

Home Visitation Programs in Pinal County

November 2014

STRONG FAMILIES AZ Home Visitation Coordinator

Referral System for Home Visitation

Pinal County

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HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY
to all of the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country!

Future Newsletters:

If you have any suggestions on stories, topics, news, trainings, employee spotlights, success stories, etc... that you would like to see in upcoming newsletter please send them to Lindsey Wicks via email.



PINAL COUNTY
wide open opportunity

Over the last couple of months we have been working together to come up with a referral system that would help families receive services through the best fit home visitation program based on their location, age of children, and other factors. We are proud to say that we have agreed to a centralized system to best serve our families. I will attach the form to this email. How do you make a referral to AZCA Parent's as Teachers, ESBF Parent's as Teachers, CFR Healthy Families, and HeadStart/ Early HeadStart:

1. Fill out the new referral form with parent/ guardian.
2. The basic information such as their name and phone number is important but in order for us to call we must have the permission signed by the parent or filled in by the agency referring with phone consent from parent.
3. Scan/email to Lindsey.Wicks@pinalcountyyaz.gov

Or

Fax: 520.866.7253 Attn: Lindsey Wicks

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month and I was able to attend an event in Maricopa called, "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes!" The sidewalk was lined with alarming statistics about Domestic Violence. One ribbon for every call that was received to law enforcement was tied to a tree along the walk . It was a very moving event in this community.



Strong Families Home Visitation Website

The Strong Families AZ Home Visitor Portal serves as a communication resource specifically for Home Visitors. Here you will find Strong Families AZ news and updates, as well as tools for browsing program information, training events, contact information and more.

www.strongfamiliesaz.com

1. Click link that says “login to home visitor’s portal here”
2. Click on “register” in the bottom right hand corner
3. Click on “Professional Development”
4. You can view all the trainings in Arizona and then register from the link provided.

Upcoming Trainings/ Events



Communiversity
@ QUEEN CREEK

Early Childhood Parent Workshops



2 hour training certificates available for each workshop
Workshops held Once a month from 5pm – 7pm
Each class is only \$20 (including child care) Scholarships Available
Register online at www.sslcaz.com or call 480-888-9545

Workshops sponsored by Shining Stars Learning Center and Communiversity at Queen Creek

Aug 27 th	Session 1 – Making a Connection
Sept 24 rd	Session 2 – Making it Happen
Oct 21 st	Session 3 – Why Do Children Do What They Do?
Nov 18 th	Session 4 – Recognizing and dealing with Childhood trauma
Dec. 16 th	Session 5 – Teach Me What to Do!
Jan. 20 th	Session 6 – Facing the Challenge (Part 1)
Feb. 18 th	Session 7 – Facing the Challenge (Part 2)
March 24 th	Session 8 – Infant/Toddler development
Apr. 21 st	Session 9 – Kindergarten Readiness
May 19 th	Session 10 – Health and Safety
June 23 st	Session 11 – Community Resources and Services

**Child care provided at Shining Stars Learning Center – 21805 S. Ellsworth Road, Suite B101, Queen Creek
Workshops held across the street at the Communiversity at Queen Creek– 21740 S. Ellsworth Road. Queen Creek**



Center on the Social and Emotional
Foundations for Early Learning



ASQ 3 & ASQ SE

Come learn the latest and greatest updates on the ASQ 3 and ASQ SE Training provided by the U of A.

This training is open to anyone who is currently using this tool.

November 24, 2014

971 Jason Lopez Cir, Bldg D

Florence, AZ

9:00 am– 4:00 pm

Lunch is included

Please email to register:

Lindsey.Wicks@pinalcountyyaz.gov



7th Annual FITT for Life Expo

November 8, 2014 · 11 am - 4 pm

Sun City Anthem Union Center

3925 N. Sun City Blvd. · Florence, AZ 85132

520-723-6626

Invitation to Exhibit at the Expo

CPR/ First Aid Training

Need to get your certification or maybe need a renewal?
Sign up now to reserve your spot! Limited space available.

Parents are welcome.

December 19, 2014

971 Jason Lopez Cir, Bldg D

Florence, AZ

9:00 am– 4:00 pm

Lunch will be on your own.

Please email to register:

Lindsey.Wicks@pinalcountyyaz.gov

Heal yourself  Heal your World

WellnessEvent

Saturday, November 15th, 2014 9am-3pm

Apache Junction Multi-Generational Center
1035 N. Idaho Rd. North of Superstition Blvd.

Family **2MILE TRAIL RUN**

Registration @ 9:30 am & the run begins @ 10:00 am

AFTER THE TRAIL RUN, PARTICIPATE IN OTHER FAMILY CLASSES:

FAMILY YOGA COOKING DEMOS RAFFLES & PRIZES
CHILD ID KITS EMERGENCY PLANNING NUTRITION CLASSES



Regional Human Trafficking Training Pinal County, AZ

When:
November 3, 2014

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Where:
Hosted by the Pinal County
Sheriff's Office at the
Pinal County Training Room
971 Jason Lopez Circle
Training Room A
Florence, AZ 85132

Who:
Law Enforcement / Civilian Staff and
Service Providers

Cost: FREE

The Goal:

The goal of this training is to equip service providers and law enforcement with the information necessary to define and identify human trafficking within their agencies and the community. The participants will learn about the National Human Trafficking Human Resources Hotline and identify collaborating organizations within your community to continue fighting human trafficking, while building community awareness.

Register: <https://agency.azpost.gov/special/registersepevent.aspx>

Program Updates

Arizona Children's Association- Parents as Teachers



NOVEMBER GROUP CONNECTION



**RED ROCK PARK
NOVEMBER 11TH
12:30 PM—2 PM**



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 480-288-4723

Child & Family Resources- Healthy Families

Healthy Families is currently looking for sponsors for their 0-3 year old children in their program for the Christmas Angel Tree. If you are interested in sponsoring a child please contact: (520) 518-5292

Pinal County Coalition/ Meeting Updates

Pinal Early Childhood Coalition

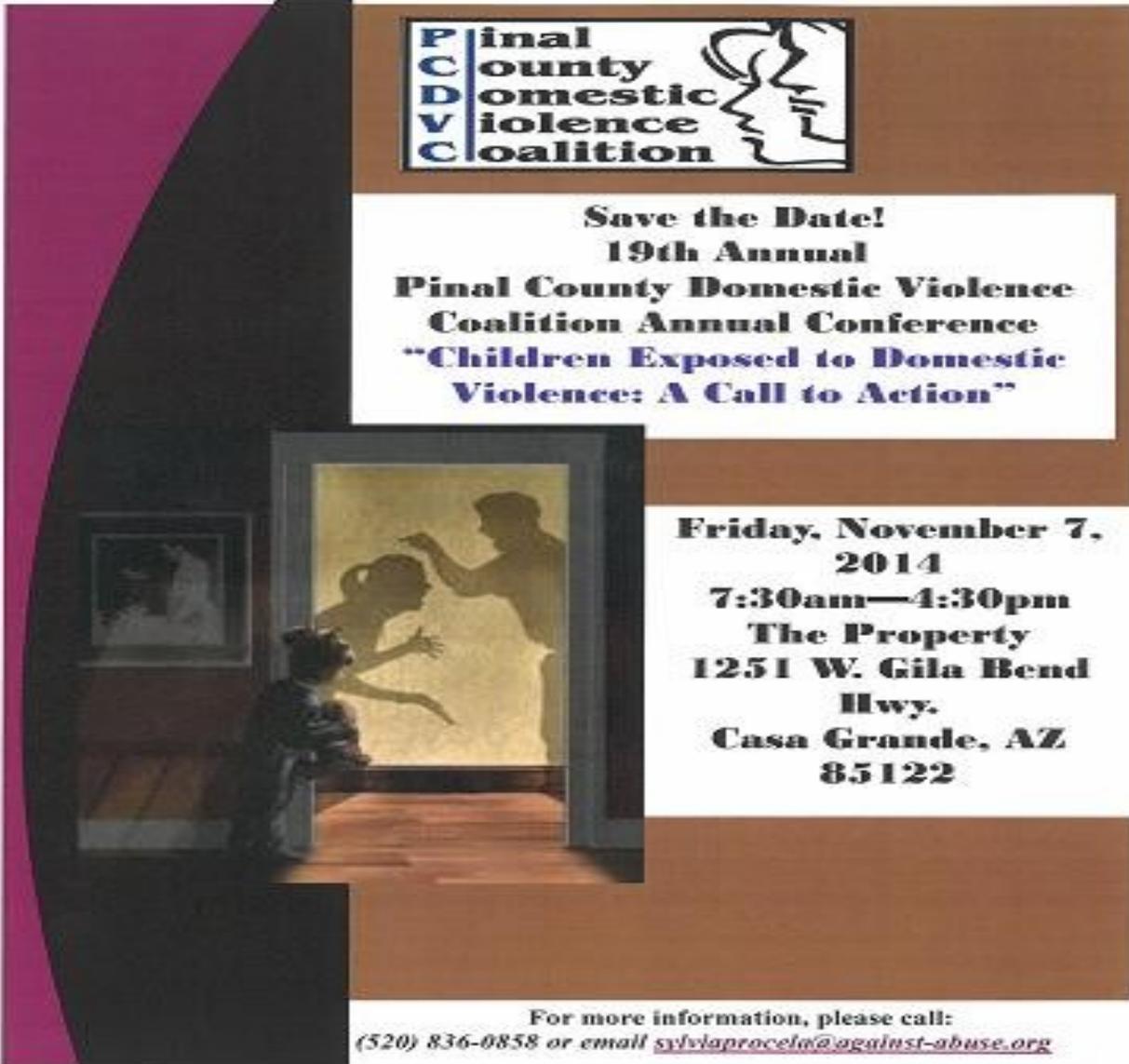
Next Meeting: Thursday November 13th

9:00am – 11:00am

CAC Signal Peak Campus-Residential Life Building Room A2112
8470 N. Overfield Road, Coolidge, AZ 85128

Pinal County Domestic Violence Coalition

<http://www.against-abuse.org/events/19th-annual-domestic-violence-conference>



Pinal
County
Domestic
Violence
Coalition

Save the Date!
19th Annual
Pinal County Domestic Violence
Coalition Annual Conference
“Children Exposed to Domestic
Violence: A Call to Action”

Friday, November 7,
2014
7:30am—4:30pm
The Property
1251 W. Gila Bend
Hwy.
Casa Grande, AZ
85122

For more information, please call:
(520) 836-0858 or email sylviaproceta@against-abuse.org

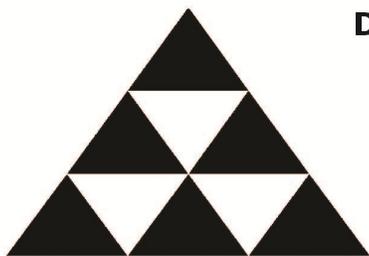
We would like to thank all veterans and active duty military in our community.



**You have been
there for us,
and we are
here for you.**

Members of the armed forces and their families face many trials during and after their service, including a higher risk for substance abuse and family discord.

If you are a veteran in need, call 520-431-5663 or go to www.HOHP4heroes.org



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Drug abuse prevention and treatment referrals

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