

# House Ad Hoc Committee on Abuse and Neglect of Vulnerable Adults

**PURPOSE:** Review and identify best practices for the reporting and investigative processes to ensure the safety of vulnerable adults.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

House Two members from the House of Representatives, one from each political party, appointed by the Speaker of the House with one being appointed as Chairman and one being appointed as Vice Chairman:  
**Timothy M. Dunn (Vice Chair), Jennifer Longdon (Chair)**

Other A representative from the Statewide Independent Living Council, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. David Carey**

One member, or designee, representing the Governor's Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Ms. Sherri Collins, Executive Director, Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The Director of Department of Health Services, or designee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. Don Herrington, Director, Arizona Department of Health Services**

One representative from AARP, or designee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Ms. Dana Kennedy, State Director, AARP Arizona**

A representative from Beatitudes Campus, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Ms. Cheryl Knupp, Beatitudes Campus, Sr. Vice President Human Resources and Health Service**

A representative from the Governor's Developmental Disability Planning Council appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. Jon Meyers, Governor's Developmental Disability Planning Council**

One member from the Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Ms. Elizabeth Ortiz, Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council, Executive Director**

One representative from Ability 360, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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**Ms. April Reed, Ability 360, Vice President of Advocacy**

A representative from the Arizona Center on Disability Law, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Jose de Jesus V Rico, Arizona Center on Disability Law, CEO**

The Director of AHCCCS or designee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Ms. Jami Snyder, Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System**

The Director of Arizona Department of Economic Security or designee.

**Mr. Michael Wischart**

Notes: Committee re-instated 6/2022 extending report and expiration date to 12/22 at request of Chairman and Speaker.

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EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2019

STATUTORY CITE: Ad Hoc committee created by the Speaker of the House of Representatives