



Community of Practice

2025 FALL SCHEDULE



Bringing together non-profit partners, City of Tempe staff and community volunteers in conversation about human services priority populations and practice.

Be a part of our Community of Practice.

- **Join us in conversation** and explore the work of Tempe Community Council/City of Tempe's human services funding process known as Agency Review and the topic/populations of interest.
- **Attend informational free training opportunities** offered by funded agency partners, community members, and City of Tempe staff. Check online for new training opportunities.
- **Participate in our 2025 series of Community of Practice (CoP) sessions** focusing on our community needs assessment.

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Crisis <i>Investments for Moving Clients Out of Immediate Crisis</i> - May include, but are not limited to, programs providing basic needs, such as provision of food, water, clothing, crisis shelter, detoxification treatments, etc.	NOV 17	3:00-4:30 pm Meeting 4:30-5:00 pm Networking	Tempe Public Library TED-C (Lower Level) 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe
Stability <i>Investments for Establishing Stability for Clients</i> - Clients' basic needs are met, and program is moving them to greater functioning. May include, but not limited to, rental and utility assistance, case management, counseling, transitional housing, substance abuse prevention education, etc.	NOV 19	9:30-11:00 am Meeting 11:00-11:30 am Networking	Tempe Public Library TED-C (Lower Level) 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe
Self Sufficiency <i>Investments in Maintaining Self-Sufficiency for Clients</i> - May include but not limited to, programs for prevention, special populations, counseling, childcare, mentoring, foster care and adoption education, benefits assistance, in-home care, volunteer opportunities, home-delivered meals, congregate meals, etc.	DEC 8	9:30-11:00 am Meeting 11:00-11:30 am Networking	Tempe Public Library TED-C (Lower Level) 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe

Register to Attend

OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO
tempecommunitycouncil.org/agency-review/CoP



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Questions?

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Fall meetings will focus on:

- 2025 Comprehensive Tempe Health and Human Services Needs Assessment results
- 2025-2026 Agency Review funding prioritization
- Aligning with the Social Determinants of Health framework
- Incentives for collaboration

About the Fall Schedule

People and programs—like their challenges—don't always fit neatly into categories. However, we ask that you **attend the session that best describes the primary focus area of your funded program or agency.**

These groupings will differ from our usual convenings, but we hope they'll offer new connections, fresh perspectives, and spark innovative partnership ideas.

You only need to attend one session.

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