



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

HEALTH & SOCIAL STANDING COMMITTEE

Second Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Council Secretary's Office Conference Room B & C
Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER Nada Celaya, Chairwoman
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Committee
- C. REPORTS
 - 1. Residential Youth Program - Hiring Dashboard Updates TeriLynne Kisto
Christina Lopez
 - 2. FY26 VSD 1st Quarter Report Katherine Lewis
Crystal Shebola
Krystal Bergen-Tsosie
 - 3. FY25 Annual Report-Office of Special Funding Cheryl Pablo
 - 4. FY26 1st Quarter Report Tribal Social Services Carol Colmenero
Christina Lopez
Julian Garza
Curtis Slatina
 - 5. Gila River Health Care Board of Directors FY26 1st Quarter Report **(Executive Session)** GRHC Board of Directors
 - 6. The Caring House Quarterly Report – October-December 2025 **(Executive Session)** GRHC Board of Directors
Russell Goddard
Linda Soto
Sarah Ramon
Owen Ayers
Dr. Anthony Santiago
Susan Kelley
- D. RESOLUTIONS
 - 1. A Resolution Approving An Older Americans Act Title III Funding Agreement And Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Enforcement Of The Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona – Area Agency On Aging, Region 8 And The Gila River Indian Community Through The Community Services Department Mary Dixon
Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- E. ORDINANCES

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Gila River Health Care Dialysis Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors
Gema Ledesma
Dr. Thomas Rowe
Dr. Viji Murugavel
Dr. Anthony Santiago

2. GRHC Thwajik Ki Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors
Dan Wheeler
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Dr. Anthony Santiago

3. Mental Health & Discharge Planning (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors
Dr. Anthony Santiago
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Nicholas Baldwin
Robert Yoder

4. Confidential Legal Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors
Dr. Anthony Santiago
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Nicholas Baldwin
Robert Yoder

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. GRIC Department Failures

Weldon Salkey

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 9, 2025 (Regular Meeting)

Committee

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. ADJOURNMENT