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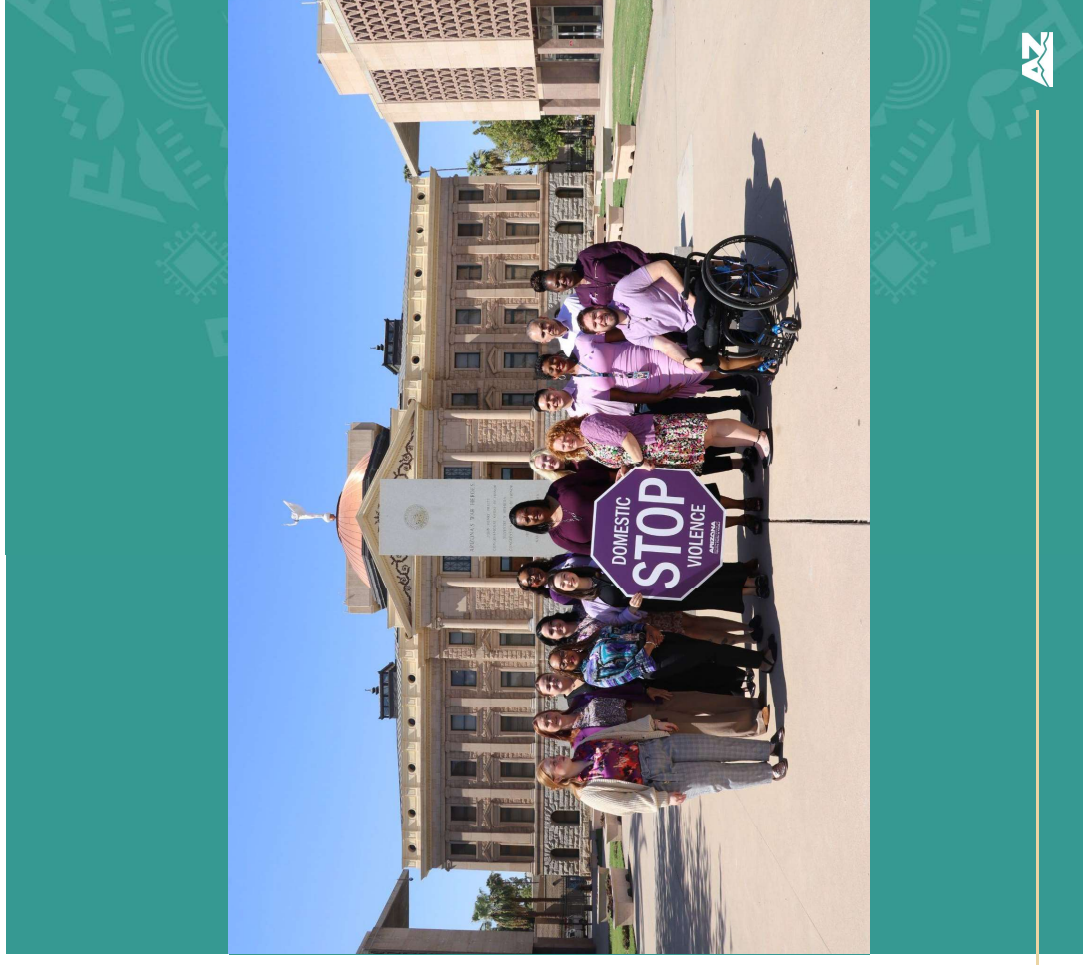
Lighting Arizona Purple

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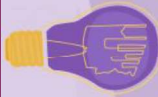


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History and Overview:

- An opportunity to bring awareness to Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- The signing of a Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation
- October 2024 is LAP's 10th anniversary
- LAP is an occasion to gather all Arizona organizations and agencies' resources for survivors.





10th Annual
Lighting Arizona Purple
Kick-Off Event

PROGRAM

WELCOME REMARKS

-Tonya Hamilton-
Director
Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

TRIBAL BLESSING

-Robert Stone-

OPENING REMARKS

-Tracy Lopes-
Deputy Chief of Staff, Outreach & Engagement
State of Arizona Governor's Office

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

-Honorable Katie Hobbs-
Governor for the State of Arizona

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

-Aanya Venkat-
2024-2025 President
Governor's Youth Commission

PANEL DISCUSSION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION: THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT & COLLABORATION

-Valaura Imus-Narisonhoya, Governor's Office on Tribal Relations-
-Sergeant Francisco Saenz, Yuma Police Department-
-Barbara Strachan, Catholic Charities-
Moderated by Jenna Panas, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence (ACESDV)

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO PREVENT INTIMATE PARTNER & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

-Jenna Panas-
Co-chair

CLOSING REMARKS

-Tonya Hamilton-
Director
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Flagstaff Town Hall

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TRIBAL BLESSING

-Alberto Figueroa-
Hopi Tribe

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PANEL DISCUSSION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORT AND WORKING AS A COMMUNITY

-Ammon Barker, Coconino County Attorney's Office-
-Jen Runge, Victim Witness Services of Northern Arizona-
-Carey Onisae-Namoki, Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition To End Abuse-
-Addie Tennant, North Country HealthCare-
Moderated by Elizabeth Ortiz, Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys Advisory Council (APAAC)

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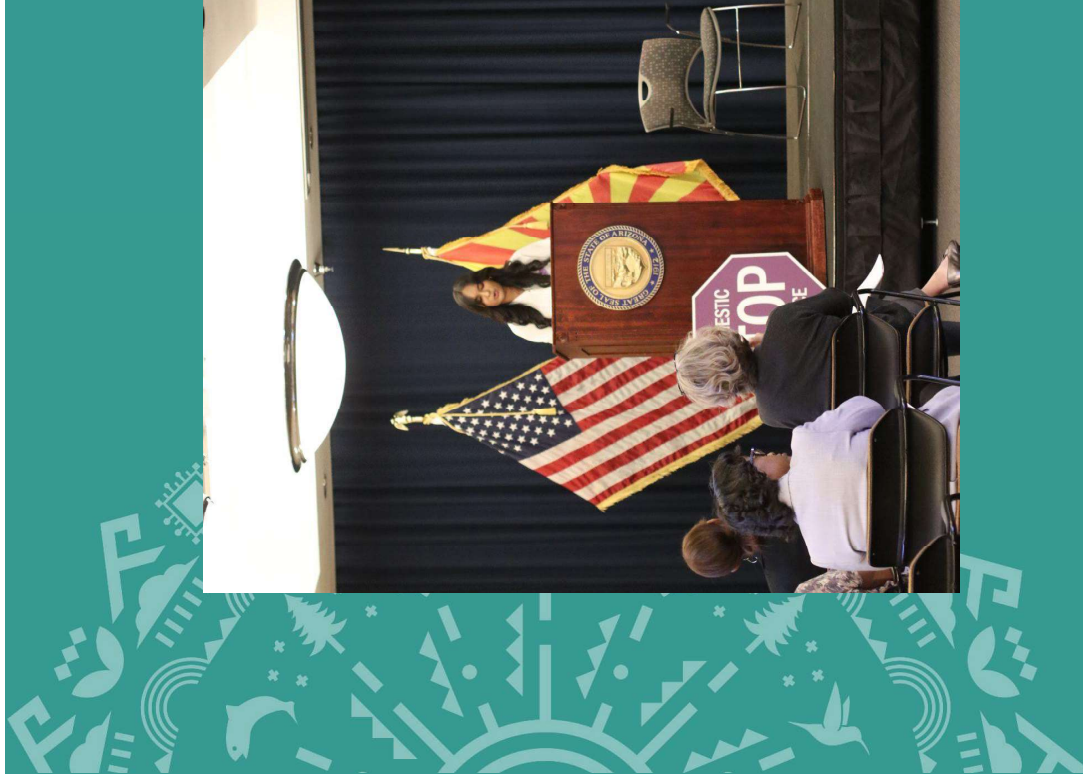
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Governor's Youth Commission President, Aanya

Venkatesh Focus of Speech:

- Domestic Violence Workgroup
 - Hygiene Drive
- Normalizing conversations between parents and teens about relationships.
- Giving youth a seat at the table as we discuss prevention.



Panel Discussion

Jenna Panas, ACESDV CEO and Co-Chair of the Commission to Prevent Intimate Partner and Gender Based Violence

Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya, Governor's Office on Tribal Relations MMIP Coordinator

Sgt. Francisco Saenz, Yuma Police Department Detective

Barbara Strachan, Catholic Charities Program Manager

Arizona Capitol



Panel Discussion Points

- “The word “survivor” has replaced “victim.” I believe this empowers us to move past victimization and into healing.” - Barbara Strachan
- “Prevention now should be to educate the younger population to remain vigilant for indicators of domestic violence and how to seek help before it’s too late.” - Sgt. Francisco Saenz
- “Culturally informed healing practices: the teaching of the values of each tribal cultural teachings and incorporating traditional healing not only for the survivor or family but to include the community.” - Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya
- “Service reductions due to losses in funding” as a main priority for the future. - Jenna Panas



Panel Discussion

Elizabeth Ortiz, APAAC Executive Director and Co-Chair of the Commission to Prevent Intimate Partner and Gender Based Violence

Carey Onsae-Namoki, Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse Executive Director

Ammon Barker, Coconino County Attorney

Jen Runge, Victim Witness Services Executive Director

Addie Tennant, Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault Program Manager

Flagstaff Library



Panel Discussion Points

- “Recognizing and responding to the diversity of our community is an ongoing effort, and one that never ends, it is a top priority and heavily considered in all staffing decisions and even services provided.” - Jen Runge

- “Awareness, consistency, and operations continue to change as the science in crime labs changes as well. I would love to see our legislation call for DV strangulation exams to be free and paid for the way that SA exams are.” - Addie Tenant

- “Because all tribes are different in language, culture, dress and size, tribal programs and tribal nonprofits must create their resource materials, training and what we call a culture of care.” - Carey Onsae-Namoki

- “The criminal justice system is not the answer to healing in most cases. I would like to see greater emphasis and funding going to agencies that support victim healing/counseling/therapy.” - Ammon Barker

Thank you!

