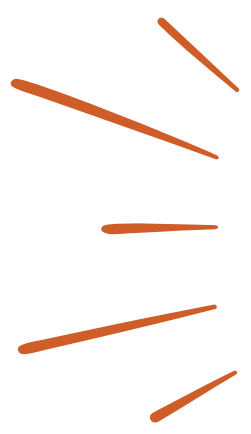


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Arizona Public Health Association

# **2025 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING**

December 12, 2025



To achieve optimal, equitable health and well-being for all Arizonans.



# AGENDA

12:00	Meeting Welcome & Call to Order	Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA
12:10	Approval of 2024 Member Meeting Minutes	Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA
12:15	Treasurers Report	Christine Girard, ND, MPH
12:25	ARGC Update on APHA Meeting	Rebecca Nevedale
12:35	Public Health Policy Committee Report	Penny Allee Taylor
12:45	Professional Dev.& Academic Relations	Felicia Trembath
12:55	Membership Committee Report	DeShawn Taylor, MD
1:05	Executive Directors Report	Will Humble
1:20	Recognize Outgoing Board Members	Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA
1:25	Recognize New Incoming Board Members	Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA
1:30	Passing the Gavel & Remarks by New President	Lauriane Hanson

# 2024 AzPHA Annual Member Meeting Minutes

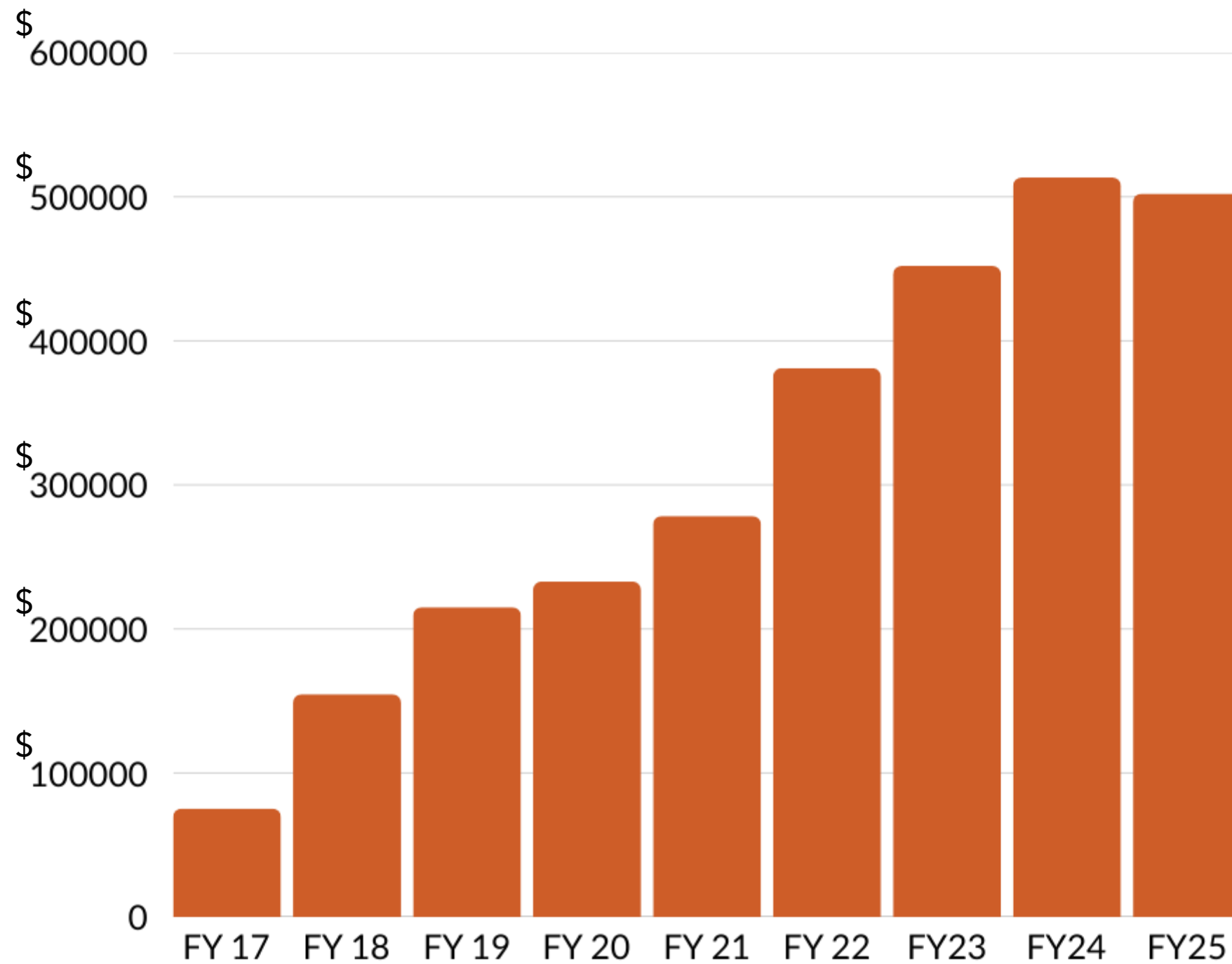
Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA  
President, Board of Directors

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# Treasurer's Report

AzPHA Total Net Assets (FY16 - FY25)



Christine Girard, ND, MPH  
Treasurer, Board of Directors

# AZPHA FY2025 Balance Sheet



## Statement of Financial Position

	Jun 25	May 25	CHANGE
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Bank Accounts</b>			
Alliance Bank of Arizona-Ckg	69,905	75,706	(5,801)
PayPal	1,342	1,967	(625)
Wells Fargo - Checking	8,289	8,568	(279)
Wells Fargo - Savings	10,587	10,587	0
Western Alliance CD - 0410 3/26	27,200	27,200	-
Western Alliance CD - 5792 4/25	89,345	89,345	-
Western Alliance CD -4950 9/25	295,595	295,595	-
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>502,263</b>	<b>508,968</b>	<b>(6,705)</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Prepaid Expenses	2,815	-	2,815
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,815</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>505,077</b>	<b>508,968</b>	<b>(3,891)</b>
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<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable			
Accounts Payable	2,028	2,872	(844)
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>(844)</b>
Credit Card			
Wells Fargo - Credit Card	2,815	99	2,715
<b>Total Credit Card</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,715</b>
Other Current Liabilities			
Direct Deposit Payable	621	621	-
Payroll Liabilities			
AZ Income Tax	-	(53)	53
Federal Taxes (941/944)	-	(559)	559
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(612)</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>2,483</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>2,483</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Net Income	5,637	12,011	(6,374)
Without Donor Restrictions	493,978	493,978	-
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>499,614</b>	<b>505,989</b>	<b>(6,374)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>505,077</b>	<b>508,968</b>	<b>(3,891)</b>


# Affiliate Representative on APHA Governing Council Report


Rebecca Nevedale  
Board of Directors





# APHA Updates

- APHA is financially strong
  - Continuing to update the strategic plan
  - New webinars and CE programs
  - Public Health CareerMart
  - APHA Press and AJPH
  - APHA LEAD – communication channel
  - PHERN [Confidence: Believing in yourself and your message.](#)
  - Continue advocacy efforts
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# 2025 Advocacy Priorities

1. Address Threats & Protect Public Health Institutions (“Public Health Under Threat”)
  2. Strong & Sustainable Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce
  3. Universal Access to Health Coverage and Services (Defend/Expand the ACA)
  4. Health Equity & Racial Equity / Social Justice
  5. Addressing the Health Impacts of Climate Change & Environmental Justice
  6. Gun Violence Prevention and Firearm Safety Policy
  7. Protection and Expansion of Women’s Health / Reproductive Health Services
  8. Defending Critical Public Health & Environmental Health Laws
  9. Immunization & Vaccine Access / Equity
  10. Community Health, Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, & Public Health Education
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# Thank You!



# State of Association Highlights

- Involved in 6 lawsuits protecting the public's health
- Leading the Campaign for the Public's Health.
  - Campaign brings together partners and allies from every sector to stand up for healthy people and healthy communities.
- Modernize the policy brief process
  - Thank you Speaker, Aaron Guest – AzPHA Member!
- New direction for nominations process



# 2025 Annual Meeting Highlights



Dr. Nandi Marshall  
President, American Public Health Association

## Policy

- Adopted "Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent and Respond to Hate-Motivated Behavior in the United States"
- Archived 21 Policy Statements from 2005 – 2015
- Extended 21 Policy Statement scheduled for archivi

## Elections

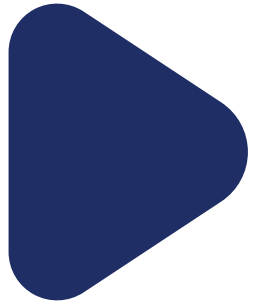
- President-Elect – Moose Alperin, EdD, MPH, MCHES
- Treasurer – Shirley Orr, MHS, APRNA
- Executive Board Brett Harris, DrPH
  - Megan Weil Latshaw, PhD, MHS
  - Cynthia Lebron, PhD, MPH
  - Brittan Williams, MPH, CHES
- Honorary Vice-presidents, Nominations Committee

# CoA Activities

- Affiliate Day
- Annual Meeting Sessions
- Regular meetings of affiliate staff
- NPHW
- Speak for Health
- Governing Council Policy Process
- JEDI Workgroup
- APHA Lead
- Regular CoA Meetings
- Webinars and ad hoc groups



Dr. Ryann Whealy, AzPHA Student Representative  
receiving the CoA Outstanding Student Award



# Action Items

Join APHA


Participate in  
advocacy  
alerts

Consider AzPHA  
in your Section  
and Caucus  
initiatives

# Public Health Policy Report

Penny Allee Taylor  
Director of Public Health Policy






# 2025 Public Health Advocacy Summary

Delivered 50 timely Public Health Policy Updates, targeted Action Alerts, and multiple state and federal public-comment submissions.

Applied strategic, value-added advocacy at the state legislature, focusing on bills needing the most support or opposition.

Supported and helped pass Proposition 409 in 2025 to secure critical bonding for Valleywise Health's behavioral-health and inpatient capacity.

Advanced evidence-based climate, clean-energy, reproductive-rights, and opioid-injury policy, with major engagement at the Arizona Corporation Commission.



# Professional Development & Academic Relations

Felicia Trembath, Ph.D., MPH  
Director of Professional Development  
& Academic Relations



# Professional Development

▶ Spring 2025 Conference (April 3, 2025) “Modernizing Public Health Practice: Building an Innovative & Inclusive Infrastructure for the Future” was well attended with more than 260 participants. [See the Conference Evaluation](#)

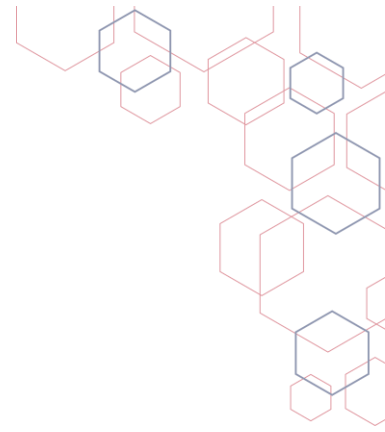
▶ AZPHA held 7 member webinars during FY25 with focus areas including AZ ballot measures, a legislative session summary, oral health, voting and public health, suicide prevention and APHA’s efforts to challenge potentially illegal actions by the Trump administration.



# Professional Development

- ▶ Partnered with Mayo Clinic's Health Equity Partnership of Arizona, the Arizona Biomedical Research Centre & the AZPHA on two well-attended networking happy hours
- ▶ Hosted a National Public Health Week (NPHW) panel at NAU with public health students.





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# 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 1, 2026

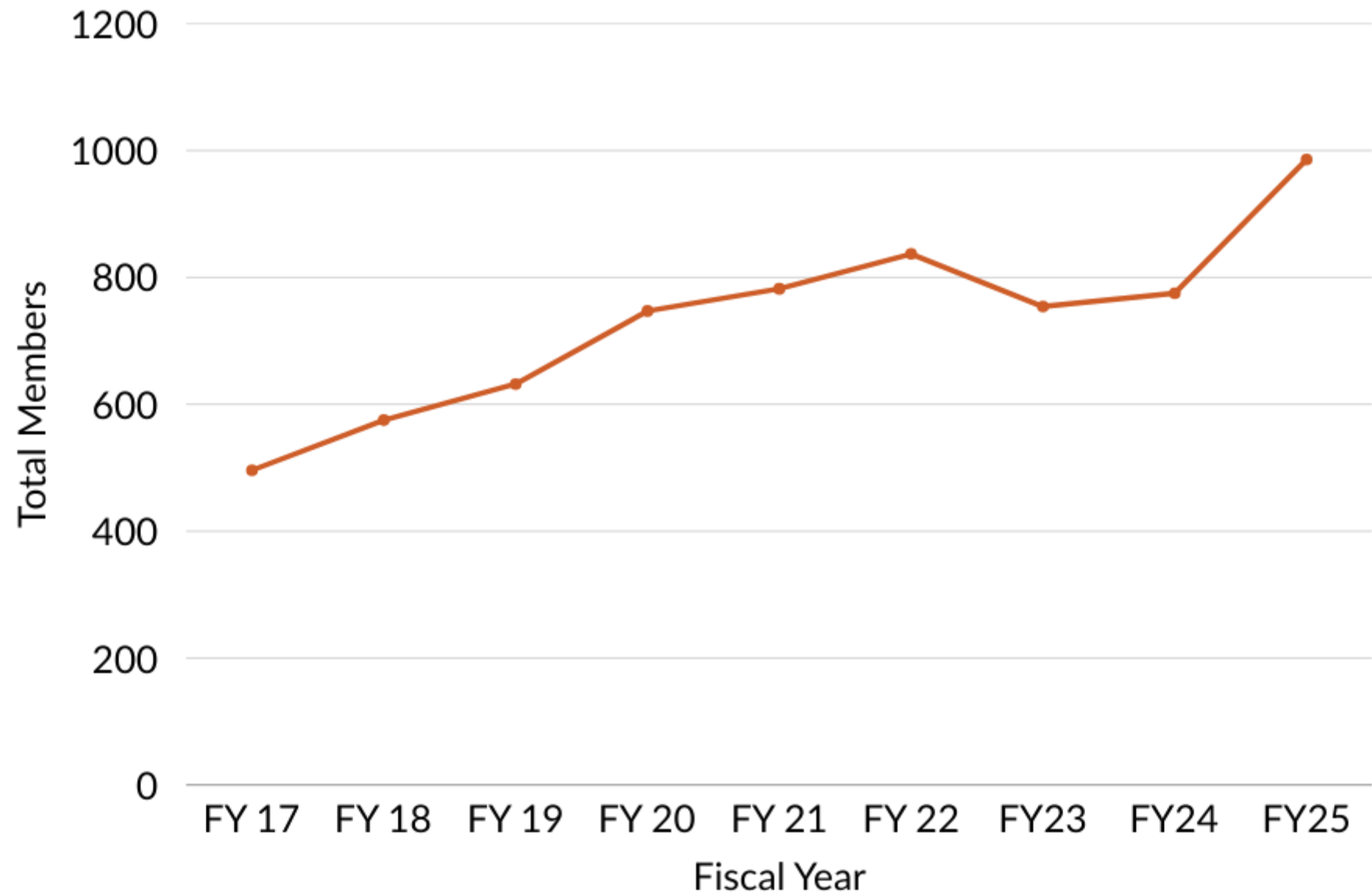
Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix, AZ

Topic: Behavioral Health in Arizona



# Membership Report

AZPHA Membership Total (2017-2025)



Dr. Deshawn Taylor, MD  
Vice President, Board of Directors



# 2025 Membership Summary

We've increased our membership by about 100% in the last 6 years. Back in 2017 we had 496 members. Today, we're at 994.

A major push over the last few years has been to bring in more organizational members at any level (we have several organizational memberships at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000 per year price points).

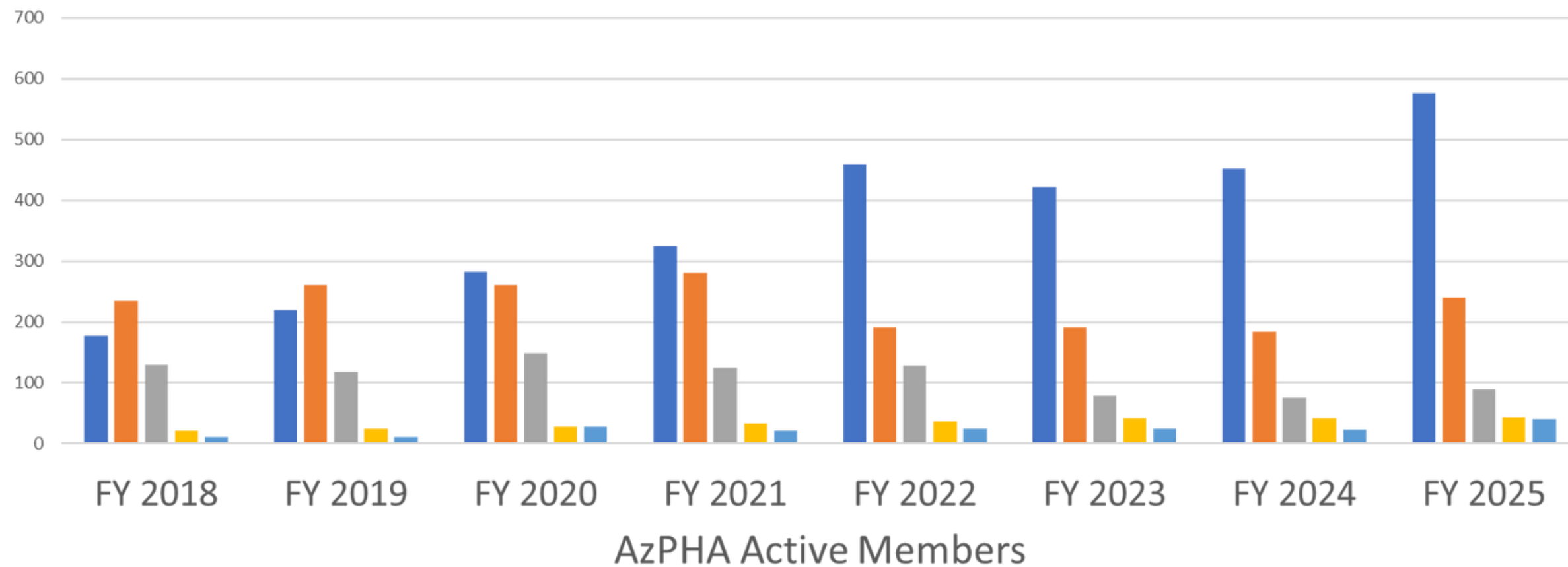
AzPHA now has 30 Organizational members at various levels of support. The next slide shows the growth in members via an Organizational Membership (the blue bar).

Because organizational members can add several individual members to their Organizational membership, we've been able to double membership over the last 8 years.

AZPHA awards event was held on October 23, 2025, and was well attended (more than 96 registrants and more than 85 attendees).



# AzPHA Members by Category



■ Members Assoc w Org Mem

■ Individual Members

■ Student Members

■ Lifetime Members

■ Retired Members



**AzPHA conducted a member survey to assess the effectiveness of our organization at meeting member needs and interests.**

# 2025 Membership Survey

- Most respondents first heard about AzPHA through colleagues or friends (49%), followed by conferences (17%) and the website (8%). Word-of-mouth continues to be the most effective channel.
- Nearly half (47%) of respondents have been with AzPHA for 1–5 years, while 28% have been members for over 10 years, indicating a stable and loyal membership base.
- 91% of respondents report being either extremely or somewhat satisfied. Long term and retired members show the highest satisfaction rates.
- 63% of respondents pay for their membership personally, while 33% are employer-funded. Individual members tend to self-fund; organizational memberships are employer-supported. 83% of respondents hold a graduate or doctoral degree.
- Most respondents work in government (35%) or academia (24%), followed by nonprofits and healthcare organizations

# Executive Director's Report

Will Humble, MPH

[2025 Executive Director Annual Report](#)

- Membership
- Policy Priorities & Activity Summary
- FY 2024 Highlights
- AZPHA Finances
- Summary





# 2025 Strategic Planning

AzPHA completed a board-driven strategic planning meeting in November 2025 that brought to light priorities the Board has in terms of business operations. We maintain our special focus areas of firearm injury epidemiology and policy, clean energy policy and AzPHA infrastructure.

2026 Board Deliverable: [Strategic Plan and Workplan including:](#)

- Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats analysis
  - Strategic Objectives
  - Governance Overview
  - Strategic Workplan
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# Thank You, Outgoing Board Members



Lilliana Cardenas  
Immediate Past President



Holly Ward  
Communications Director



Ryann Whealy, Ph.D.  
Student Representative





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# 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Penny Allee Taylor  
Director of Public Health Policy



NEWLY ELECTED

Elena Burr, MPH  
Director of Communications



Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA  
Immediate Past President



Kara Geren, MD  
Director at Large



Cristine Girard, ND, MPH  
Treasurer



Jeffery Hanna, MPH, MSc  
Public Representative



Lauriane Hanson  
President



Kayle Lathrop  
Secretary



NEWLY ELECTED

Charity Moparthy  
Student Representative



Rebecca Nevedale  
ARGC



DeShawn Taylor, MD  
President Elect



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Lora Timmons, DHPE, MPH  
Professional Development



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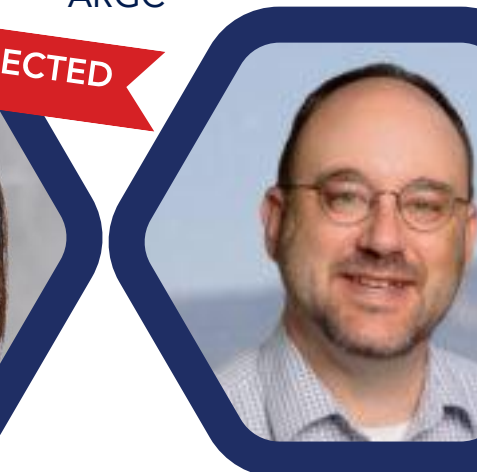


Rebecca Sunenshine, MD  
FIDSA Public Representative



NEWLY ELECTED

Helena Whitney  
Director at Large



Jason Zibart  
Public Representative



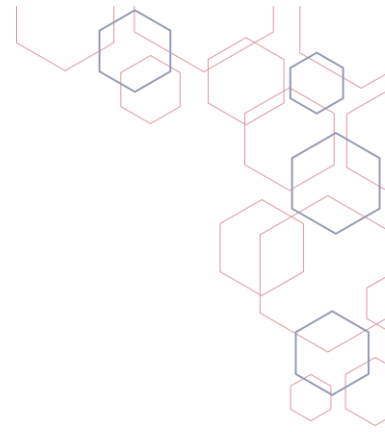
**Sean Clendaniel, MPH, MBA**  
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**Lauriane Bellot- Hanson**  
President

# President's Remarks

A Call to Members



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Thank you for joining us!

