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Dear Prospective Board Member:

Founded in 1974 the Arizona Family Health Partnership (AFHP), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making sexual and reproductive healthcare accessible to everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. As the designated recipient of federal funds for family planning services under Title X (ten) of the Public Health Services Act, **we are seeking individuals who have a commitment to our mission and who are willing to share their skills and experience as members of our Board of Directors.**

Through our work, AFHP distributes millions of dollars per year to our growing network of 12 community-based agencies (AFHP's network) with nearly 60 health centers in 11 Arizona counties, and San Juan County in southern Utah, making sexual and reproductive healthcare available to everyone. This critical funding delivers much needed care at low or no cost to tens of thousands of low-income and/or underinsured and uninsured individuals who have been systematically excluded from receiving care. While connecting clients to caring providers, AFHP also offers inclusive health education and advocates for evidenced-based health policy at every level of government.

From its headquarters in Phoenix, AFHP provides our network with training and technical assistance as well as oversight and monitoring of the federal funds. The services provided at the health centers include contraception (birth control), counseling and education, STI testing and treatment, and cancer screenings. In a typical year, AFHP's network sees more than 35,000 individuals and youth who receive high quality sexual and reproductive health services.

While our primary responsibility is managing the Title X grant (currently funded at \$6.6 million), we take pride in promoting a larger agenda that will increase access to birth control services as well as support the health of Arizona's youth. Through the Arizona Alliance for Adolescent Health (AzAAH), we embrace evidence-based interventions designed to eliminate barriers to optimal health services and empower adolescent clients to establish lifelong health behaviors. One of the programs we implement is the Adolescent Champion Model (ACM) from the University of Michigan.

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Our Board is committed to responsibly governing a dynamic, growing organization. Over the past year at AFHP, the Board and staff have begun diversity, equity & inclusion work that we believe is necessary to grow and learn about the communities we live in and serve. We are committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse board and staff.

AFHP is looking for individuals with a passion for our cause and community connections (or willingness to develop them with staff support). The full Board meets five times per year, in person or virtually, as needed. If you are selected to join the Board, your initial commitment is for two years with the opportunity to serve for a total of six years. Our standing committees offer the opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest, including Finance and Audit, Public Policy and Governance. We hope one or more of these committees will be of interest to you, and we are confident that any of them would benefit from your participation.

Attached for your consideration is our Board Member Job Description as well as an application that will allow the Governance Committee to learn more about your experience, interests and potential contributions to the Board. As you review this information, please don't hesitate to contact us (emails below) with any questions or concerns. Please submit your application and resume to AFHP's Chief Executive Officer, Bré Thomas at bthomas@arizonafamilyhealth.org.

The Governance Committee will be proposing a slate of new Board members at our meeting on January 27, 2022. **We would appreciate receiving your completed application by November 30, 2021.**

AFHP has a bold vision for the future. We hope you will consider being part of it.

Sincerely,

Audra Koester Thomas

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Arizona Family Health Partnership Board Member Job Description

1. To determine overall direction, role and mission of the Partnership;
2. To advocate on behalf of the Partnership in the fulfillment of its Mission Statement;
3. To formulate and approve strategic and financial goals and plans;
4. To review the Partnership's performance in relation to the Mission;
5. To fill vacancies on the Board of Directors;
6. To set policy for the Partnership consistent with the By-laws;
7. To appropriate funds entrusted to this Partnership;
8. To attend and participate in Board and Committee meetings, 3-5 hours per month thoughtfully preparing for and participating in board meetings and committee work;
9. To appoint, remove or suspend Board Officers as they may deem necessary;
10. To appoint, remove or suspend the CEO as they may deem necessary; and,
11. To commit to making every effort to "give or get" the minimum financial contribution goal, currently \$1,000, every year.

Updated 10/18/2021