



Arizona
DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
ASSOCIATION

NEW BEGINNINGS

Hello
2024

Perhaps that is where our choice lies—in determining how we will meet the inevitable end of things, and how we will greet each new beginning.

~Elana K. Arnold

WELCOME

2024 AzDHA Board of Directors



Announcing our 2024 Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association Board of Directors:

President: Valery Brady, center

Vice President: Davy Nicole Evans, 2nd in line

Treasurer: Denise Negron, 4th in line

Secretary: Katy M Obert, far left

Member at large (aka: "Our Small & Mighty"): Davena Drowns, far right

Communications committee Director: Katy M Obert

Chair: Angelica Hernandez

Membership Committee Director: Davena Drowns

Chair: Lynn Radler

Advocacy Committee Director: Valery Brady

Chair: Deb Kappes

Leadership Committee Director: Davena Drowns

Chair: TBD

Finance Committee Director: Denise Negron

Chair: TBD

Impact Conference Committee Director: Davy Nicole Evans

Chair: TBD

General Assembly Committee Director: Valery Brady

Chair: TBD

Vision: Dental hygienists are integrated into the healthcare delivery system as essential primary care providers.

Mission: Advance our profession and support dental hygienists' success in order to improve oral and overall health.

Goals	Help prepare AZ dental hygienists for an evolving scope of practice and settings	Build alliances with strategic partners	Expand the role of dental hygienists in regulating our profession	Strengthen AzDHA's infrastructure to ensure we have all the resources necessary to carry out our mission
Objectives	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Each year, provide at least one continuing education course or workshop on one or more of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inter professional collaborative practice.▪ New or future career paths for dental hygienists.▪ Topics appropriate for non-dental professionals in order to promote interdisciplinary education.▪ Educate Hygienists on Dental Therapy and the possible employment opportunities.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold Virtual or In-Person Hot Topics discussions on a biannual basis.</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Establish at least one new strategic partnership each year.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Support licensure portability reciprocity.</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for 3-4 hygienists to serve on the BODEX Dental Hygiene Committee.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Identify and support at least one candidate for positions on the Board of Dental Examiners as they become available.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increase amount of hygienists who serve on the Board of Dental Examiners.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Continue legislative efforts to expand the scope of dental hygiene practice in the state.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Support Arizona dental hygienists to sign-up for and obtain an NPI number.</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and/or increase membership numbers of 384.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase attendance to the Impact Conference by 5% annually by 2026.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Identify at least one substantial additional non- dues revenue stream by December, 2026.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a leadership pathway by the 2025 General Assembly.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the effectiveness of our current governance structure by January 2025.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Establish functioning components via quarterly continuing education offerings to increase revenue and leadership pathway.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Create a fundraising committee or foundation to raise funds for advocacy efforts.</div></div>

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hygienists more.

The ADHA advocates for better standards, working conditions, and flexibility for 226,000 hygienists across the country. **Now, the ADHA has partnered with onDiem to give every onDiem hygienist discounted membership and up to \$3,000 per year in Care Benefits.**

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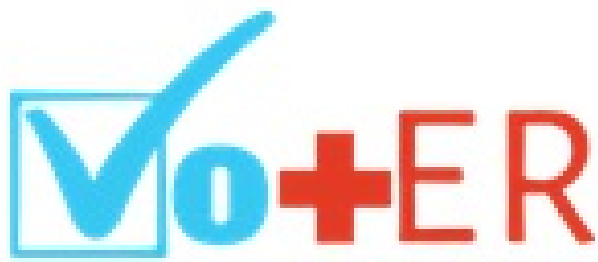
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And Now – A Word from Our
Partners, the Arizona Oral
Health Coalition



VotER's work is driven by a community of health care professionals, organizers, clinical students, and technologists united by a common vision: healthy communities powered by inclusive democracy.

Vot-ER programs exist in over 500 hospitals and clinics and helped tens of thousands of Americans register and prepare to vote. Voting is just one tool to advocate for what we care about—but it's a powerful one.

Research shows that our communities are healthier when more voters can participate in the democratic process. States with more inclusive voting policies and higher civic participation rates have better health outcomes.

The broad reach of our healthcare system, combined with the trusted role many doctors, nurses, and social workers hold in their communities, make healthcare an ideal arena for civic engagement to engage voters.

[Learn more and get involved!](#) [Vote for Oral Health!](#)



Our oral health shouldn't depend on our wealth, where we live, our race, or our age. Adding dental coverage to Medicaid for all people who rely on the program will make oral health care accessible for millions of people. It's time for policymakers to pay attention and take action: our oral health matters. Add your voice by signing this petition.

[Medicaid Should Cover our Whole Bodies: Mouths Included!](#)



LIVE WEBINAR

Wednesday, January 24

6:00-7:00pm CT

ADHA National Board Review – What An Opportunity for You!

Presented by:

Cynthia Amyot, MSDH, Ed.D., FADHA,
Jennifer Pieren, RDH, MS, FADHA,
Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

ADHA Members: Free

Nonmembers: Free

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Student Delegate Instructions and Application

Overview

Students have a unique opportunity to apply for a position as a Student Delegate. As a Student Delegate, you represent all student members of the American Dental Hygienists' Association during the three House of Delegates meetings. Each student will be considered for the student delegate position.

Student delegates will receive a complimentary conference registration to ADHA 2024.

Qualifications

- Must be a student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association.
- **Must be a matriculating dental hygiene student with a minimum of one semester/trimester remaining after annual session.**
- Must be in good standing in a dental hygiene program and have the written approval of the program director for candidacy.
- Must be available to fulfill all obligations of a district workshop and full attendance at the ADHA House of Delegates Meeting (June 28-30, 2024).

LEARN MORE



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As we did this year, AzDHA will join forces with Arizona Oral Health Coalition (AZOHC) and the Children's Action Alliance (CAA) to host the 2024 in-person Capitol Day event on Monday, March 11. We are also considering a virtual meeting before the in-person event specifically for AzDHA members and students. Free registration will begin in January 2024.

As we did last year, we are utilizing the services of

Advocacy Associates who will coordinate all appointments with legislators. Last year’s participants found the app easy to use and it definitely improved the logistics for the day!

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SADHA MEMBER Appreciation
ALERT! FREE TO MEMBERS!

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JANUARY

20TH

2024

CPR-BLS Training
with
Theresa McCarter,
RDH

Pima
Community
College
Downtown
Campus
1-4pm

Contact
sadha.rdh@gmail.com
to register!



CLASS OF
2023

CONGRATULATIONS

Fellow RDH's

**YOUR ADHA MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL AS AN OFFICIAL RDH
IS DUE!**

SUNDAY
DECEMBER

31

2023
MIDNIGHT

We are so excited that hygiene school has come to pass, and working as clinical RDH's is reality- welcome to the dental hygiene community! On behalf of SADHA we would like to remind you that your student membership is due to expire 12/31/2023 and you will begin the New Year as an official RDH Status! Please renew your membership here:



[HTTPS://MYMEMBERSHIP.ADHA.ORG/MEMBERS/ONLINEJOIN/CREATE_ACCOUNT.ASPX](https://mymembership.adha.org/members/onlinejoin/create_account.aspx)



Welcome to our New, Transfer, & Returning Members

Lana Austin
Sonia Evans

Steve Smith



**Happy Birthday to All our
Members who have birthdays in
January**

[\(Click here if your birthday should have](#)

[been listed\)](#)


Jocelyn Boothe	Lori Goodman	Pamela Paden
Marsha Bruns	Charlotte Harper	Rita Perry
Peggy Caldwell	Joanne Harrelson	Erica Pullin
Emma Callanta	Amy Ho	Lynn Radler
Rachel Clouse	Rachel Hopp	Susan Rehm
Sandra Cortes-Marin	Areli Lozano	Valerie Ruiz
Kelly Dahl	Marla Lowell	Amy Smith
Karen Felty	Jessica Mackey	Wendy Smith
Marissa Ferrin	Tamara Maki	Renee Taylor
Kimberly Freeman	Sandra McCombs	Katherine Thompson
Ellen Gohlke	Charmian Midkiff	Reina Waggener


Do you have something to share with other AZDHA members, contact Michelle Schwantes at michelle@amgoldman.com


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