Your Arizona State Agencies Coordinating Team at Work.

**Mission:** To collaboratively assess needs, maximize state and federal resources, support intervention and prevention activities, and improve quality services for crime victims and survivors while positively influencing policies and practices.

### Who Are We?
AZSACT is comprised of multiple state agencies that collaboratively assess and develop plans to improve crime victim services throughout Arizona. These agencies include the Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF), the Office of the Attorney General (AGO), the Department of Health Services (DHS), the Department of Economic Security (DES), the Department of Housing (ADOH), the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC).

### What Do We Do?
AZSACT member agencies administer approximately 66.7 million funds per year to improve and enhance the skills, knowledge and abilities of victim service providers and allied professionals who work with crime victims and survivors. Every year crime victims and survivors are afforded services through service providers funded by the AZSACT. Each agency in the AZSACT determines which organizations will receive funding based on fund source eligibility requirements.

### How Does AZSACT Impact Arizona?
Funding awards are made to government agencies and non-profit organizations to improve service delivery and provide essential services to crime victims and survivors in their community.

### What Are Our Priorities?
- Distribute state and federal funding to ensure all survivors and victims have equitable access to services.
- Strengthen service provision to address/meet the unique service needs of diverse and underserved populations.
- To streamline reporting by reducing data elements and collecting meaningful data.
- Strengthen the relationship between AZSACT and the victim services community.

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