**Accomplishments-FY2014-15**

**Behavioral Health**

Successfully sponsored legislation supporting co-location of integrated behavioral and physical health services and re-opening rule making for respite services.

Convinced the Governor and AHCCCS not to implement the planned reduction of 5% of Medicaid provider rates

Successfully sponsored legislation to add behavioral health professionals to those eligible for state student loan repayment programs

Collaborated with DHS on rules revisions for licensure of behavioral health facilities

Developed coalition with other provider associations to bring in Dale Jarvis to lead Payment Reform Project

Initiated project to reduce administrative burden of DBHS/AHCCCS reporting requirements

Guided development of rules for Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and recruited board members

**Child Welfare**

Child welfare committee actively engaged with DCS leadership on reform activities

Collaborated with DCS on revisions to rules for licensing of foster parents and foster care agencies

Sponsored Trauma Informed Care Conference by Dr. Bruce Perry

**Member Services**

Held Member Conference to inform development of Strategic Plan for the Council

Completed Spanish Language Interpreter Academy curriculum

Retained membership and recruited new members

Published the 2015 Salary Survey

Held annual Day at the Capitol

Participated in National Council of Behavioral Health Hill Day

Provided information and education to our members about candidates, the election, and the legislative process