General Meeting
Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
10 AM - Noon
Arizona State Capitol Executive Tower
3rd Floor Conference Room
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Director of the Counseling and Psych Services Unit
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Amy Bass
Executive Director of Prevention

Kate Meyer
CPC Prevention Coordinator

PPEP, Inc.
Tucson, AZ
Mission Statement:

“Working together in Pima County to create an effective and supportive prevention culture to prevent youth alcohol and other drug use.”
SUBCOMMITTEE OVERVIEW
Over 60 parents and 40 youth participate in family drug prevention planning annually promoting family connectedness and strategies for supportive dialogue utilizing the Healthy Families Healthy Youth program.

Communities of Concern is a collaboration of organizations who have the goal of expanding prevention into local middle and high schools; implementing Just Sayin’ Community Forums which seek to engage youth and parents in education on the harms and consequences of underage drinking and other substance abuse (including Rx drug misuse).

COC Partners include:
- UA Campus Health
- Southwest Institute for Research on Women
- Marana Prevention Alliance
- Tucson Unified School District
- City High School
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Pima County Health Department
- Pima County Juvenile Court Center
DVIP educates over 130 providers each year helping them to cultivate more culturally responsive practices for diverse populations in Pima County.

**DVIP Partners include:**
- Sonoran Prevention Works
- International Rescue Committee
- Arizona Complete Health
- Pascua Yaqui Nation
- Tohono O'Odham Nation
- Southwest Institute for Research on Women
- Paulo Freire Freedom School
- Southern Arizon AIDS Foundation
- Amistades
- The Haven

*Diverse Voices in Prevention* advises the CPC on culturally competent interventions and prevention practices and provides an annual Cultural Competency Roundtable Day and DVIP conference for prevention providers.
Pima County Medicine Abuse Prevention Initiative Collaborative is a county wide partnership to prevent Rx Drug misuse through multiple community strategies including the facilitation and implementation of the Arizona Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Prevention Initiative, safe storage, disposal and promoting best practice opioid prescribing guidelines.

Among other projects, MAPIC collaborators organize the annual Southern Arizona Opioid Misuse Prevention Symposium bringing vital Opioid Epidemic information to hundreds of providers each year.

MAPIC Partners Include:
- UA College of Pharmacy and Center for Rural Health
- Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
- Pima County Health Department
- Dispose-a-Med
- TPD Counter Narcotics Alliance
- The National Guard
- Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center
- Tucson Medical Center
- Sonoran Prevention Works
MMOSS media campaigns are seen by thousands of community members county wide and include information directed toward parents, youth inspired messaging, and pertinent information on addiction, risk and protective factors, and challenging stigma.

**MMOSS Partners Include:**
- D.W. McGarrity
- Avai Media
- AdVision Outdoor
- Pima County Juvenile Court Center
- Commotion Studios
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Hector Youtsey
- City High School

**Media Marketing Outreach Support Subcommittee** promotes substance abuse prevention messages through multiple media, provides ongoing training in Social Media and Marketing for prevention and creates community visibility for the Coalition and the work of its member organizations.
PEAPS conducts parent workshops for over 75 parents and caregivers a year, collaborates on Just Sayin’ Town Hall events, and trains teachers, prevention professionals, and other providers in providing parents with the information they need to talk with their teens about substance misuse prevention.

PEAPS Partners Include:
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Tucson Unified School District
Arizona Youth Partnership
Pima County Juvenile Court Center

Parenting Education and Programming Subcommittee brings parent focused organizations together to deliver community based parent education including Rx 360, Marijuana 360 and MADD’s Power of Parents, It’s your influence.

PEAPs Parent Ambassador program engages local parents and caregivers as prevention liaisons to other parents.
In 2018, UDPC distributed over 1000 Red Tag stickers and magnets through distribution by collaborating convenience stores and UA area student housing complexes. Partnering businesses were enthusiastic about helping to educate their customers.

**UDPC Partners**
- Amistades
- UA Campus Health
- Tucson Police
- Oro Valley Police
- LPKNC
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Pima Prevention Partnership
- Arizona Youth Partnership

**Underage Drinking Prevention Collaborative** is a community based collaboration to prevent underage drinking through environmental strategies including policy change (Social Host) and community education and awareness strategies.
BeFreePima reaches over 100 youth each year with the underage drinking prevention workshop, The Buzz and hundreds more through youth to youth outreach projects, programs and events.

**BeFreePima Partners Include:**
- Higher Ground a Resource Center
- Tucson Unified School District
- AdVision Outdoor
- Avai Media
- City High School
- Pueblo High School
- Metropolitan Education Commission
- Amado Youth Alliance
- Ravolution
- UA Campus Health
- City of South Tucson
- LPKNC
- John Valenzuela Youth Center

**BeFreePima** is the CPC’s Youth Coalition for peer-to-peer prevention engages youth in prevention education, drug free pro-social activities and outreach. Youth may also participate in field trips and media activities including PSA design and production. Youth from many diverse backgrounds come to share experiences.
THANK YOU!

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Randy Hartless
Executive Director

Courtney Kom
Director of Community Relations

PAACE, Inc.
Parker, AZ
• Grassroots Organization Founded in 1995
• PAACE is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit
• Promoting A Drug Free, Violence Free Community
The Colorado River Indian Tribes include four distinct tribes - the Mohave, Chemehuevi, Hopi and Navajo. Four feathers at the top of the seal symbolically represent the four tribes.
PAACE Programs Include:

- The PAACE Coalition
- The PAACE Parenting Academy
- The Players After School Learning (PAL) Program
- The Volunteer Program
- Youth 4 Youth Community Club
The PAACE Parenting Academy
Players After School Learning Program

PAL
The Volunteer Program
Youth 4 Youth
Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant
PAACE in the Community

- Red Ribbon Week
- Movies in the Park
- Youth Off Road Experience
- After Prom
- Summer Activities Calendar
- PHS Mock Accident
- Summer Camp
HISTORY

• First Parents Commission Grant 2002-2005

• Implemented Program at Five Sites:
  • Salome/Wenden
  • Quartzsite
  • Bouse
  • Le Pera School (Spanish)
  • Parker
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

• The PAACE Parenting Academy utilizes the Strengthening Families Program

• The Strengthening Families Program is a 14-session, evidence-based program teaching parenting skills, children's social skills, and family life skills training program specifically designed for high-risk families.
WHAT OUR PROGRAM OFFERS

• A Family Meal every program night
• All Materials needed to successfully complete the program
• Free Transportation
• Free Childcare
• Family Incentive prizes for attendance
• Family Portrait session
PROGRAM CLASSES AND TRAINERS

Parent Lead Trainer

3-5 Lead Trainer

6-12 Lead Trainer
FAMILIES SERVED

• In the past 2 years we have Directly served 274 individuals

• Indirectly served 158,358
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Parker Unified School District
- Colorado River Indian Tribes
- Grace Assembly Church
- La Paz County Courts & Probation
- First Things First
- CRIT Library
- CRIT Headstart
Any Questions
Next General Meeting
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Wednesday, May 15, 2019
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