

School Nurses Organization of Arizona (SNOA) presents

36th Annual School Health Conference

Protect Your Practice: Emergency & Legal Preparedness

June 12th - June 13th, 2025

Thursday, June 12th, 2025 - Emergency Preparedness

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration Opens	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Vendors	
8:30 - 8:40 AM	Welcome & Introductions	
8:40 - 9:40 AM	<i>Dental Trauma Among School-Aged Children</i> Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD Pediatric Dentist, The Kids' Dental Office of Phoenix	
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	Break	
9:50 AM - 10:50 AM	<i>Orthopedic Injuries & Trauma</i> Jonathan Rickey, Athletic Director for Great Hearts Academies Lucas Manzanares, BS, LAT, ATC Senior Athletic Trainer- Lincoln Preparatory Academy Sarah Thomas MSN, RN, School Nurse at Great Hearts Academies	
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	General Session <i>Emergency Preparedness in the School Setting</i> Lisa Alexander, BSN, RN, NCSN District Lead Nurse - Peoria USD Ashley Bello, BSN, BSc, RN School Nursing Services & Health Coordinator Arizona Department of Education	Breakout Session <i>Next Gen Vision Screening for Schools: EyeSpy 20/20</i> Rich Tirendi, CEO & Co-Founder, VisionQuest 20/20 Karen Woodhouse, Director, Eyes On Learning Room: Brittlebush
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Vendors	
1:00 - 1:40 PM	<i>Managing the Emotions and Care for Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures</i> Alana Parker MSN-Ed, RN, NCSN Arizona NASN Delegate at Large; School Nurse at Red Mountain High School	
1:40 - 1:45 PM	Break	
1:45 - 2:25 PM	<i>Project Adam</i> Jodi Kiernan, CPNP-PC Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Cardiology/Electrophysiology with Phoenix Children's Project Adam Program Coordinator	
2:25 - 2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 - 4:30 PM	<i>Stop the Bleed Training</i> George Hupp, Lead Instructor ICSAVE (Integrated Community Solutions to Active Violence Events)	

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7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:30 - 8:40 AM	Welcome & Introductions
8:40 - 9:25 AM	<i>Documentation Practices to Avoid Legal Implications</i> Denise Schooley BSN, RN, NCSN Director of Nursing, Great Hearts Academies Sarah Thomas MSN, RN, School Nurse at Great Hearts Academies
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Break
9:35 AM - 10:50 AM	<i>Parent Rights and Student Health: Navigating Legal Issues</i> Bruna Pedrini, JD, MA Director at Fennemore Law Group Mallory Nordberg, JD, BA Associate at Fennemore Law Group
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>The Presence of Absence and its Impact on Education - Panel Discussion</i> Adrienne Perry, Assistant Principal-Curriculum & Instruction and Attendance Administrator at Cactus High School Autumn Merkley BSN, RN, NCSN, School Nurse at Entz & Highland Elementary Krista Stettler, School Counselor at Highland Arts Elementary Lindsay Barney EdD, LPC, School-Based Clinician at Southwest Behavioral Health
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<i>Risk Management in the Health Office</i> Scott McCleary, VSIG Director with Valley Schools Insurance Group Max Nelson, Injury Prevention and Loss Control Manager with Valley Schools Insurance Group
2:00 - 2:10 PM	Break
2:10 - 3:10 PM	<i>Cultivating Compassion: How to Propagate a Perennial Garden of Empathy and Care</i> Amber Petculescu RN, CPN, MAT School Nurse at Gavilan Peak School
3:10 - 4:10 PM	School Nurse of the Year Award Closing Remarks