



Casa Grande Alliance July 2024 Newsletter

OUR VISION:

We build resilient communities.

OUR MISSION:

We are a force that builds stronger youth and families by delivering and providing access to essential resources and services.

OUR VALUES:

Community, Integrity, Belonging, Change, and Service

WHAT WE DO:

We provide trauma-responsive prevention education, programming, and services, youth coalition leadership, and treatment and recovery resource navigation. Our community coalitions represent a network of organizations dedicated to building individual, family, and community resiliency.

CGA'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PRESS RELEASE

**CGA Welcomes
New Executive
Director.**

Greta Edwards



www.casagrandealliance.org



The Casa Grande Alliance (CGA) is pleased to announce the appointment of

Greta Edwards as the organization's new Executive Director. Greta brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to community service and development, promising to lead the Casa Grande Alliance into a new era of growth and impact.

Greta has over 15 years of experience in nonprofit management and community outreach. She has demonstrated a strong ability to oversee operations, manage finances, and implement programs that align with the mission and goals of the organizations she has served. Her dedication to fostering community relationships and developing effective strategies makes her an excellent fit for the Casa Grande Alliance.

"We are thrilled to welcome Greta Edwards as our new Executive Director," said Jeff Lavender, Chair of the Board of Directors at CGA. "With her impressive background and passion for community service, we are confident that Greta will lead the Casa Grande Alliance to new heights, ensuring we continue to make a positive impact on the families and communities we serve."

In her new role, Greta will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the CGA, managing staff and volunteers, leading fundraising efforts, and maintaining and developing new relationships with stakeholders. She will also oversee financial management, develop policies and procedures, ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and work closely with the Board of Directors to develop and implement strategic plans.

"I am honored to continue to serve the Casa Grande Alliance and look forward to working with the dedicated team and community to further our mission," said Greta Edwards. "Together, we will continue to support and uplift families and individuals in Casa Grande, creating a stronger and more connected community."

The Casa Grande Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families in Casa Grande, AZ, through a variety of programs and services aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles, providing educational opportunities, and fostering a sense of community. For more information about the Casa Grande Alliance and its programs, please visit www.casagrandealliance.org or contact them directly at 520.836.5022.

About Casa Grande Alliance:

Casa Grande Alliance (CGA) is committed to serving the Casa Grande community through comprehensive programs that address the needs of families and individuals. Our mission is to promote health, education, and community well-being, ensuring that everyone in Casa Grande has the opportunity to thrive.

RESOURCES OFFERED ON-SITE AT CGA



Food Pantry
Free Clothing Closet
Diaper Bank
(Bring ID and
Birth Certificate/ or Crib Card)

Times:
Tuesday: 4 pm - 7 pm
Thursday: 4 pm - 7 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm



DDDRP through Wildfire and CAHRA
(Diaper Distribution Demonstration and Resource Pilot)

280 W McMurray Blvd.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 836-5022

[Click for Help with Resources](#)

SUMMER CHILD CARE PROGRAM



****Low Cost****
Summer Camp
May 28th
Palo Verde Before and
Afterschool Program
Monday to Friday
6am to 6pm
520-610-6826

****Ask me how to get care as**
low as ZERO DOLLARS!



Low Cost Summer Camp
May 28th - July 12th



Do you know what your child
is learning this Summer?

**CALL (520) 610-6826 or (520) 836-5022 for
SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

JUNE MEETINGS & CLASSES

FREE & Open to the Public.
All meetings are online unless otherwise noted.

THURS, 7/11 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm - "Snapchat: The Newest Drug Dealing Trend"

THURS, 7/18 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm - Youth Drug Trends
An hour-long educational webinar about the proliferation of this illicit opiate drug

TUES, 7/23 @ 9:00 - 11:00 am - Pinal County Wellness Alliance
(Virtual)

THURS, 7/25 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm - The Rise in Fentanyl
An hour-long educational webinar about the proliferation of this illicit opiate drug.

THURS, 8/1 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm - Community Overdose Awareness and Naloxone Training
Be prepared to save a life! Learn how to identify and reverse an opiate overdose. Free Narcan is available at our office! Call 520-836-5022 or stop by to pick some up today.

MON, 8/12 @ 1:00 pm - CG Community Resilience Coalition
(Hybrid)

**Interested in parenting classes or
Anger Management? [Click Here](#)**

**SCHEDULE A FREE PREVENTION WORKSHOP FOR YOUR GROUP!
(520) 836-5022**

PARENTING & SELF-HELP CLASSES



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them build strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage their children's behavior, and prevent problems from developing.

The Triple P is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, backed up by more than 35 years of ongoing research.

Triple P is used in more than 30 countries and has been shown to work across cultures, socio-economic groups, and in many different kinds of family structures.

[CLICK TO LEARN MORE](#)

2024 Parenting Course Catalog



FREE Parenting Skills Training for ALL Parents!

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

Do you have a child aged 14 or under? Have you had concerns about their behavior? Sign up for this intensive training in positive parenting! Join us online to learn a variety of parenting skills to apply to multiple contexts. For any parent who can commit to 6 weeks of group sessions and individual appointments: this course is for you!

Parents will learn 17 different strategies for improving their children's competencies and discouraging unwanted child behavior.

Roleplay, homework exercises, and discussions involving video examples of effective parenting strategies are used to help parents learn methods for dealing with unwanted child behavior and support for emotional needs.

Participants receive a free workbook and can earn a Triple P Parenting Certificate upon course completion.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

(520) 836-5022

Questions? Email Teresa

[Click to register](#)

Group Triple P Teen

For parents of teenagers up to age 17 years. After thorough family assessment, parents set their own goals, learn ways to encourage positive behavior for teens, and teach their teens new skills such as problem solving, conflict resolution, and self-regulation.

Online self-paced sessions

(520) 836-5022

Questions? Email Teresa



[Register Now](#)

Triple P Pathways



For parents with difficulty regulating emotions and as a result, are considered at risk of child maltreatment. The individual sessions focus on common parent traps, understanding and managing anger, and other strategies to improve a parent's ability to cope with raising children. Parents receive a workbook and certificate of completion.

Two 90-minute sessions

Questions? Email Teresa

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

(By Appointment ONLY)

(520) 836-5022

[Visit our Website](#)

Anger Management



Anger Management is one of the best ways to help you identify what make you angry. This course helps you understand what triggers unhealthy responses to anger and behavior patterns that lead to anger. Through conversation, role-playing, and worksheets, we will learn to strategies to avoid or reduce those patterns.

By attending this life-changing course, you will learn to mobilize techniques for controlling and overcoming anger.

Learn how to avoid situations that cause stress and frustration, how to better cope with stressful situations, and remove the mystery from this intense emotion.

Meets Weekly. Six 2-hour Sessions.

TO SIGN UP CALL:

(520) 836-5022

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Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)



PAL

**PARENTS OF
ADDICTED
LOVED ONES**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER



MONDAYS @ 6 PM

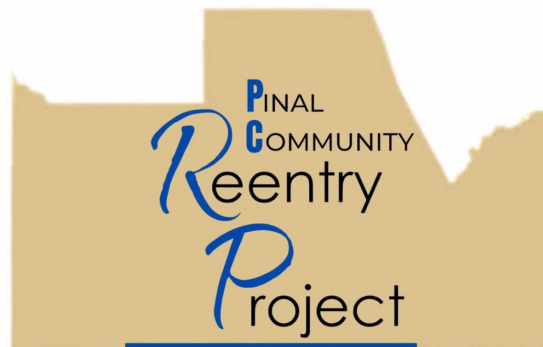
(IN PERSON)

LOCATION:



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Find out how you can help!

Contact The Reentry Team at CGA:

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 836-5022

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Sarah@casagrandealliance.org
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Pictured: Participant receives bicycle from program manager, Michael Robinson, after his hard work and dedication to personal growth and achieving stable employment.

Pinal Community Reentry Project helps our returning citizens with Peer Support Services and Mentoring. Life skills and resource navigation is vital for stability when returning to the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

United Way of Pinal County & Cox Presents



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

GIVEAWAY

Books, school supplies and more!

FREE FOOD

**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024
4PM - 8PM**

Join us for a fun day of activities, games, books, school supplies, community resources, food & drink, and more!

Special Guest

FORMER NFL PLAYER/SUPER BOWL CHAMP

MALCOLM MITCHELL
6PM - 7PM

The Promenade - next to San Tan Golf Carts

1005 N Promenade Pkwy #101, Casa Grande

United Way
of Pinal County



www.unitedwayofpc.org/back2school

COX

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS IN PINAL COUNTY!



Prioritizing mental health during election year is essential!

Join us for a special event where you can showcase your artistic talent and promote mental health awareness during the election season! We will have guest speakers who will discuss the importance of civic engagement and mental wellness during high intensity seasons. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you are unable to attend in-person, follow us at [@ruralazengage](#) to find out how to submit artwork and stay up to date on community events.

Artists aged 13-25

are welcome to participate:

- Draw a design that emphasizes the importance of mental health during election time.
- Submit your original artwork for a chance to win a gift card and have your work distributed across the state!
- Contest closes on July 19.
- All designs will be showcased on our social media for public voting.

Prizes:

1st Place: \$100 Amazon gift card

2nd Place: \$50 Amazon gift card

3rd Place: \$25 Amazon gift card



JULY 13, 10AM - 12PM



PACE High School,
1362 N Casa Grande Ave
Casa Grande, AZ 85122



SCAN HERE



<https://ruralarizona.us/PinalStickerEvent>

PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CITIZENS ACADEMY

Learn the criminal prosecution process

DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

TIME: 9:00A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: 971 JASON LOPEZ CIRCLE,
FLORENCE, AZ**

Register:



PinalCountyAttorney.org



Teen Clothing Drive

Calling all fashion-forward friends!

Help us launch our brand-new youth boutique at CGA. Casa Grande Youth Alliance is collecting new or gently used, teen clothing donations to fill our shelves with style and give our kids the confidence to shine.

Clean out your closets and donate today! Every shirt, pair of jeans, or stylish accessory you give makes a difference.

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Child Support
Awareness Month

SUMMER ART CONTEST

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TABLET!

The Division of Child Support Services hosts a summer art contest in July for the families we serve. Winners will be announced in August during Child Support Awareness Month!

July 1-31
Ages 5-18

To enter:

Participants can submit an artistic interpretation of

YOUR FAVORITE SUMMERTIME ACTIVITY

to DCSSOutreachemail@azdes.gov with your submission, child's first name, age & city.

Accepted formats: Word Doc, PDF, .jpeg, .png, MP3, MP4, URL of poetry, photography, paintings, drawings, songs rap, sculptures, video/recording...any type of art! Submissions must be appropriate.



PINAL PARENT'S

RESOURCE FAIR

August 24 10am-12pm

Sun Life Pediatrics

1856 E Florence Blvd

Questions: jessi.gomez@pinal.gov

Use link to register



PREVENTION WEBINARS

TO SCHEDULE A COMMUNITY TRAINING FOR YOUR GROUP,
PLEASE CALL (520) 836-5022

Real



Fake



Rise in Fentanyl

Thursday, June 6 @ 11:00am

Youth Drug Trends presentation, created by SACLAZ and AHCCCS approved, is an education piece for caregivers and parents. Covering the top 4 most abused substances by teens in Arizona, this training is to familiarize yourself with the signs and effects of these substances. We will also discuss classifications of these drugs, Risk Factors, Protective Factors, trends in usage amongst 8th, 10th and 12th grade students, and we will also discuss Fentanyl and its presence within our community.

[Register to Save Lives](#)



Community Overdose and Naloxone Training Thursday, June 13 @ 11:00am

As Arizona is seeing a spike in overdoses and overdose deaths related to fentanyl, it is now more important than ever that we are prepared to save a life at a moment's notice with the overdose reversal drug Naloxone and/or Narcan.

[Register to Save Lives](#)



Snapchat- June 20 @ 11:00am

How youth are accessing substances from places we thought were safe and what we can do to protect them. This presentation explores all aspects of Snapchat, including law enforcement perspectives on criminal cases, a family personally impacted, and what we can do about it.

[Register to Save Lives](#)



Youth Drug Trends

Thursday, June 27 @ 11 am

Marijuana, Alcohol, Nicotine, and prescription pills have long been teens' top four drugs of choice. Join us to learn about how these drugs used to impact our youth, what has changed, and finally, some things we can do to protect our youth and community.

[Register to Save Lives](#)

PLEASE CALL (520) 836-5022 TO RECEIVE OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND NALOXONE TRAINING AND FREE NARCAN!

Can you tell which pill contains a deadly dose of Fentanyl?



Neither can your child.

**PROTECT THE YOUTH OF
CASA GRANDE!**

[Click to Download FENTANYL
Flyer](#)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Call: 520-836-5022

Email: greta@casagrandealliance.org

Need More
Resources?

Opioid Assistance and Referral Line Free and Confidential 1-888-688-4222

Need someone to talk to? Problem with drugs? Alcohol?
Depression? Mental Health? Suicide?

ARIZONA COMPLETE HEALTH 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE 1-866-495-6735

Teen Lifeline is a 24-hour service with trained
Peer counselors available from 3 - 9 pm Daily
TEEN LIFELINE 1-800-248-8336

Honoring/Hiring/Helping Our Heroes of Pinal County (520) 866-3645

Does someone's drinking bother you?
AL-ANON 1-888-415-1666



Community Rewards Program

A Simple Way to Support Casa Grande Alliance

Fry's Food and Drug will donate a small portion of what you spend every time you use your Fry's Card. If you would like to support Casa Grande Alliance, please link your Fry's rewards card to Casa Grande Alliance CGA Inc.

Instruction to link CGA, Inc. in the Fry's app: for iPhone and Android

- Open Fry's App
- Click my account
- Choose community rewards,
- Enroll- hit the link (find organization)
- enter our number YB442 (for CGA Inc.)
- Hit enroll



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