



# Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention

## Background

The Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention was created by voter initiative in 1996 and established by **A.R.S. §41-1604.17**. The Parents Commission receives funds from the Drug Treatment and Education Fund, established by **A.R.S. §13-901.02**, to fund programs that increase and enhance parental involvement, and increase education about the serious risks and public health problems caused by the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances.

## About the Parents Commission

The Parents Commission is comprised of nine members appointed by the Governor to serve two-year terms. Commissioners represent members of the community who work in fields specific to Education, the Courts, Law Enforcement and Drug Treatment. Commissioners may also serve as a parent. The Commission meets six times each year and all meetings are open to the public.

## Current Awards

For FY20, the Parents Commission Grant is funding 27 grantees throughout the state of Arizona, along with three Collegiate Recovery Programs that support drug education and prevention efforts. Grant awards total \$4.5 million and were selected based on a competitive grant process. The next Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) will be available in early 2022. The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) uses the eCivis Grant Management System when issuing "Letters of Intent to Issue a Solicitation" for RFGAs. If interested in receiving an e-mail notification from GOYFF, join our listserv by e-mailing [lmorales@az.gov](mailto:lmorales@az.gov).

## Grantees

Amistades, Inc.  
Arizona Youth Partnership  
Campesinos Sin Fronteras  
CGA, Inc.  
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.  
Child & Family Resources, Inc.  
Constructing Circles of Peace  
Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District  
Fountain Hills Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition  
Friendly House  
Homeward Bound  
ICAN  
Joseph City Unified School District  
MATFORCE, Inc.  
Miami Unified School District #40  
NotMyKid, Inc.

Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc.  
Phoenix Indian Center/ Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona  
Pima County Health  
Pima Prevention Partnership  
Portable Practical Educational Partnership  
Queen Creek Unified School District  
Serenity First Counseling  
Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center  
Southwest Behavioral Health Services  
Terros Health  
WestCare Foundation

## Collegiate Recovery Programs

Arizona State University  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Arizona

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