



CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE

July 11, 2022
Meeting Agenda

Greetings all,

The next meeting of the Casa Grande Alliance will be **Monday, July 11, 2022, at 1:00 pm**. To register for the meeting, please click on the [ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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[SAMHSA's Tip 57: Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health Services](#)

Does Your Organization Need Extra Hands?

For our Summer Camp program, we were able to engage 22 AmeriCorps members in supporting our youth. Camp ended last week and our members need to complete an additional 100 hours (or so). If you have a project that needs doing and you would like some extra help for a day or two or more, please complete our simple request form and we will be in touch!

[AmeriCorps Service Project Request](#)

Looking forward to this afternoon!

Bob

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER Rose Phillips, MA, LMFT

On Becoming a Trauma Informed Organization

With over 20 years of experience in mental health, trauma-informed care, and infant/parent mental health. Rose provides consultation to non-profits through her company, Full Bloom Consulting. She has served on the AZ Adverse Childhood Experiences' Board of Directors for the past 3 years and worked at Southwest Human Development from 2009-2022. During that time, Rose held positions as Assistant Director to the Services to Children with Disabilities Department, Senior Program Manager to the FTF mental health consultation program, and faculty for the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training. She has a Master's in Counseling & Psychology, a Bachelor's in Child Development & Teaching, is a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, and is a certified clinical MFT supervisor. Before moving to Phoenix in 2009, Rose raised her family in Prescott AZ. There, she garnered extensive training and experience working with early childhood trauma and provided counseling to children, adults, and families exposed to abuse and trauma. Currently, Rose provides trainings statewide and nationally in the areas of trauma and trauma-informed care, early childhood and infant mental health, mental health consultation, and trauma-informed reflective supervision. She also maintains a private practice, specializing in trauma and women's issues.



Attendance

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Meeting Notes

[2022 Pinal Family Resource Guide – First Things First](#)

Samara Plotz presented this year's Resource Guide for Pinal County. This guide details the names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, and other relevant information about opportunities to receive assistance in Pinal County. Categories included in the table of contents include basic needs, disabilities special needs, child care/provider resources, education recreation enrichment, emergency services, family support, health, and employment or financial assistance. If any gaps are identified, community members are encouraged to reach out so that the list may continually become more comprehensive.

[Alliance Member Information Form](#)

The above link is the member information form for the Casa Grande Alliance. We ask that all who attend the meetings, and those who wish to be kept up to date on all the latest happenings with the CGA please complete it. It is our hope to better create a log of member information so that we may better connect individuals to the resources they are seeking.

Community Prevention Activities Survey

Bob will connect with the County Health Department to develop a draft of a prevention survey for schools and community organizations with the intention of better understanding the landscape of prevention activities currently occurring in our community.

Summer Event Funding for Youth (SABG)

As a partner of SACLAz, it looked like we might have the opportunity to create fun events through the end of September to attract youth and young adult participation and to include primary prevention activities relating to marijuana and vaping. As of the meeting, it looks like AHCCCS decided to go in a different direction with the funding.

[Remembering Trauma Film Screening Follow-Up](#)

The results of the Remembering Trauma film screening follow-up survey were presented by Bob Shogren. This survey is still open and we request that all who attended the screening please participate in the post-survey.

Some overall trends presented themselves from the responses. When asked for thoughts on the film, many of the respondents commented on the real and powerful content the film displayed and how informative it was. Many of the respondents also noted they felt that our community is widely impacted by

trauma and more needs to be done to better serve our populations. Examples of solutions suggestions focused on trauma-informed training, helping organizations to become more trauma-informed, increasing the number of care facilities, and simply following through better on the initiatives that already exist.

Summer Camp Parent Survey Results

Prior to the beginning of the AZ On Track Summer Camp, a survey was sent out to participating parents to assess the needs and gaps in community resources. The topic questions included subjects such as family life, continuing education, parental skill development, healthcare, and employment assistance.

Family Life – Parents were asked, “What do you most need help with?”

More than 65% of respondents expressed a desire for more “free, fun opportunities to spend time together as a family”

37.5% of respondents expressed a need for assistance with “skills to support children at home”

Continuing Education

38.5% of respondents said they would benefit from courses on “paying off debt and building credit”

34.6% of respondents said they would benefit from courses on “Healthy cooking and meal prep”

36.5% of respondents said they would benefit from courses on “How to reduce stress”

30.8% of respondents said they would benefit from courses on “Budgeting & Saving”

Parenting Skill Development Training

53.8% of respondents demonstrated interest in training on “Managing fighting and aggression”

46.2% of respondents demonstrated interest in training on “Dealing with disobedience”

38.5% demonstrated interest in training on “Developing food bedtime routines”

Healthcare

56% of respondents said they could use assistance with dental care

36% said they could use assistance with behavioral health care

25% said they could use assistance with vision care

Employment Assistance

42.1% of respondents are interested in assistance with job applications

26.3% are interested in job training

26.3% are interested in employment skills & professional training

Back to School Event

Bob Shogren announced preliminary plans for hosting a Back to School event in partnership with the Ford Dealer at the old Sam’s Club location in mid-July. After some discussion, everyone agreed that more lead time would be helpful and we decided to reconsider the idea later in the school year.

September - National Recovery Month

September is National Recovery Month. We discussed the possibility of putting together an event or campaign.

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Watch the film trailer!

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



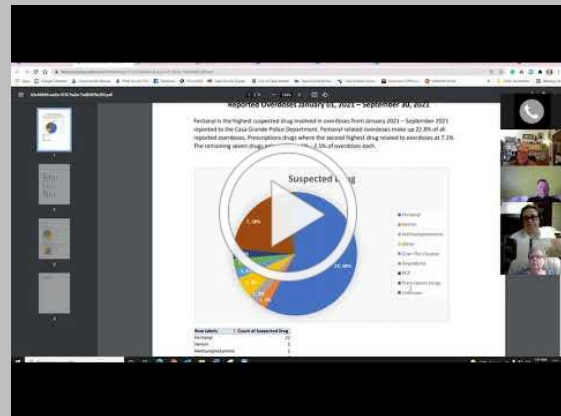
The Rise in Fentanyl

Micah Powell's Story

NOVEMBER PRESENTATION
CASA GRANDE POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief Leos

[Casa Grande Police
Department - 2021 Overdose
Data through September 30](#)



October 18 Presentation
KIDS AT HOPE

Pinal County Juvenile Court Services
Adrianna Carrasco
Debra Aguero
Malinda LeGrand

Handouts:

[The Science Behind Kids At Hope](#)

[Thoughts About Kids At Hope
-- Rick Miller, Founder](#)

[Kids at Hope: Three Truths and Five Practices](#)

One Pill Can Kill!

Get facts on fentanyl



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.

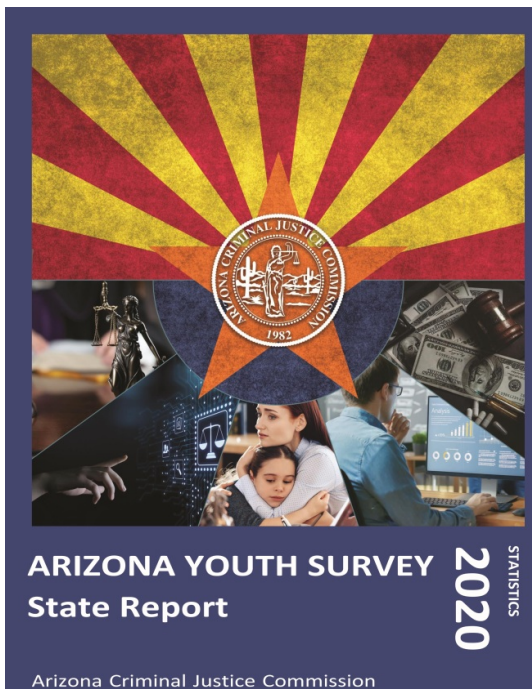
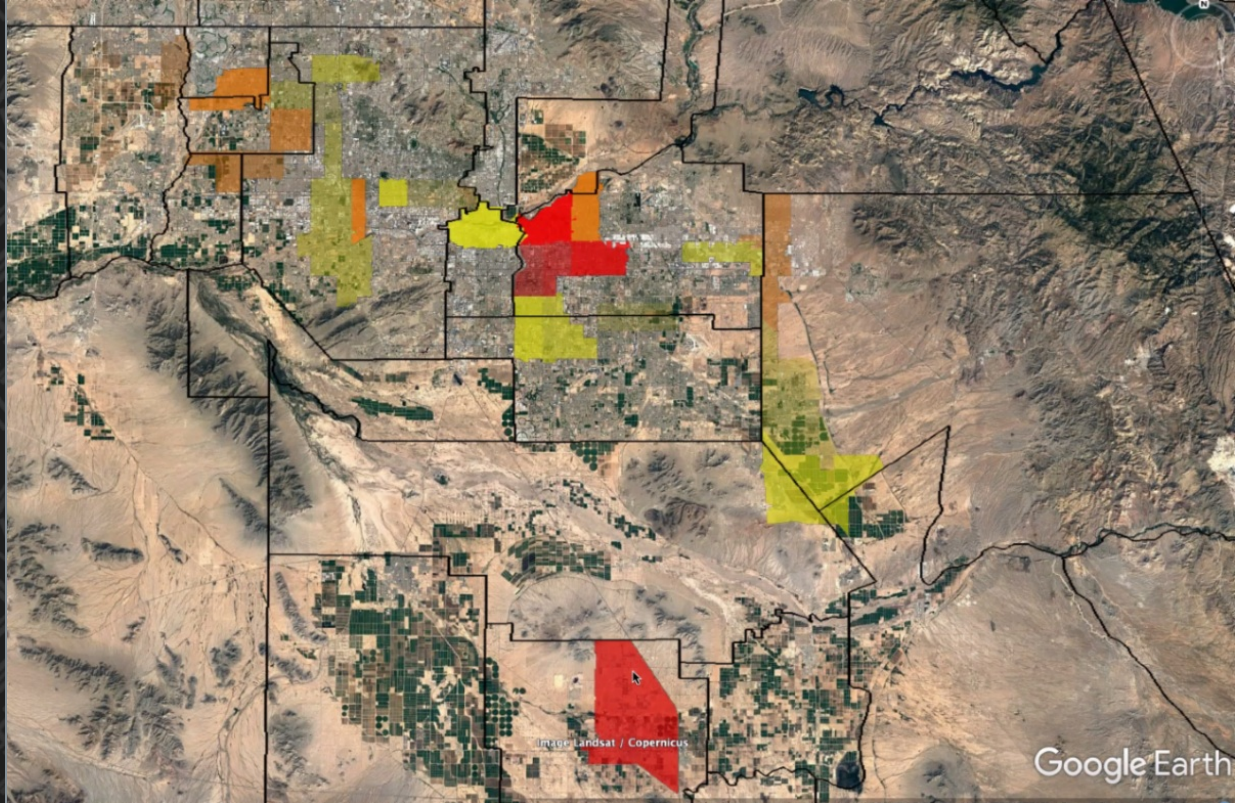
[TOOLKIT RESOURCES](#)



**The Best
Explanation
of
Addiction**
-Dr. Gabor Mate

Heat Map of Overdose Data and Coalitions in Arizona: Sgt. Nolan Fitch

Sgt. Nolan Fitch, Arizona National Guard Counterdrug Taskforce has created a "heat map" of Arizona of overdose data and the locations of substance abuse coalitions, which provide support to those communities. The map can also show where the Thrive Curriculum is being provided and what the Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) data shows in each community through 2018 by grade level. (When the 2020 data is available it will be entered onto the map.) Locations of marijuana facilities, population size, and zip codes are all part of the map. This map is not available to the general public. It is strategically designed to counter drug use and for better distribution of law enforcement resources.



ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY STATE REPORT 2020

The Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) was administered to a statewide sample of 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students under the direction of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Statistical Analysis Center in partnership with Arizona State University's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Arizona Revised Statute §41- 2416 requires the Commission to conduct a statewide substance abuse survey when monies are specifically appropriated to do so. The Commission administers the AYS every two years in fulfillment of this requirement.

[Download the 2020 AYS Report](#)

Mission: *Through collaboration with key community stakeholders, the Alliance works to reduce substance misuse disorder and violence in the Casa Grande area through policy development, prevention, and education.*

JOIN THE ALLIANCE: [CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION](#)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

- Arizona Department of Public Safety
- Casa Grande Fire Department
- Casa Grande Police Department
- Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary
- Casa Grande Elementary School District
- Casa Grande Union High School District
- CASA of Pinal County

- Catalysts Helping Increase Potential
- CBI
- Celebrate Recovery
- Child and Family Resources
- Community Medical Services
- DES/Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Fidelity Investigative Services, LLC
- George Hart Counseling
- Grad Solutions
- Helping Associates Inc
- Hope Medical Clinic
- Horizon Health and Wellness
- Intermountain Centers
- Northern Arizona University, Civic Service Institute
- Molina Complete Care
- Oxford House
- Pinal County Adult Probation
- Pinal County Attorney's Office
- Pinal County Juvenile Court Services
- Pinal County Public Health Services District
- Pinal County Sheriff's Office
- Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens
- Redemption Church of Casa Grande
- Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center Phoenix
- Salvation Army - Casa Grande
- Schaider Consulting
- Seeds of Hope, Inc
- Sun Life Health
- Teen Challenge-Home of Hope
- The River Source
- Transition Living Center Recovery (TLCR)
- Trinity SBC
- Zonta Club of Casa Grande Valley

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