

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



NEW MEXICO
ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD

NEW MEXICO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

MISSION

Provide resiliency, educational, healthy living programming support to the geographically dispersed Youth and Families of the New Mexico Army National Guard.

GOALS

Create the opportunity for military youth to learn resiliency skills and build positive, healthy relationships. Provide an environment for Military Youth to build support systems with other Military Youth across New Mexico. Seek and build community support networks for Military Youth.

FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 Community & Partner Trainings
- 5 Community Outreach, Briefings and Events
- 1 Day Camp
- 1 Virtual day camp
- 2 Family Days and Military Appreciation Events
- 1 Gold Star Training/Event
- 3 MOMC Events
- 2 MRT/Teen Resilience
- 17 Partnered Event or Activity

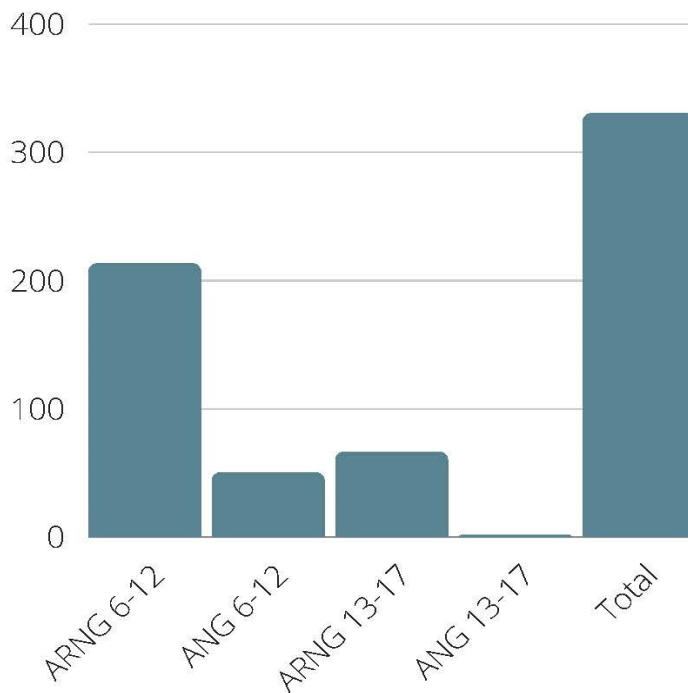
(Events were a combination of virtual and in person)



NEW MEXICO ARNG PARTICIPANTS AND EVENT SUMMARY

207 PROGRAMMING HOURS

- 330 Total New Mexico National Guard National Guard Youth Served
- 928 Adults served



Volunteers Highlights

In 2021, 2 volunteers were used with 11 total hours of execution. Volunteers helped with event logistics, registration, and social media outreach. Volunteers play an important role in the operations and success of the New Mexico Army National Guard Child and Youth Program.

NEW MEXICO ARNG EVENT SUMMARY



ARMSTRONG HORSE EQUINE TRAINING

The CYP partnered with 4-H and Armstrong Equine Services to provide an outdoor experience where youth participated in 4-H outdoor activities, ARNG resiliency training and equine services. Youth ages from 6 -13 received training from experienced horse trainers. They learned the basic skills to handle and ride horses. A total of twelve participants were part of the event. 6 teens received MRT training and the younger 6 learned outdoor skills from 4H. This event introduced youth from south of the state to equine services that is very prevalent in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

MASTER RESILIENCY TRAINING

The CYP started a MRT online training sessions, we offered 2 MRT trainings each covering a different sections. 5 Teens participated in trainings. MRT was also offered during other youth events such as Armstrong Horse Equine Training.

NEW MEXICO ARNG INITIATIVES AND EVENT SUMMARY

COVID-19 ACTIVITY KITS

A new initiative launched in 2020-2021 called Stem in A Box provided youth with STEM training activity kits that promotes self-teaching, problem solving, and critical thinking that could be completed at home under a safe environment. Over 100 boxes were distributed to New Mexico National Guard youth thanks to the partnership with Blue Star Mothers.



HIT OR MISS ARCHERY TRAINING

Hit or Miss Archery provided youth with a series of opportunity to learn a new skill. Youth learned how to perform archery skills, as well as learn safety skills they can use in everyday life. It was the first in-person event held after local restrictions were lifted.

TEEN PANEL

Due to the ongoing pandemic no teen panel training was conducted. We are looking forward to host Teen Panel training in FY22.



NEW MEXICO ARNG PARTNERS & CONTACT INFORMATION



Community partners play an important role in providing outreach and programming to The New Mexico National Guard Child and Youth Program. With their help we are able to provide new opportunities for youth to thrive in everything they do.



"Resiliency training has helped my daughter get through the pandemic"
- SSG Branden Aguino Yellow Ribbon Coordinator

"Our kids look forward to the youth events every month. It's a big reason why I stay in the National Guard." -MSG Gregory Doss.

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