



PINAL COUNTY WELLNESS ALLIANCE

May 24, 2022
Meeting Agenda

Greetings all!

The next meeting of the Pinal County Wellness Alliance will be **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** The focus of the meeting will be on transportation.

[May 24, 2022, Meeting Agenda](#)

[Pinal County Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan](#)
[Arizona Ride Information Website](#)

MEETING REGISTRATION - Tuesday, May 24, 2022

To register for the meeting, please register at this [ZOOM Registration Link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS (Proposed)

- JUNE - Fentanyl
- JULY- Planning Meeting
- AUGUST- Youth
- SEPTEMBER - Reentry
- OCTOBER - Housing
- NOVEMBER - Mental Health and SUD

PINAL COUNTY WELLNESS ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES APRIL 26, 2022

FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

Attendance:

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[Pinal County Community Health Improvement Plan - September 2020](#)

Pinal County Public Health Dashboard Overhaul

- Allows for custom URL creation
- Allows for analytics on data to determine the effectiveness
- Includes info on specific topics (substance misuse, diet, etc.)
- Comprehensive list of community health partners
- Allows for the possibility of a community calendar for events and other meetings
- The overall goal is to better depict the health picture in the community of Pinal County --
Suggestions included: assisting people in understanding the language that will best help them access the care they need

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

- Identifies key health needs and issues through systematic, comprehensive data collection and analysis

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- Uses CHNA data to identify priority issues
- Develop and implement strategies for action
- Establish accountability to ensure measurable health improvement

CHIP Priorities for 2020

- Substance Misuse & Dependency
- Mental Health
- Nutrition & Physical Activity

Overarching goals

- Improved coordination and collaboration with community partners and providers
- Development of Resource Guide; improved promotion of existing resources and services
- Improved data collection, visualization, and sharing

Regulatory

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Section 501(r)(3)(A) requires a hospital organization to conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA) every three years to adopt an implementation strategy to meet the community health needs identified through the CHNA.
- Public Health Accreditation Board requires a community health assessment (CHA) every five years

CHNA & CHIP Revisions for 2022-2023

- Primary and Secondary data focused on Community Health Status, Community Themes and Strengths, and Local Public Health System
- Achieve this through, surveys, focus groups, local and county, and comparative state and federal data, CHNA Community Survey: Questions for the three priority areas
- Other Sources from Partners (2020-2022): data collection, surveys, reports
- Suggestions included, including TRAUMA and ACEs data; constantly refreshing the language in surveys and data collection methods

Pinal Health & Active App

- Community health assessment determined that physical activity and nutrition education were most desired
- List of free local events to attend
- Farmer's market & food banks
- Trails and parks
- An overall resource to connect individuals with activities and information

2-1-1 Arizona - Comprehensive Model

- This program works to connect individuals with assistance for housing, employment, or food through a community specialist using a resource database
- 211arizona.org allows you to create an account and log in
- Widgets can be added to other sites to allow for cross access

Next Meeting

June 29, 2022



Hello, my name is Manuel Ibanez reaching out to you from TLCR regarding the 9th Annual Recovery Palooza. We have reserved Peart Park for May 28, 2022, from 8 am until 6 pm.

I am reaching out to all the local health care providers to see if you would like to have a booth this year. Our theme is Medieval.

We will be serving food. There will also be jumping castles, face painting, hourly raffles, and the booth contest.

We are also asking for donations as well, we need the following items: Hotdogs, Hotdog buns, Hamburger patties, Hamburger buns, Chips, Sodas, Cases of Water, mustard, ketchup, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mayo. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, as well as; your information and interest in attending our event.

Please join us this is year to help Slay out the stigma of Mental Illness and Substance use.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 520-280-6124 or email emaldonado@crbhs.com.

Thank you for all your help and support

Thank you for your time in this matter.

We appreciate you and your time.

Jennifer Schwing

FOCUS ON HOUSING



(1:05) Pinal County Housing Department

Rolanda Cephas, Housing Director

(7:27) Pinal County Coalition to End Homelessness

Maria-Elena Ochoa, Co-Chair

(21:53) Community Action Human Resource Agency

Suzanne, Payan, Community Services Manager

(31:30) AHCCCS Housing Program

Cinda Thorne, Housing Administrator, Molina Health Care

(35:20) Small Group Report Outs

(55:10) County Attorney Kent Volkmer Remark s



THE RISE IN FENTANYL

Phelicia's Story



THE RISE IN FENTANYL

Rita Anne's Story

THE RISE IN FENTANYL

Mayor Micah Powell's Story



FOCUS ON YOUTH - OBSERVATIONS

(1:27) High School
 Lisa Schroeder, Apache Junction
 (4:30) Elementary School
 Shenetta Osei, Eloy Elementary
 (9:23) Charter
 Richard Cunningham, ASU Prep
 (15:21) Youth Wellness Survey,
 Bob Shogren, CGA
 Roberto Rivera, Alliance for the 7th Generation
Synthesis and Additional Comments
 Jette Thompson, JO Combs Elenetary Schools



FOCUS ON REENTRY PRESENTATIONS

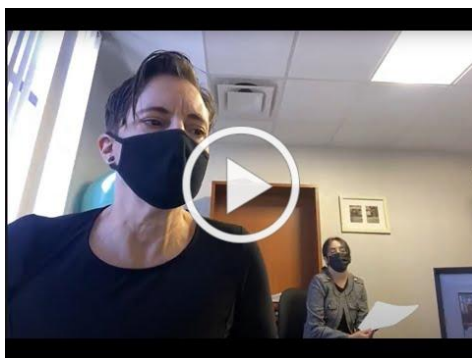
PBS three-part look at the production and devastating effects of fentanyl

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](#)

[Fentanyl is making its way into various drugs sold in the U.S. Here's how it gets there](#)



PRESENTATION VIDEO - 9/28/21 Prop 207 Expungement Opportunity

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PRESENTATION VIDEO - 9/24/2021

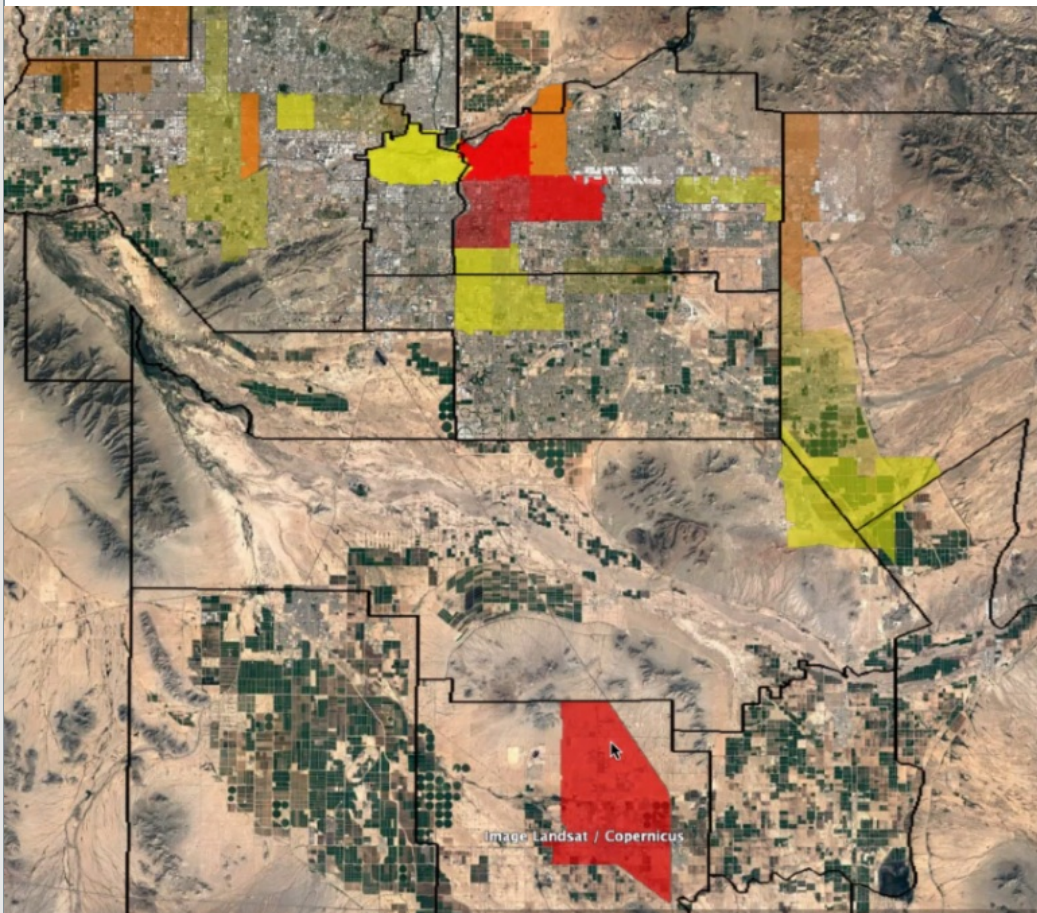
SmartServices Alerts for Schools
 Increasingly, communities are taking action to mitigate the negative, long-term impacts that trauma and ACEs can have on individuals if not addressed. SmartServices Alerts connect the dots between law enforcement and schools for early identification and intervention for youth and families. [PowerPoint Slides](#)

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 Kathleen Kelly
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[Lifting Up LLC](#)

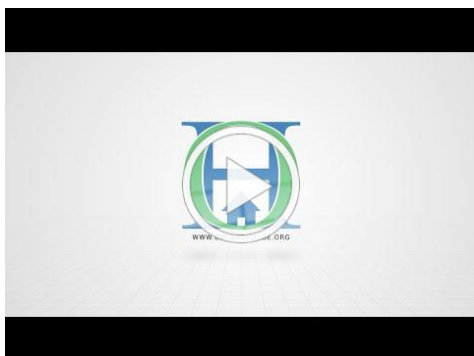


PRESENTATION VIDEO - 9/24/2021
Best practices for Supporting Individuals who are on Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Residing in Sober Living Homes.

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THE MOST RECENT HEAT MAP OF ARIZONA DEVELOPED BY THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE REVEALS THAT MESA AND CASA GRANDE ARE HOT SPOTS!



Oxford House: The History, Structure & Success

Filed in 2020, this video can serve to inform those in the community who want to know more about how Oxford House works and why it is so successful.



ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY
State Report
2020
STATISTICS
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

2020 ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY Responses from over 30,000 8th, 10th and 12th grade Students Reveal Decreased Drug Use Among Arizona Youth Statewide

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC), the leading criminal justice resource agency in the state released the results of a statewide survey that included more than 30,000 students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades from 13 counties across Arizona. The Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) is the primary vehicle used in Arizona to collect data and provide one of the most in-depth and comprehensive looks around at-risk behaviors in Arizona youth.

The 2020 AYS was scheduled to be administered between February and May 2020, but a second survey period was administered between September and November, 2020 after the Spring administration was interrupted by school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This resulted in the participation of 30,052 students from 152 schools across Arizona.

[Download the 2020 AYS Report](#)

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](#)

[Pinal County Wellness Alliance Charter](#)

Our Purpose: The Pinal County Wellness Alliance is committed to improving the quality of life for our communities, through serving as a resource to better communicate, coordinate and collaboratively work to address issues that bring people into the social support and criminal justice

systems, and to develop and strengthen individual and community resilience. [Become a voting member.](#)

Wellness Alliance Members

- ***Against Abuse, Inc.***
- ***Amestades/Pinal Hispanic Council***
- ***Arizona Complete Health***
- ***Arizona Youth Partnership***
- ***Casa Grande Alliance***
- ***Child Care Resource and Referral***
- ***Community Health Associates***
- ***Coolidge Youth Coalition***
- ***HOHP***
- ***Hope Medical Clinic LLC***
- ***Horizon Health and Wellness***
- ***Intensive Treatment Systems***
- ***Intermountain Centers***
- ***La Frontera AZ EMPACT-SPC***
- ***Mercy Care***
- ***Molina Health Care***
- ***Oxford House, Inc.***
- ***Quiet Waters Maternity Spa***
- ***Pinal County Adult Probation***
- ***Pinal County Attorney's Office***
- ***Pinal County Coalition for Schools***
- ***Pinal County Public Health***
- ***Pinal County Public Housing***
- ***Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens***
- ***Southwest Fair Housing Council***
- ***StandUP AJ***
- ***UA - Arizona Center for Rural Health***
- ***UA - Pinal County Cooperative Extension***

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