

Healthcare Innovation Council

The collective professional expertise of GPEC's councils and advisory groups helps shape the organization's key initiatives, leverages connections to further job creation and competitiveness efforts and supports the implementation of programs.

Mission

The Healthcare Innovation Council is a diverse group of leaders committed to advancing the healthcare and bioscience ecosystem in an effort to attract and retain companies and talent in the region. HIC serves as a convener, connector, and supporter of cross-sector collaboration.

FY24 Priorities

- ⊕ **Raise Greater Phoenix's reputation in the national media as an emerging bioscience innovation hub.**
 - Update healthcare and bioscience use cases and articulate the region's value proposition.
 - Place Arizona stories in industry publications and national media.
 - Engage site selectors to raise awareness around market assets and opportunities.
- ⊕ **Promote effective regional collaborations to accelerate ecosystem development.**
 - Convene stakeholders to promote shared goals and coordinated action.
 - Support coordination of existing resources and future federal grant opportunities.
- ⊕ **Connect Arizona health innovation and bioscience startups with ecosystem partners.**
 - Support startups to access existing resources and strategic partnerships.
 - Promote venture capital investment in Arizona startups.

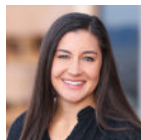
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