2025 ARIZONA CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

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Thursday, May 15, 2025
12:00 - 1:00 pm Tucson, AZ time

REGISTER

Arizona Primary Care Office: Improving Access to Care through Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) & Workforce Programs

Learning objectives:

After participating in the webinar, participants will better understand:

▶ How the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation process operates through local, state and federal partnership.

▶ The plan for upcoming designation updates and ways to stay informed on the outcomes of those Arizona's HPSA updates.

▶ How health workforce programs increase access to care in Arizona's HPSAs.

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Edith Di Santo is the Chief for the Primary Care Office, ADHS. The Primary Care Office oversees workforce programs aimed at increasing access to primary care with emphasis on the health needs of underserved people and areas. Edith has a Master's Degree in Public Health focused in health policy from George Washington University and has over 16 years of experience, working at the federal, state, local and non-profit sectors.

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