

Resolution to be Reaffirmed: Behavioral Health

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Adopted by the 1988 Convention Delegates
Reauthorized by the 2003 Convention Delegates

APPROVED

5-31-08

- Whereas,** The Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers supports legislation to develop and fund educational programs including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use prevention, suicide prevention, violence prevention and school safety strategies, and anti-bullying and harassment
- Whereas,** We recognize the need for educational prevention programs and treatment services, and
- Whereas,** The Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers are concerned about all physical, social, and emotional health and safety issues that affect the performance of all students in our schools, and
- Whereas,** The Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the need for improving and equalizing educational and health services for our children and youth in all socioeconomic and demographical areas of the State of Arizona and
- Whereas,** All children and youth have the right to behavioral health treatment and opportunities for parents to develop parenting skills that will promote positive behavioral health conditions in the home and community, therefore be it
- Resolved,** That the Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers and its members work cooperatively with other state and local agencies, organizations, businesses and the legislature to provide services and funding to all children who have behavioral health needs; and be it further
- Resolved,** That the Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers and its members support efforts to secure a statewide, coordinated and continuous treatment and services from prevention/early intervention through seriously emotionally disturbed, which is accessible and affordable and meets the needs of all children and youth; and be it further
- Resolved,** That Arizona PTA and its local units work for these services and programs to be community-based and prevention/early intervention programs be available through professionals in our schools so that all children can realize quality in our educational systems.