Despite a relatively “cool” heat season (May-Oct) state-wide by Arizona standards, preliminary data show a record number of people (263) died across Arizona in 2019 due to Extreme Heat. This is a continuation in long-term trends of increasing temperatures and increasing impacts. Each of the last three years (2017-2019) saw more than 250 heat-related deaths annually, up from the annual average of 147 during 2014-2016.

**Goals for this workshop include:**

- Reduce preventable heat illness and deaths.
- Make new and strengthen existing connections among the variety of people and organizations working on extreme heat issues.
- Continue the established tradition of a pre-seasonal heat meeting aimed at improving efficiency across agencies.
- Identify Best Practices and highlight broader efforts within the community.

This workshop is jointly supported by multiple government agencies and academic partners who firmly believe we work and serve our communities better when we work together. These include the Arizona Department of Health Services, the NOAA National Weather Service, and state research universities.

*Note: Light refreshments will be provided*