



11th Annual
PINAL COUNTY
TOWN HALL

1998 Official Report

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Aging of the Population: A Public and Private Challenge

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Summary Report

**To do great important tasks,
two things are necessary: a plan
and not quite enough time.**

Anonymous

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL PINAL COUNTY TOWN HALL
APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 1998**

OVERVIEW

One hundred thirty-one delegates were in attendance at the 1998 Pinal County Town Hall which took place at the Francisco Grande Resort located west of Casa Grande. This year's theme was **Aging of the Population: A Public and Private Challenge**. Delegates heard from a variety of speakers and panelists, including Dr. Juan Paz, Associate Professor of the School of Social Work at Arizona State University who provided the key note address on the topic "Completing the Circle of Life". Panelists, speakers and program highlights may be found in the program schedule that follows this report.

In addition to the regular Town Hall schedule a special pre-Town Hall Workshop was presented on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th. Approximately forty people attended the workshop and were further exposed, through speakers and resource materials to the Pinal County TRIAD Program. The program focuses on seniors and lawmen working together to address crimes against senior citizens and crimes or fear of crimes within their community. **Individuals seeking more information regarding this program may contact Sgt. Judy Sharff of the Pinal County Sheriff's office at 1-800-352-3796.**

In an effort to further highlight follow-up efforts of previous Town Halls, a variety of reports and presentations were made available to the delegates. All delegates received a copy of the **Arizona City Town Hall Preliminary Report**, which highlighted aspects of their local forum on "Environment and Growth", held on April 18, 1998. The Arizona City Town Hall was held partially in response to their delegates commitment to bring last year's Pinal County Town Hall topic back to their own community for exploration, education, and identification of strategies. In addition to this report, delegates received an oral and written report on the progress of the **Follow-up Task Force on Environment and Growth** created in response to last year's Town Hall Consensus Group Report. Individuals desiring copies of this report should contact one of the speakers identified in the printed program or the Facilitator of the Pinal County Town Hall. Delegates were also brought up to date on the 1993 Topic, **"The Changing Workplace Education's Challenge"**. The presentations included information relative to progress toward Pinal County Goals 2000, as well as updates regarding Central Arizona College, Ross Products Division of Abbott Laboratories, and the PC-COLA literacy effort.

The *Constellation Awards*, now in its second year, were presented to the W.I.N.D. (Working In New Directions) programs at Central Arizona College, Cook-E Jar Cafe in Casa Grande and Arizona Boy's Ranch. The

three winners, one each in specific categories, received a limited edition crystal star, and a \$2500 donation in each of the three winners names to Pinal County charities. The awards are sponsored by Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, Casa Grande Valley Newspapers, Inc. and Pinal County Town Hall.

In order to share, review, and evaluate input from the six small discussion groups and to arrive at a collective consensus regarding the topic and related issues, **a consensus group** met following the final small discussion group sessions. The consensus group consisted of 14 members which included the overall facilitator and recorder and the facilitators and recorders from each small discussion group. The consensus group membership is listed at the conclusion of this report. The process used by the consensus group in arriving at its conclusions, was to review and evaluate the input from each of the discussion groups and to identify common areas of agreement and/or disagreement, key concerns, and important issues needing further attention and/or resolution. The consensus group was encouraged to identify issues, opportunities, and initial action steps. The action plan was to include attention to the "who, what, how and when" questions to assure post-Town Hall, follow-up and ultimate evaluation of progress.

The consensus group report was presented to the total body of delegates at the concluding Friday morning session by the group facilitator and recorder. In addition to the recommendations and action steps that follow, some delegates were called on to submit in writing their own personal commitment and action steps. ***Those delegates who signed an individual commitment statement in their group (group #3) will receive a copy of that listing in addition to this report.***

CONSENSUS GROUP REPORT

Aging of the Population: A Public and Private Challenge

A. Statement of Issues and Concerns - *Comment: The following points are not listed in any particular order of priority.*

1. **Health Issues** -The following issues and concerns are related to enhancing quality of care and the development of a "continuum of care".
 - The need for additional facilities, including adult day care, nursing homes and group homes.
 - The need for trained industry related staff.
 - The need for "bundled healthcare", with recognition of the problems relating to its complexity.

- The need for home and community based care.
- The concern expressed relative to the impact of air quality and other environmental issues.

2. Social Issues

- The quality of life and programs that impact recreational activities/facilities, educational opportunities and social services.
- Intergenerational concerns relating to stereotypes, myths, suspicions, and break down of extended and/or nuclear families. Includes recognition of the "vulnerability" of aging population and the need for mutual respect among all ages.
- The need for financial planning, including attention given to land use planning.
- Lack of community involvement, as it relates to volunteerism, mentoring, and advocacy.
- The need for increased housing for our senior population.
- The need for increased transportation options for our senior population.

3. Government Related Issues

- Government policies and issues that specifically impact the senior population.
- The need for balanced growth and related planning and land use.
- The need for increased funding for human and social services.
- The need for an increased availability of affordable housing.
- The need for increased transportation options and services.
- The social security system and potential burdens it places on the younger generation.

- Concerns related to unfunded services mandates at the county and local levels of government.
- The impact of the projected census and demographic information.
- The increased demand for services based on demographic changes, including population shifts to Arizona.
- The prospect of possible "means testing" for government services.

4. **Business and Economic Issues**

- Concerns related to the increased demand for services, both of a national and community nature.
- The impact of seasonal population shifts and resulting effects on the infrastructure.
- The perceived need for re-definition of the labor force as related to:
 - (1) Re-entry and retraining
 - (2) Job creation and various workforce issues
 - (3) New business opportunities
 - (4) Reduced labor force on backside of "boomers"

B. Statement of Opportunities - *comment: the points are not listed in any particular order of priority.*

1. The availability of a pool of educated and experienced, "most valuable persons".
2. New business and financial opportunities.
3. The increased involvement of the aging population in public activities, issues, and decisions.
4. An increased volunteer base which decreases overall cost of services.
5. The creation of additional jobs to service the aging population.
6. Additional monetary donations.

C. Challenges (and/or Mission)

"Maintain good physical, mental, emotional, financial and spiritual health of the aging while being surrounded by supportive family, friends, and community".

D. Strategies for Action

1. Health Issues

- Develop and implement physical facilities needs assessment by local jurisdictions and report information to the Pinal County Development Board.
- Curriculum be developed at Central Arizona College for aging services, in coordination with the county wide aging advocacy committee. The curriculum should address, among other things:
 - (1) certification for nursing aids
 - (2) registered nurses
 - (3) attendant care
 - (4) case managers
- An Advocacy Committee, endorsed by the Board of Supervisors, be organized and implemented to address all aging issues.

2. Business and Economic Issues

- Establish a senior living cluster to assess new business opportunities and report to appropriate public and private sectors.
- Implementation of the senior living cluster should be undertaken by the Pinal County Development Board, in coordination with the following:
 - Economic Development Foundations,
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Department of Economic Security,
 - Department of Commerce,
 - Local government entities
 - Office of Rural Development.

3. Formulation and Implementation of an Aging Advocacy Committee

- The Board of Supervisors in cooperation with the Pinal/Gila Council for Senior Citizens Area Agency on Aging- Region V, with assistance from the Pinal County

Development Board, will call a meeting to formulate and implement the Aging Advocacy Committee.

- Mission of the Aging Advocacy Committee

"The Mission of the Committee will be to assess and evaluate the critical issues raised at the 1998 Pinal County Town Hall and to advocate and lobby for changes that address the aging issues in Pinal County"

- Organizational Meeting of the Aging Advocacy Committee

The first meeting of the committee shall be scheduled on or before October 1, 1998. The invitees to the organizational meeting shall include, among others, representatives from the following entities:

- County Government
- Local Government
- Pinal/Gila Council for Senior Citizens
- Chambers of Commerce
- Economic Development Foundations
- Central Arizona Association of Governments (RSVP)
- Central Arizona College
- Health Agencies
- Private Sector
- Housing Departments
- Behavioral Health
- Community Action Human Resources Agency
- American Association of Retired Persons
- SCORE
- Law Enforcement Agencies - TRIAD
- Private Groups

Further information regarding issues, ideas, and solutions in the form of small discussion group reports will be reproduced and made available to the Aging Advocacy Committee at its organizational meeting.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

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*Sissie Young, Owner, Sissie's Business
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*Anne E. Lindeman, Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Council on Aging*

*Sinaloa "Tina" Hudson, Marketing Director
Regional Care Service Corporation*

*Bob Brackett, Senior Volunteer-
Casa Grande*

*Sgt. Judy Sharff, TRIAD Coordinator
Pinal County Sheriff's Office*

9:10-10:30 a.m.

Group 1

Penthouse - 802

Facilitator:

Recorder:

DISCUSSION GROUPS

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*Keith Warren, Student
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Mesquite

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*Sissie Young,
Sissie's Business Success Resources -Gold Canyon*

Group 3

East Ballroom

Facilitator:

Recorder:

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*Lailoni Capozzi, Project Help Coordinator
Apache Junction Unified School District*

Group 4

Penthouse - 803

Facilitator:

Recorder:

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Group 5

Penthouse - 804

Facilitator:

Recorder:

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Group 6

Penthouse - 801

Facilitator:

Recorder:

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*Michelle Dickey, Executive Assistant
Pinal -Gila Council For Senior Citizens*

10:30-10:50 a.m. East Lawn	BREAK
10:55-12:00 noon Ballroom	GENERAL SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION
Topic:	"Aging of the Population: Services, Strengths, Limitations"
Moderator:	<i>Chris Zapata</i> , Town Manager Superior
Panelists:	<i>Olivia Guerrero</i> , Executive Director Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens <i>Jack Beveridge</i> , Executive Director Pinal-Gila Behavioral Health Association Inc. <i>Maxine Leather</i> , Executive Director Central Arizona Association of Governments <i>Mary Lou Rosales</i> , Executive Director Community Action Human Resource Agency <i>Donna Stanley Robb</i> , Director Pinal County Long Term Care
12:00 noon-12:45 p.m. Ballroom Promenade	LUNCHEON BUFFET
12:55-2:00 p.m. Ballroom	GENERAL SESSION - SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
Presiding:	<i>Cherie McGlynn</i> , Chairman Central Arizona Medical Center Board of Directors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Constellation Awards - <i>Janet Beronio</i>. General Manager, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino • "Walk Awhile In My Shoes" The Senior Experience
2:10-3:30 p.m. Same as previous locations	DISCUSSION GROUPS
3:30-3:50 p.m. Ballroom Promenade	ICE CREAM SUNDAE BREAK
3:50-5:15 p.m. Same as previous	DISCUSSION GROUPS
5:15-6:30 p.m.	LEISURE TIME
5:15-5:45 p.m. Mesquite Room	CONSENSUS GROUP MEETING Facilitators and Recorders
6:30 p.m. Poolside	SOCIAL HOUR AND MEXICAN FEAST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Entertainment</i> - Santa Cruz Mariachi Cielito Lindo Santa Cruz Union High School - Eloy Germain Corriero and Ramon Acuna - Co-Directors

- Golf Tournament Recognition and Awards
Robert Lee, Town Hall Advisory Committee Member
San Manuel

FRIDAY, May 1

7:00 -8:00 a.m.
Ballroom Promenade

BUFFET BREAKFAST

7:00-9:45 A.M.
Mesquite Room

CONSENSUS GROUP BREAKFAST AND MEETING

8:15-9:45 a.m.
Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION

Presiding:

Denise Keller, Library Director
Pinal County Library District
Town Hall Advisory Committee Member - Florence

Topic: Pinal County Town Hall - Past, Present, Future

Panel A: Environment and Growth: The Delicate Balance (1997)

Gina D'Abella, Task Force Chairman and Director of
Marketing, ECO, Inc.

Sandie Smith, Task Force Member and Pinal County
Supervisor, District #2

Donald Gabrielson, Task Force Member & Director
Pinal County Air Quality

George E. Johnston, Task Force Member & Vice Chairman
Pinal County Planning & Zoning Commission

Panel B: The Changing Workplace: Education's Challenge (1993)

- **K- 12 Education**

Dr. Jack Harmon, Pinal County
School Superintendent

- **Post Secondary Education**

Dr. John Klein, President
Central Arizona College.

- **The Private Sector**

Coliss Murray, Plant Manager Abbott Laboratories
Ross Products Division -Casa Grande

- **An Introduction to PC-COLA**

Ronny Durbin, Continuing Education Department
Central Arizona College
Anne Campbell, Coordinator
Eastern Pinal Library Council

9:55-10:15 a.m.
East Lawn

BREAK

10:15-11:45 a.m.
Ballroom

CONCLUDING GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: *Wayne G. Gerken, Facilitator*
Pinal County Town Hall Advisory Committee

Consensus Group Report: *Facilitator: The Honorable Boyd T. Johnson, Judge of the Superior Court Division IV - Pinal County*

Recorder: Rick Miller, Director Planning and Development, City of Casa Grande

Special Presentation: Pinal County Peace Officer Memorial
Mike Minter, Public Information Officer
Pinal County Sheriff Office

Ed Cibbarelli, Chief of Police
Eloy

Concluding Activities: 1997 Town Hall Evaluation, Acknowledgments, and **Special Drawing**

Closing Remarks: *Dr. William Buttery, Chairman*
Pinal County Development Board

11:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Appreciation is extended to the following organizations and individuals for providing this years delegate door prizes.

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**The toughest thing about
success is that you've got
to keep on being a success.**

Irving Berlin

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Special appreciation is extended to the **Pinal County Board of Supervisors*** for its continuing commitment to and financial support of the Pinal County Development Board which has enabled it to serve as sponsor for the Pinal County Town Hall.

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Town of Florence

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**To accept and value who we are,
and then accept and value
others, is to live life fully.
When this happens we are ageless.**

**Tina Hudson
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Pinal County Town Hall

The Pinal County Town Hall began in 1988 due to the interest of a number of individuals and organizations to bring together a cross-section of Pinal County leaders in a town hall framework to study and discuss issues of importance to Pinal County and its citizens. From the beginning, the town hall has focused on issues relating to economic development. The Pinal County Development Board sponsors the town hall and has been supported in its planning by a county-wide advisory committee which meets monthly throughout the year. The town hall receives financial support from the Pinal County Board of Supervisors along with delegate fees and corporate/community support. **The supporters in this public-private partnership are identified as "Partners In Economic Progress".**

Each spring, approximately 130-150 delegates come together for two days to deal with a specific topic that impacts the county as a whole and its respective communities and citizens. Topics over the eleven years include:

- 1988 A Symposium on Economic Development
- 1989 Pinal County Futures: Tomorrow's Vision - Today's Plan
- 1990 Horizon 2000: Strategies For Action
- 1991 An Inside Look at Pinal County Government: Taxes Vs. Services-A Delicate Balance
- 1992 The Year For Action: Implementing a County-Wide Economic Development Plan
- 1993 The Changing Workplace: Education's Challenge
- 1994 Today's Crisis: Confronting Juvenile Crime In Our Communities
- 1995 Pinal Tomorrow: Building Healthier Communities
- 1996 Volunteers in Service to Communities: People Making A Difference
- 1997 Environment and Growth: The Delicate Balance
- 1998 Aging of the Population: A Public and Private Challenge

An annual report, which includes recommendations and/or suggestions, is prepared after each town hall, and distributed to delegates and partners and is monitored during the year for progress and action by members of the advisory committee. While the town hall possesses no official power or authority, it is significant to note that many of the delegate recommendations an/or ideas have been implemented over the eleven year history of town hall.

SunWest Educational Associates, Inc. has served as the "administrative arm" of the Development Board in working with the advisory committee to plan, organize, and implement the Pinal County Town Hall.

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Pinal County Town Hall is an assembly of annually convened delegates that identifies critical issues facing Pinal County, creates the forum for education and exploration of the topic and fosters networking and collaboration among its participants. By drawing upon Pinal County's diversity of citizens the Town Hall process promotes public consideration of these issues, builds consensus, and supports implementation of the resulting outcomes.