2017 Summer Institute

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- Child Safety & Family Empowerment
- Human Trafficking
- Juvenile Justice
- Prevent Violence Against Women
- Service and Volunteerism
- AMERICORPS
- Substance Abuse
- Youth Commission
Child Safety and Family Empowerment

Executive Order 2015-08

• Created to align, leverage and coordinate faith-based and community resources to solve challenges faced by our most vulnerable children and families.
• To provide additional support to strengthen families within the child welfare system.
• Provide additional support to strengthen families that are caring for both foster and adopted children.
Arizona CarePortal Project

Children Impacted
1,681

Active Churches
638

Families Impacted
60
The Arizona Angel Initiative allows citizens to walk into a police precinct, turn in their drugs and request treatment without fear of prosecution.

- Must be an adult age 18 or older.
- Must have a valid Identification Card.
- Must be willing to go to detox and obtain medical clearance, if detox is required.
- Not be a fugitive from justice or have any prior or pending charges for crimes involving violence, arson, sexual offenses, children, or the elderly.

Learn more at SubstanceAbuseAZ.gov
Governor Ducey’s Commission on Substance Abuse

Established by Executive Order 2013-05

Governor appointed commission of state agency directors, prevention specialists and community stakeholders

The ASAP initiates and supports improvement in substance abuse policy, develops dynamic partnerships and participates in informed planning processes.
Prescription Drug Misuse & Abuse Initiative


Strategy 1: Reduce illicit acquisition and diversion of prescription drugs.

Strategy 2: Promote responsible prescribing and dispensing policies and practices.

Strategy 3: Enhance Rx drug practice and policies in law enforcement.

Strategy 4: Increase public awareness and patient education and Rx drug misuse and abuse.

Strategy 5: Enhance assessment and referral to substance abuse treatment.
Supporting Statewide Prevention Efforts

• Educates preventionists, community leaders and coalitions, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to utilize data to guide a data-driven decision-making process.

• The Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group trained more than 200 individuals during 2016.
Arizona Provider Locator

Arizona’s first statewide publically accessible provider locator

Website provides education on how to identify the correct provider

Updated through the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

SubstanceAbuse.Az.gov
Arizona It Matters Campaign

3 Specific campaigns to raise awareness, educate and influence behavior around:
- Underage Drinking
- Marijuana Use
- Prescription Drug Misuse

Parents and caregivers of Arizona youth are directed to OvercomeAwkward.org and RethinkRxAbuse.org

Arizona youth (12-18) directed to IveGotSomethingBetter.org
OvercomeAwkward.org | RethinkRxAbuse.org

Awareness, education and family talk tips.
Our Campaign’s Total Impressions To Date

85,915,997
50% Higher Viewability
or
18,901,519 More Impressions
Industry avg. 45% | We’re at 67%
Educated and Empowered Families

Established by A.R.S. 41-1604.17

- Governor appointed board of parents, prevention specialists and community stakeholders.

- Annually, provides about **4.5 million** of funding to increase and enhancement parental involvement and increase education about the serious risks of alcohol and substance abuse.
Healthy Families – Healthy Youth

2017 School Year - 60 Middle/Junior High Schools Across Arizona

Vision:

Foster and **cultivate** student **health** and **wellness** choices in regard to substance use through **education** and **outreach**.
Post Program Event Surveys
Extremely Positive Results

**Parents:**
Satisfaction with the program overall (Very satisfied or Satisfied)

- Parents: 98%

**Parents:**
I am confident I can avoid drugs & alcohol in the coming year

- Parents: 80%

**Youth:**
I am confident I can avoid drugs & alcohol in the coming year

- Youths: 98%
Faculty:

“Been here 30 years and I was amazed at the parents and students working together to form a plan for saying no. I felt that the material was non-threatening and blameless which gave our parents and students the freedom to carry on serious discussions.”
Screening assesses the severity of substance use and identifies level of treatment.

Brief intervention increases insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change.

Referral to treatment provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to specialty care.
Motivating Change in Northern Arizona Since 2012

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“I realized that if I needed to second guess telling the truth, I may need an intervention.”
Arizona High School Health and Wellness Program

1. Provide grant funding for substance abuse prevention directly to high schools

2. Support schools in implementing a comprehensive primary prevention and early intervention program

3. Prevent the onset of underage drinking, marijuana use, and prescription drug abuse utilizing an evidence based approach to increase awareness and education

4. Increase the availability and access to prevention resources and services by developing strong community partnerships

5. Promote healthy and drug-free schools
Collegiate Recovery Programs

Contracted Universities:

• Arizona State University (ASU)
• Northern Arizona University (NAU)
• University of Arizona (U of A)
• Yavapai Community College (YC)
AZ GOVERNOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION
The Governor’s Youth Commission is a diverse body of Arizona’s high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is composed of members from all 15 counties.
Engaging Youth to Address Real Issues

- Dating Violence
- Texting & Driving
- Cyberbullying
- Substance Abuse
- Civics Education
Youth Leadership Day

Grand Canyon University

May 2017

Over 900 high school students attended!
Global Youth Service Day

135 participating countries

Arizona GYC - #1 IN THE WORLD

160,000 local youth-led service hours
Serving on Governor Ducey’s Youth Commission

Who?  

What?  

Where?

BeSeenBeHeard.AZ.gov
Arizona Human Trafficking Council

Governor’s Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women

Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
Programs with a Purpose

“We work directly with funded partners and community stakeholders to leverage assets to improve the lives of all of Arizona’s youth and families, thereby creating a great state to raise a family.”
Governor Ducey’s Arizona Human Trafficking Council

Established by Executive Order 2015-12

Develop a comprehensive and coordinated victims’ service plan; evaluate and report to the governor statewide data on human trafficking; promote greater collaboration with law enforcement, state agencies and the community-at-large; and raise public awareness about victims services, restitution and prevention.
Human Trafficking Council

- Training Professionals
- Expanding Services
- Raising Awareness
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Governor’s Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women

Established by Executive Order 2015-04

Developing legislative and policy recommendations with regard to preventing violence against women, as well as expanding on successful prevention initiatives and coordinating and expanding services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Unite and enhance statewide efforts to prevent and end domestic and sexual violence.
Lighting Arizona Purple

- Cities and Towns
- State Agencies
- Social Media
- Training
Lighting Arizona Purple

Cities and Towns

State Agencies

Social Media

Training

ADEQ employees joined the Lighting Arizona Purple Campaign by wearing purple to work today. Governor Doug Ducey launched the Lighting Arizona Purple campaign to raise public awareness of domestic violence, a problem that affects one in four women and one in seven men in Arizona. The campaign underscores the Governor’s priority of protecting Arizona families and communities and was developed by the Governor’s Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women and the Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family as a way to assist victims of domestic violence in locating help and resources.
Lighting Arizona Purple

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LightingAZPurple Retweeted

LightingAZPurple @LightAZPurple · Oct 5
Huge thanks to the @AZCardinals and Nicole Bidwell for this amazing show of support for DV Awareness #LightingAZpurple is truly a movement
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