



CASA GRANDE

Community Resilience Coalition

A project of the Casa Grande Alliance

Monday September 18, 2023 @ 1 PM Meeting Agenda

Greetings All!

Our next Community Coalition meeting will be **Monday, September 18, 2023, at 1:00 pm and will be conducted as a hybrid meeting.** [To register for the online meeting, please click here.](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you plan to attend in person, we will be meeting in the Community Room at the CGA office, 280 W. McMurray Blvd.

COALITION MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION

The updated Coalition membership affirmation is attached can be found at the link above. Please feel encouraged to complete the quick form. Thanks!



SPECIAL INVITATION EXTENDED!

Please join us for an online informational meeting about all that is new at the Casa Grande Alliance.

- New directions
- Parenting Skill Building Opportunities
- Primary Prevention Programming
- Leadership development opportunities for youth

Wednesday, September 27 @ 1 PM

Wednesday, October 25 @ 1 PM

CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES August 14, 2023

Attendance

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Troy Friedman- troy@jointhealingoperations.com- Joint Healing Operations
Whitney Mikkelsen - wmikkelsen@azdes.gov - Arizona Department of Economic Security

Presentation- Bob Shogren, Casa Grande Alliance

The meeting was called to order and all the attendees were welcomed. Bob Shogren, the Executive Director of the Casa Grande Alliance opened the meeting by inviting each person to introduce themselves.

An overview was provided on the recent findings from the Community Health Needs Assessment in Pinal County and Casa Grande specifically. Key statics were highlighted, such as behavioral health needs, access to care and the management of chronic disease. The attendees were encouraged to ask questions and discuss.

The participants identified and discussed several key challenges and issues in Pinal County. The top 3 areas of discussion were Behavioral Health, Access to Care and Chronic Disease Management.

The attendees had an open discussion in breakout rooms and proposed ideas to address the identified challenges and issues. The attendees brainstormed and shared ideas on how to move forward as a community in a positive direction.

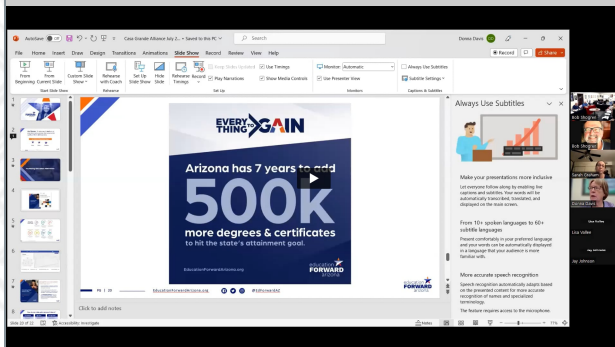
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Casa Grande Community Resilience Coalition

The Executive Director of the Casa Grande Alliance, Bob Shogren discussed the need for building more resilience in the community. It was presented to the attendees to brainstorm on possible convening a community meeting to discuss the topics at hand.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting was announced to be on Monday, September 18th, 2023.



JULY PRESENTATION RECORDING

INCREASING EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

**Donna Davis,
Senior Community Impact Manager
Education Forward Arizona**

Increasing Education Attainment Slide Deck

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

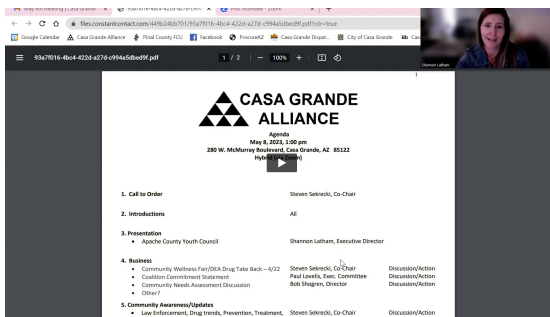
June 12, 2023
Casa Grande Alliance Meeting



JUNE PRESENTATION RECORDING

PINAL COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS - Casa Grande

**Jan Vidimos,
Pinal County
Department of Public Health**



MAY PRESENTATION RECORDING

APACHE COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

Shannon Latham,
Executive Director



Download the AYS Report for Casa Grande

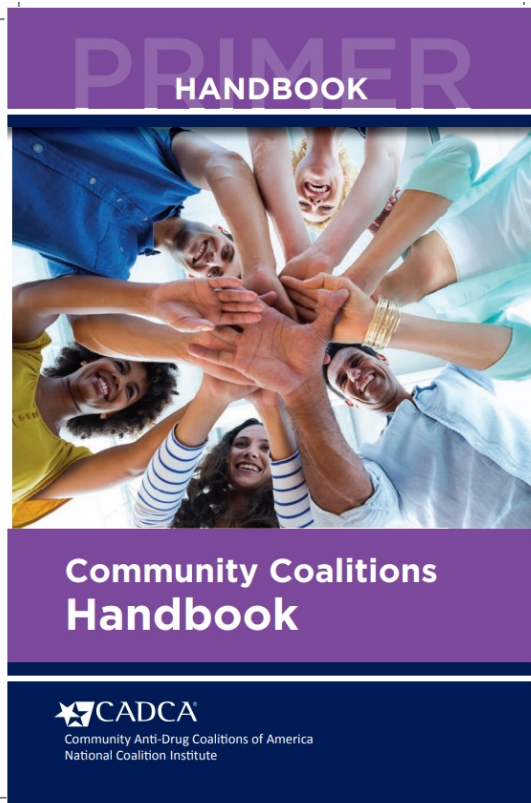
Lifetime Substance Use

	Statewide	Pinal County	Casa Grande
Alcohol	31.0%	30.9%	28.3%
Marijuana	20.4%	22.8%	22.9%
Marijuana Concentrate	18.1%	20.6%	24.2%
Cigarettes	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%
E-Cigarettes	18.9%	20.7%	19.3%
Prescription Drugs			
Pain Relievers	4.3%	5.0%	6.1%
Stimulants	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
Sedatives	2.1%	2.5%	1.3%

APRIL PRESENTATION RECORDING

Arizona Youth Survey-Casa Grande

Ana Daniels, Senior Research Analyst
Interim Director
Statistical Analysis Center
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission



Download the Community Coalition Handbook

COMMUNITY COALITIONS CONFRONTING OPIOIDS AS A CO-OCCURRING DISORDER

This toolkit was created to assist coalitions in specifically

END THE SYNDEMIC

Community Coalitions Confronting Opioids as a Co-Occurring Disorder



addressing complications of the syndemic effect of the epidemic of opioid use disorder and the emerging importance in addressing other behavioral health diagnoses that are identified as co-occurring disorders The mental health crisis resulting from social isolation and shelter-in-place mandates has forced community-based coalitions to modify the way we reach our target populations. Coalitions can use this toolkit to build upon existing products and coalition processes to maximize effectiveness as our nation enters a new normal.

[Download the Toolkit](#)



FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER RECORDING

Shelley Mann - Lev, MPH

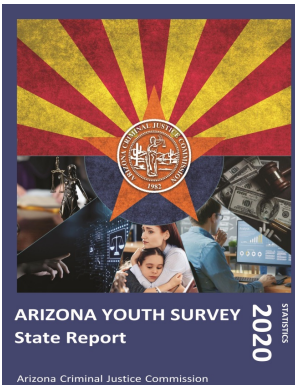
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JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER RECORDING

Angie Burleson, Executive Director

Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium



ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY STATE REPORT 2022 PINAL COUNTY

[Download the 2022 AYS Report](#)

PBS three-part look at the production and devastating effects of fentanyl
Illicit use of the synthetic opioid painkiller has ravaged the United States, with Mexican drug cartels now seeing huge profits.

[A secret look at a Mexican cartel's low-tech, multimillion-dollar fentanyl operation](#)

[How smugglers move fentanyl over the southern border](#)

[Ordinary people take law into their own hands near the border](#)



The Rise in Fentanyl

Phelicia's Story - Revised



The Rise In Fentanyl

Rita Ann's Story



The Rise in Fentanyl

Micah Powell's Story

One Pill Can Kill!

Get facts on fentanyl



Substance Abuse
Coalition Leaders
of Arizona

OpioidOD.com

SACLaz Fentanyl Toolkit

Substance use prevention coalitions from across Arizona are working together in a first-of-its-kind effort to save lives in Arizona. With the alarming rise of fentanyl and counterfeit pill deaths, coalition leaders created a toolkit to aid communities in preventing and reversing overdoses. The toolkit contains educational materials and resources that can be customized for each community the coalition serves.

[TOOLKIT RESOURCES](#)

The Best

Explanation of Addiction

-Dr. Gabor Mate



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