Coconino County
Hope Receiving Center

ALL YOUTH (AND THEIR FAMILIES) ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS, NO EXCEPTIONS!
Purpose

By providing families with supportive services at the 'front-end', connecting youth to sustainable resources in our community, reducing barriers to services and increasing protective factors, we aim to help deflect and divert low risk youth from the formal juvenile justice system.
Problem – statement(s)

- Low risk youth were penetrating deeper into the formal system.
- There was an over-representation of youth with IEPs in our detention center and on probation.
- There was an over-representation of minority youth at each decision point in the ‘system’.
- Families experienced barriers to enrolling in meaningful services (social determinants of health).
- There was a lack of resources for our school partners regarding excessive truancy and behavioral issues.
What we did about it…

- Renovated, with the help of the Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) funding, an unused detention pod
- Contracted with the Arizona Trauma Institute to become a certified Trauma-informed agency (the first probation department in the state)
- Reallocated staff to the center so that it was staffed 24/7 & created a truancy-response team
- Trained law enforcement and schools (our number one referring agencies) on this option
- Applied Kids at Hope philosophy to all kids and families entering our system
- Collaborated with outside agencies to create a service matrix
Hope Center Pictures

BEFORE

AFTER
Office spaces

BEFORE

AFTER
Additional spaces
outdoor area

BEFORE

AFTER
Deflections

Eligibility:

Any youth and their family who reside in Coconino County

No formal referral required (i.e. law enforcement)

Can be initiated by a referring agency

Voluntary

Serves youth and families at risk of either the dependency or delinquency process

* Currently working on creating a mobile response team for truancy referrals

Process

Intake

Assessments

AHCCCS Screening/Enrollment

Service(s) within 7 days

30 day follow up
ACES Kids at HOPE

All youth identify their 4 ACES as part of their success plan
Diversions and Civil Citations

1\textsuperscript{st} or 2\textsuperscript{nd} Misdemeanor or Citation

Youth must admit to the allegations
Services offered

IN-HOUSE
Youth skill trainers
Educational support (Transition School)
Counseling through multiple modalities
Family strengthening facilitator
Parent groups
Visit Coaching
Triple P Parenting

COMMUNITY
• Shelter beds (Northland Family Help Center)
• Mentoring groups (BBBSF)
• Re-regulation groups (yoga, meditation, breathing, drumming)
• Outside counseling (NACA, CFSS, TGC)
• Environmental education (Terra Birds, Grand Canyon Youth)
• On-the-job training (Terra Birds)

* Currently working on vocational opportunities through our community college
And we’ve launched....

- Ribbon cutting on August 16\textsuperscript{th} with Chief Justice Brutinel.
- In the span of six weeks, we have had 30 referrals.
- Referrals have come from schools, the community, word-of-mouth, and even adult drug courts.
- We have started outreach in our Flagstaff area and will be reaching out to Page, Fredonia, Williams and the Grand Canyon areas in the coming months.
- We have seen tremendous support for the center from our community partners.
Thank you for your time

Questions?

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