



**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Early Childhood Environments**  
July 15, 2020 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.

## Agenda

12 - 12:10 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
12:10-1 p.m.	Presentation/Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is PPE? Why is it Important?</li> <li>● Considerations for Wearing a Cloth Face Covering</li> <li>● Social-Emotional Development</li> <li>● Strategies for Supporting Masking with Children and Educators</li> </ul>
1 - 1:15 p.m.	Questions and Answers
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Resources and Next Steps

## Handouts & Resources

Access this session’s resources and handouts at [www.azaeyc.org/PPE](http://www.azaeyc.org/PPE). Before the session, we encourage you to review the following resources:

- The [CDC Childcare, Schools, and Youth Programs website](#) for videos and other information regarding considerations for mitigation, prevention, and support during COVID-19
- The [ADHS Schools \(Childcare & K-12\) and Universities website](#) for local and national resources on childcare and COVID-19

## Webinar Links

<p>Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92561574923?pwd=Vm03OGQxNnZkUXNmNXJMb1M5KzBRQT09">https://zoom.us/j/92561574923?pwd=Vm03OGQxNnZkUXNmNXJMb1M5KzBRQT09</a>          Password: 916991</p>	<p>OR  <b>Dial-in by Phone:</b> +1 253 215 8782 (US Tacoma)  <b>Webinar ID:</b> 925 6157 4923  <b>Password:</b> 916991</p>
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## About this Session

*Please note that this session is designed specifically for early childhood technical assistance providers, professional development providers, coaches, and state systems partners.*

This event is sponsored by [AzAEYC](#) thanks to funding from the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) in partnership with [NAEYC](#) and [Child Care Aware of America](#). This event is a community collaboration between AzAEYC, [AZ Child Life](#), [Arizona Early Childhood Education Association](#), [Child Care Resource & Referral – Arizona](#), [First Things First](#), and [SAZAEYC](#).

## Professional Development

1.5 hours of professional development are available through the [Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry](#). For a printable certificate of professional development, please email Dr. Eric Bucher, Executive Director of AzAEYC, [ebucher@azaeyc.org](mailto:ebucher@azaeyc.org).

## Survey

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## Our Presenters



**Karen Hoffman, RN, B.A.Ed. - Child Care Health Consultation Supervisor, Maricopa County Department of Public Health**

Karen has 30 years of nursing experience which includes hospital work, school health, public health, and hospice. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and an Associate Degree in Nursing. Karen began working for Maricopa County Department of Public Health as a Child Care Health Consultant in 2010 and after 2 years moved into the position as supervisor for the Child Care Health Consultation Program for Community Wellness and Health Promotion (formally known as Community Health Nursing).



**Wendy Pauker, CCLS - Senior Manager of Child Life with Banner Children's at Banner Thunderbird**

Wendy has managed the Child Life team for around 8 years with 30 years of experience serving in the Child Life profession. Wendy came to Banner Thunderbird after 16 years at Phoenix Children's Hospital as a Child Life Specialist in PICU and CVICU.

Wendy said, "I love my job because of who we are and what we do for our pediatric patients and families each day that we come to work. We advocate, educate and empower children to learn coping strategies to assist with their illness or injury. We make the hospital fun and less stressful by dealing with each child and their individual needs based on their cognitive level. Child Life Specialists provide a variety of activities, medical play, distraction and procedural preparation. I am married to the most wonderful man in the world. I have a 28-year-old daughter. She and I love to travel the world. Some of our highlights have been Kenya, Uganda and Puerto Rico."



**Jodi Ral, B.A.Ed. - Hospital School Teacher, Banner Children's at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center**

Jodi received her Bachelor of Arts in Education from ASU. She has worked in the pediatric department for 10 years and started in the Child Life Department. When meeting with chronically and acutely ill families, she noticed that a lot of families felt their children's academic needs were not being met.

Jodi said, "I realized the need for a liaison between medically fragile kids and their schools. Through this intervention, I was able to develop our current Hospital School Program. I love being able to support our children and families! It is my desire to

ensure that ALL school-aged children's academic needs are met. I love to keep active, I have 2 fabulous daughters Claire and Gabby, 2 amazing Pitties, a cat named Howard and a Ball Python."



**Stephanie Wilson, B.S. - Child Life Intern, Banner Children's at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center**

Stephanie graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Human Development. She is currently in a clinical internship with the Phoenix Area Collaborative to become a Certified Child Life Specialist.

Stephanie said, "I am a mom to 3 amazing kids, 2 of them in the Chandler Unified School District. I work as the Family Relations Coordinator for Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels, a pediatric oncology non-profit in Phoenix, Arizona. I also volunteer with New Song as a grief facilitator for school-aged children. With

my background and experience in childhood development, I love to be an advocate for children wherever I can."



**Kyoko Yoshida Tavassoli, Ph.D., LMSW, M.A. - Smart Support Regional Supervisor, Southwest Human Development**

Kyoko is a Regional Supervisor for the Smart Support Program at Southwest Human Development. Prior to this, Kyoko was the Program Supervisor/Resource Consultant for AZ STEPS (Expulsion prevention Program), and worked as a Mental Health Consultant for Smart Support Program. Kyoko holds a Master's Degree and a Ph.D. in Social Work from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor's Degree in German Language and Studies and a Master's Degree in Social Welfare Studies from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. Kyoko is also a Faculty Associate of the School of Social Work at Arizona State University.