

	<p>Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries Virtual Full Council Meeting <b>Wednesday June 9, 2021</b> <b>Go to Meeting</b></p>
<p>ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON SPINAL AND HEAD INJURIES</p>	<p><b>Meeting Minutes</b></p>
<p><b>MISSION</b></p>	<p><b>Attendance:</b> <b>Voting Council Members Present:</b> Tammy Abbott-Thiel; Oliver Bryan; Alex Hishaw; Michael Lavoie; James Ledgewood; Jonathan Lifshitz; Tara Pepiton; James Sieffert; Keith Watt; Kay Wing. <b>Voting Council Members not in attendance:</b> Kristen Bishop; Mary Lu Bushnell; Evan Werk. <b>Non-voting Council Members in attendance:</b> Tim Flood-ADHS; Kristen Mackey-DES/RSA <b>Council staff:</b> Ann Tarpy; Lindsey Powers</p>
<p>Increase awareness and understanding of traumatic brain and spinal cord injury, strengthen services and supports for those who have sustained injuries and their families and promote prevention to enhance quality of life.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Call to Order and Welcome  <i>Acting Chair, J. Lifshitz, called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm. Council members were asked to sign in through the Chat feature to document attendance for the Public Meeting.</i></li> <li>2. One-time COVID relief appropriation of \$133,000.00 to be used by the Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona (BIAAZ) -Kristen Mackey, RSA Administrator  <i>Acting Chair Lifshitz reviewed the background information about the COVID Relief appropriation for the Brain Injury Alliance of AZ (BIAAZ) provided to the Council Members in advance of the meeting. Kristen Mackey provided additional information. Ms. Mackey and A. Tarpy responded to questions from the Council members.</i></li> <li>3. <b>Vote:</b> Approve One-time Budget increase for BIAAZ  <i>Acting Chair Johnny Lifshitz moved to approve the One-time COVID Relief Appropriation to be available for use by the BIAAZ consistent with their DES contract. T. Abbott-Thiel seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Council members submitted their votes in the Chat feature. The motion passed.</i></li> <li>4. Adjournment  <i>Acting Chair Lifshitz reminded the Council Members of the next Full Council Meeting on September 8, 2021. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm</i></li></ol>