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Southern Arizona Family Support Alliance Partner Guide



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AMPHI PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Organization Name: Amphitheater Public School District

Brief Organization Description:

Amphitheater School District covers a 109 square-mile area in Tucson's northwest side. The district is a blend of urban and rural school settings. Amphitheater District currently has twenty-two K- 12 schools.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

Amphi Parents as Teachers offers monthly or bi-weekly home visitation, parent education group meetings, Stay and Plays, Developmental Screenings, Community Resource Referrals.

Referral Process to your Organization:

The referral process involves families currently enrolled in the program, self referrals, referrals from eligibility workers within the districts two Family Resource and Wellness Centers (Keeling and Catalina), and a variety of school staff members. Referrals also come from outside agencies. The individuals referred would be contacted by program staff, in writing and by phone, informing them of the availability of expanded services, program components, goals and outcomes.

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): District boundaries extend from the Pinal county line south to Grant Road between Shannon Road and Campbell Avenue. Area zip codes: 85704, 85718, 85741, 85739, 85737, 85742, 85719.

To refer a family, please call or email Dina Gutierrez 696-6940 dagutierrez@amphi.com.

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve:

Restricted to Amphitheater Public School District boundaries.

AMPHI PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Program Name: Amphi Parents As Teachers

Program Description:

Amphi Parents as Teachers (Amphi PAT) is a free parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten. Parents are supported by PAT certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific when, what, how and why advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills. As a long term goal your child's school readiness and school success will increase.

As an Amphi Parents as Teachers family you will receive:

- Monthly personal visits by a certified parent educator.
- Group meetings with other parents. Meetings will provide information on age-appropriate topics and opportunities to meet other parents.
- Stay and Play Time offered once a month
- Screening of child's vision, hearing, and development
- Community Resource Referrals

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate:

Reside in the Amphitheater Public School District boundaries and have child/children prenatal to age 5.

Ages of Children Served: Prenatal to Kindergarten entry.

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes.

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Families can be in the program as long as they reside in the Amphitheater Public School district boundaries and have child/children ages prenatal to kinder entry.

Do you maintain a waiting list? Yes Amphi PAT maintains a waiting list.

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

CASA DE LOS NIÑOS

Organization Name: Casa de los Niños

Brief Organization Description:

One of the oldest and most respected non-profit organizations in Tucson, Casa de los Niños has been caring for abused and abandoned children since 1973. Casa de los Niños offers family education, in-home parenting support and a Help Line for parents searching for answers. We provide medical care for medically fragile infants and a mental health clinic for children who have seen or experienced abuse. We are a residential crisis shelter for abused and neglected children ages newborn through age 8. We manage a network of foster homes throughout Southern Arizona.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support:

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Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

- Crisis Shelter for abused children
- Parent Education
- Medical Care for fragile infants
- Foster Care
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program
- Family/Nurse Home Visitation Program
- Raising Healthy Kids Home Visitation Program
- Judicial Supervision Services
- Safe Baby Program
- Parent InfoLine
- Family Visitation Program

Referral Process to your Organization: Rosie Dyer 624-5600

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas):

Pima County (Foster Care is in Pima, Pinal, Gila, Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties)

CASA DE LOS NIÑOS

Program Name: Nurse Family Partnership/Raising Healthy Kids Home Visitation Program

Program Description: Offers long term home based family support and parent education services to families with children ages prenatal to 5 years.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Call for information

Ages of Children Served: prenatal to 5 years

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? 5 years

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works. n/a

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

Program Name: Great Beginnings Mental Health Program

Program Description: Provides comprehensive assessment and intervention to caregivers and children who are victims of child abuse and neglect, or exposed to family violence.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: See above

Ages of Children Served: 0-5

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? n/a

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works.

Does this program received FTF funding? No

Program Name: Parent Education Program

Program Description: Provides free parenting education to any parent/guardian/grandparent.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: none

Ages of Children Served: 0-12

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? n/a

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works. n/a

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

Training Schedule can be found at: www.casadelosninos.org

Program Name: Foster Care

Program Description: Casa de los Niños recruits and facilitates licensure for foster families for all children including specialized services for families who care for medically vulnerable children.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Call for information

Ages of Children Served:

Are prenatal families eligible for the program?

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? n/a

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works.

Does this program received FTF funding? No

CASA DE LOS NIÑOS

Program Name: Respite Care

Program Description: Program is designed to support family stability by providing short term care for children and families who can benefit from the opportunity for respite.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Call for information

Ages of Children Served: 0-8

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? No

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? n/a

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works. No

Does this program received FTF funding? No

Program Name: Judicial Supervision Program

Program Description: Supervised visitation and exchange services to families referred by Arizona Superior Court in Pima County. Allows families to maintain family interaction.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Referral by family court system

Ages of Children Served: all ages

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? No

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? n/a

Do you maintain a waiting list? Please explain how the waiting list works. No

Does this program received FTF funding? No

CHILD PARENT CENTERS, INC.

Organization Name: Child Parent Centers, Inc.

Brief Organization Description:

Head Start/Early Head Start grantee in Southern Arizona, serving 2300 families in Head Start and 430 families in Early Head Start.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: Home visiting, toddler classrooms, preschool classrooms. Comprehensive services including parent education, leadership opportunities, group socializations, health services, family partnership activities.

Referral Process to your Organization:

Maria Mooney
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Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): Tucson, Ajo, Marana, Catalina, Picture Rocks, Santa Cruz County, Cochise County, Graham/Greenlee counties

Child Parent Centers, Inc.

Program Name: Early Head Start/Head Start

Program Description:

Comprehensive home-base and center-based services, including child development, parenting education, family services, health and nutrition services.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate:

Income eligibility: At or below 100% of Federal poverty level; 10% of spots reserved for children with special needs; up to 10% of children may be over-income.

Ages of Children Served: Prenatal, 0-5 (up to kindergarten)

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)?

Up to 5 years depending on availability

Do you maintain a waiting list?

Yes, at many centers. Each center serves certain geographical area. Priority point system used to select families; those with greatest need prioritized for service.

Does this program received FTF funding? No

CHILD & FAMILY RESOURCES – HEALTHY FAMILIES

Organization Name: Child and Family Resources

Brief Organization Description:

CFR is a nationally accredited, community-based, non-profit organization with the mission to enhance the quality of life for all children and their families. Child & Family Resources was founded in 1970 and has continued to meet the ever-changing needs of families through more than 20 different education and support programs in eight Arizona counties: Pima, Maricopa, Mohave, Yuma, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee. CFR has been a part of community collaborations since the agency's inception and continues to build partnerships that extend resources and enhance program capabilities to serve the diverse needs of children and families.

CFR accomplishes its mission by working in three areas: 1) Achieving quality child care by educating parents and child care providers - approximately 3,600 parents and child care providers receive training annually; 2) Building resilient, healthy families through in-home family support - more than 3,100 families are actively involved in CFR family support programs each year; 3) Helping at-risk youth overcome obstacles and reach their full potential - annually, 20,000 children participate in CFR programs geared toward children and youth.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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www.childfamilyresources.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: home visiting

Referral Process to your Organization:

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Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): Tucson, S. Tucson, Rita Ranch, Sahaurita, Catalina, Oro Valley, Marana, Avra Valley, Picture Rocks, Three-Points, Vail

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve: Green Valley

Child & Family Resources – Healthy Families

Program Name: Healthy Families

Program Description:

The Healthy Families program provides in-home support services focusing on three major goals:

1. Enhancing family functioning through teaching problem-solving, providing community linkages, and crisis intervention.
2. Promoting positive parent-child interaction through modeling positive parent-child interaction, teaching families to respond to infant cues, and provision of emotional support.
3. Promoting child development education through the use of child development curriculum, provision of behavior management information and developmental screening (ASQ).

During weekly home visits, FSS provide assistance in developing parenting and coping skills. FSS utilize the *Growing Great Kids* (Great Kids, Inc.) curriculum as a primary source for activities to use during home visits. Role modeling, active problem solving, and empowering families to make good decisions are inherent in home-based planning. In addition to child development information, FSS encourage school readiness, assist interested parents in employment and further education services, and provide education on the importance of good nutritional habits to improve the overall health of children. The FSS emphasize the importance of reading and early literacy skills as part of school readiness activities with young children. In addition to the FSS discussing the importance of literacy we also refer families to other programs in the community such as library reading and literacy programs. FSS and families complete a Child Safety Checklist to review home safety procedures to help prevent accidents and ensure that children are safe within their home. The FSS and family work together to create the INDIVIDUAL FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP). The IFSP is a “living document” that guides discussions during home visits’ and activities for the family.

FSS are familiar with community resources available and they help families access applicable community and public services. Upon enrollment into the program, if a family does not already have a pediatrician the FSS works with the family to ensure the child is linked to a medical provider. The FSS helps the family enroll in AHCCCS or KidsCare if they do not have other health insurance coverage. FSS educate families on the importance of timely immunizations. Well child checkups and immunizations are tracked by each FSS and documented in families' files.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Families are screened and assessed for potential risk factors

Ages of Children Served: Eligibility by 3 months of age to age 5

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? As need up to 5 years

Do you maintain a waiting list? No

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS

Organization Name: MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS

Brief Organization Description:

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS promotes early literacy in limited resource areas of Tucson and southern Arizona by providing young children an opportunity to fall in love with books and reading. Our vision is that all children will enter school with the necessary early literacy skills to be successful. Each child, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or gender will have daily exposure to books and reading.

Organization’s Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS provides early literacy trainings for Healthy Families personnel on how to support new parents in their role as their baby’s first teacher and each family receives an early literacy kit.

Early literacy training includes the following topics: the importance of reading aloud to very young children, early brain development research, developmentally appropriate book selection, how to read aloud to a baby, and suggestions for using the early literacy kits with families. Each kit contains an English or Spanish board book for the baby, a bilingual “Read to Me” bib, an English or Spanish full-color calendar that offers simple monthly tips on fostering language and early literacy, a bilingual nursery rhyme and songs CD, and other resources.

Referral Process to your Organization:

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Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): South, Central, and North Pima County.

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don’t currently serve:

We are willing to expand to Cochise, Santa Cruz, Pinal, Graham, & Greenlee.

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS

Program Name: MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS for Babies

Program Description:

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS provides early literacy trainings for Healthy Families personnel on how to support new parents in their role as their baby's first teacher and each family receives an early literacy kit.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Families with babies birth to six months.
*Availability of this program is dependent on funding.

Ages of Children Served: Birth to six months

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Until child reaches six months of age.

Do you maintain a waiting list? N/A

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

Program Name: Family Read Aloud Nights

Program Description:

MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS presents Family Read Aloud Nights in partnership with the Pima County Public Library. These are scheduled in neighborhood centers and library branches throughout Tucson. Family Read Aloud Nights are designed to benefit families with children 0-5 years old. For a complete list of scheduled Family Read Aloud Nights please visit our website:
<http://www.makewayforbooks.org/familyliteracy.html>

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Free to families with children birth to five years old. Siblings are welcome.

Ages of Children Served: Birth to five years old and their siblings

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? N/A

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? N/A

Do you maintain a waiting list? N/A

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes, for South and Central Pima.

MARANA PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Organization Name: Marana Unified School District Parents As Teachers (PAT) Program

Brief Organization Description:

Parents As Teachers Program (PAT) in MUSD is an early childhood family education and parenting support program that works with families and children, prenatal to 5 years. The program is based on the belief that children are born to learn and parents are their children's best first teacher.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

Christina Noriega, Wellness Center Coordinator/MUSD Parents As Teachers supervisor
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www.maranausd.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

PAT offers personalized, at least monthly, home visits, opportunities for group meetings/ Stay and Plays and activities, developmental screenings and resources and referrals as needed.

Referral Process to your Organization:

If you are interested, please contact Christina Noriega at (520)579-4920 or email- c.m.noriega@maranausd.org.

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas):

We serve interested families that live within the boundaries of Marana School District. We include areas of north western Pima County, the Town of Marana, Rillito, Avra Valley, and Picture Rocks

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve:

Our geographic area includes all locations within MUSD boundaries.

MARANA PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Program Name: Family Resource and Wellness Center

Program Description:

We offer assistance/support services to families and children, providing community resource information and referrals as needed. We have the following services available through our Wellness Centers: Family/Individual counseling, school supplies, Parents As Teachers support program, volunteer opportunities, and case management services

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate:

We work with any family within the boundaries of the Marana Unified School District. Our programs are voluntary and universally accessible to MUSD families.

Ages of Children Served:

We work with children prenatal through the age of high school graduation.

Are prenatal families eligible for the program?

Our Parents As Teacher program serves prenatal families.

How long can families be in this program (length of service)?

Families are eligible for our programs as long as they are interested, our programs are voluntary.

Do you maintain a waiting list?

We are anticipating a waiting list for our Parents As Teacher program this year. In the past we have been able to serve all interested families, but with high numbers of interest, we may need to refer to a waiting list.

Does this program received FTF funding?

The Parents As Teachers program does receive FTF funding. We employ one full-time parent educator and 1 half time early childhood specialist with this funding source.

PARENT AID

Organization Name: Parent Aid Child Abuse Prevention Center

Brief Organization Description:

Parent Aid is a small, mission-driven organization dedicated to strengthening families and preventing child abuse in Pima County since 1990.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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Tucson, AZ 85713
520-798-3304 tel
520-798-3305 fax
tiffany@parentaid.org ; youngs@parentaid.org
Website: www.parentaid.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

We offer home visitation through the Family Support Alliance, but also hold parent education classes and family enrichment workshops around the community.

Referral Process to your Organization:

Contact Tiffany Chipman at 798-3004 or tiffany@parentaid.org.
Referral form is available on our website at www.parentaid.org in the Contact Us section.
Forms can be e-mailed or faxed to 798-3305.

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas):

North Pima County (excluding Catalina), Central Pima County, and South Pima County (excluding Ajo).

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve:

We are expanding into Amado, Arivaca, and Marana. Further expansion may be subject to funding opportunities.

PARENT AID

Program Name: Parent Partners™ Program

Program Description:

Professional Staff are partnered with distressed families in the community to support them in strengthening their family through education and family support. Staff work with each family to identify their desired goal areas, and then provide tools, instruction and support to each family which aid in meeting their goals. Through this partnership, families strengthen parenting skills, increase knowledge of child development, enhance family communication, develop a sense of self-sufficiency, improve their support system and much more.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate:

It is a voluntary program, so a family must be willing to participate, have a child age 0 – 5 years old in the home, and must not have an open CPS case.

Ages of Children Served: 0-5 years old

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? No

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Up to 1 year

Do you maintain a waiting list?

Yes, Families referred are screened for the most appropriate program and then placed on a waiting list for English or Spanish language services. During their wait, families are called periodically by Staff for referral or suggestions needed to address immediate pressing issues. Families are also welcome to set up an appointment with a staff member for issues requiring immediate attention.

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes.

PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Organization Name: Pima County Health Dept. Public Health Nursing Division

Brief Organization Description: Public Health Nurses (BSN prepared RN's) provide population based home visiting and case management services for all ages from premature infants to the elderly. There is no charge for these visits. There are no eligibility requirements other than needing health related services/education/case management. We do not provide services that would require a doctor's order.

Health Start utilizes community health workers (CHWs) to provide outreach and home visits to pregnant women and their families. Under the supervision of the Public Health Nurse, the CHWs provide education, referral to community resources, support and other assistance needed by the family. While the focus is on the pregnant woman and child under age 2, needs of the entire family are addressed. There is no charge for this service. Eligibility includes being pregnant or having a child under age 2 years and meeting at least one risk criteria.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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phone: 520-28-3888
Website: www.pimahealth.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: (home visiting, parent education trainings/classes, play groups, etc.):

Home visiting, parent education, case management, car seat fittings, Reach Out and Read/early literacy, Well child clinics, immunization clinics, home safety checks, fall prevention, blood pressure screenings, pregnancy testing, community assessment, networking, community activities such as health fairs etc.

Referral Process to your Organization (phone, email, website, contact person, etc.):

Call the triage nurse of the day to make a referral. Triage nurse is rotated between the east office (298-3888), south office (889-9543) and north office (243-2850). The triage nurse schedule is published monthly. Please call any office to request a schedule be emailed or faxed to you.

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas):

We serve all of Pima County, excluding the reservations. We have 3 main offices in the metro Tucson area, and satellite offices in Green Valley and Ajo, AZ.

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve:

None – currently serve the entire county

PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Program Name: Public Health Nursing home visiting

Program Description: Public Health Nurses (BSN prepared RN's) provide population based home visiting and case management services for all ages from premature infants to the elderly. There is no charge for these visits. . We do not provide services that would require a doctor's order.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: There are no eligibility requirements other than needing health related services/education/case management

Ages of Children Served: all ages

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? As long as needed

Do you maintain a waiting list? No

Does this program received FTF funding? No

Program Name: Health Start

Program Description: Health Start utilizes community health workers (CHWs) to provide outreach and home visits to pregnant women and their families. Under the supervision of the Public Health Nurse, the CHWs provide education, referral to community resources, support and other assistance needed by the family. While the focus in on the pregnant woman and child under age 2, needs of the entire family are addressed. There is no charge for this service. Eligibility includes being pregnant or having a child under age 2 years and meeting at least one risk criteria.

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Ages of Children Served: Up to two years of age

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Until the child turns 2 years of age

Do you maintain a waiting list? No

Does this program received FTF funding? No

THE PARENT CONNECTION

Organization Name: The Parent Connection, *a member agency of Arizona's Children Association*

Brief Organization Description:

Committed to the optimal development of each and every child through a partnership with parents based on support, education, and family strengths, we offer parenting education, information and support to any interested parent/caregiver.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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5326 East Pima Tucson, Arizona 85712
www.theparentconnectionaz.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: Parent education classes and workshops (birth to teens), Parent child play-based learning groups, Home visitation, and one-on-one consultations.

Referral Process to your Organization: There is no referral needed, any parent, caregiver, or professional is welcome to contact us at:

Phone 321-1500 Fax 321-1971
5326 East Pima Tucson, Arizona 85712
www.theparentconnectionaz.org

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): Central Pima County, South Pima County (including Ajo, Amado, Vail, and Sahaurita), North Pima County, and Safford, Az.

Geographic areas you are willing to expand to but don't currently serve: Open to requests.

The Parent Connection

Program Name: Parenting Classes and Workshops

Program Description: A variety of positive parenting curricula specific to an age/stage or topic from birth through the teen years, promoting the parent child relationship, discipline vs. punishment, and respectful communication to reduce the stress and challenges of parenting. Curricula includes but not limited to STEP, *Systematic Training for Effective Parenting*, for Parenting the Young Child, the School-age Child, and Parenting Teens; Bringing Up Baby, birth to two; How To Talk; and Calming the Family Storm.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: None

Ages of Children Served: For parents/caregivers raising children birth to teens

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? The duration of the class.

Do you maintain a waiting list? New classes are scheduled each quarter throughout the year. Wait time is minimal. Pre-registration is required.

Does this program received FTF funding? No

Class and Workshop Schedule: www.theparentconnectionaz.org

Program Name: Stay & Play (Parent child play-based learning groups)

Program Description: Learn about child development, gain parenting skills and strategies, reduce isolation, and learn about your child while having fun together.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: None

Ages of Children Served: Birth to 5

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Until child turns 5

Do you maintain a waiting list? Open to anyone who wishes to participate at any time.

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

Stay & Play Schedule: www.theparentconnectionaz.org

Program Name: Parent as Teachers

Program Description: Personal visit program for family support and education.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: None

Ages of Children Served: Prenatal to age 5

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Until their child turns 5

Do you maintain a waiting list? If necessary.

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

SUNNYSIDE PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Organization Name: Sunnyside Unified School District #12

Brief Organization Description: see website www.susd12.org

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

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Tucson, AZ 85706
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JoanK@susd12.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: SUSD PAT is a home visitation, parent education and support program.

Referral Process to your Organization:

call 545-2360, Joan Katz, coordinator
and/or 545-2361 for Spanish speaking families
or
submit a Parents As Teachers registration form to
6015 S. Santa Clara/PCEC Tucson, AZ 85706 or contact
JoanK@susd12.org

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas):

Sunnyside school district area which includes zip codes 85706 and 85714

Sunnyside Parents As Teachers

Program Name: Sunnyside Parents As Teachers

Program Description:

Sunnyside Parents As Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood family education and support program serving families prenatally until their child enters kindergarten. Sunnyside PAT increases kindergarten readiness and school success. Currently serving 289 parents, including teens, Sunnyside PAT offers: monthly, bimonthly or weekly home visits; group meetings with other parents; a library/story hour; a Stay and Play program for parents and children together; programs for teen parents; evening programs for fathers; developmental screenings beginning at 6 months through 60 months; a resource and referral network. The program provides the most current research in child development from birth to age five, including prenatal information.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate:

Parent must live in and/or attend Sunnyside Unified School District and be pregnant or have a child birth to kindergarten entry. The program is available for any parent in the zip codes 85706 and 85714 requesting services.

Ages of Children Served: birth to kindergarten entry

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? From pregnancy until their child/children enter kindergarten

Do you maintain a waiting list? Yes. Parents are invited to attend Stay and Play programs, library/story hour and evening programs for fathers while they are waiting for home visits to be scheduled. Parents from the waiting list are taken as soon as another parent exits the program.

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

TEEN OUTREACH PREGNANCY SERVICES

Organization Name: Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

Brief Organization Description: TOPS pregnant teens attend 16 hours of Healthy Pregnancy and Childbirth Education classes and receive ongoing case management throughout their pregnancy, delivering babies greater than 5.5 pounds and 37 weeks gestation. TOPS parenting teens receive 16 hours of parenting education (Proactive Parenting), post-partum exercise and support (Shape UP), and Family Support Group. Supportive services for the adolescent family include case management, mentoring, peer support, father/family involvement, and home visits conducted by a Registered Nurse. Teens may continue to receive services until they reach age 22 or their child is over 5.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

Laura Pedersen or Marie Fordney
888-2881
laura.pedersen@topsaz.org
Marie.fordney@topsaz.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered: see above

Referral Process to your Organization:

Laura Pedersen
888-2881
Laura.pedersen@topsaz.org

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): Pima County

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Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Pregnant and/or parenting teens aged 12-21 and their children through age 5 in Pima County

Ages of Children Served: Prenatal to age 5

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Until the mother is 22 years old or the child turns 6.

Do you maintain a waiting list? No

Does this program received FTF funding? Yes

OUR FAMILY SERVICES

Organization Name: Our Family Services

Brief Organization Description: Our Family Services offers a continuum of services to at-risk children, youth, families, seniors, and neighborhoods.

Organization's Main Contact Person for the Family Support Alliance:

Shari Kirschner, LMSW
323-1708 x 139
3830 E. Bellevue
Tucson, AZ 85716
Fax- 323-9077
E-mail: Skirschner@ourfamilyservices.org

Type(s) of Program(s) Offered:

Counseling Department

Groups: Love and Logic Parenting Class, Domestic Violence Men and Women Offender Groups, PCJCC

In-Home Services: DES In-Home Intensive Counseling, PCJCC family and individual counseling

In-Office: Counseling for children, youth, and families on a wide range of issues including behavior problems, parenting concerns, school problems, grief and loss, marital problems, life transitions, and other related issues.

Youth Services: Case Management, Housing, and Counseling for homeless and near-homeless youth and young mothers ages 18-21 with up to two children.

Community Services: Community Mediation, School-Based Programs, and Parenting Classes.

Referral Process to your Organization:

Counseling Program: Allison Kienitz, Counseling Coordinator
323-1708 x 204

Mediation Program: Victor Quiros, Education/Mediation Manager
323-1708 x 121

Youth Services: Teens In Transition and Common Unity Program
Laurie Mazerbo, Program Manager
323-1708 x 243

Geographic Areas You Currently Serve (Towns/Cities/Areas): Pima County

Our Family Services

Program Name: Counseling Department

Program Description:

In-Office: Counseling for children, youth, and families on a wide range of issues including behavior problems, parenting concerns, school problems, grief and loss, marital problems, life transitions, and other related issues.

In-Home Services: DES In-Home Intensive Counseling, PCJCC family and individual counseling. Groups: Love and Logic Parenting Class, Domestic Violence Men and Women Offender Groups, Recovery Together Group for Adults with Substance Abuse Problems, Low-Level Diversion Domestic Violence Family Group for Youth Referred by the Court.

In-Office: Counseling for children, youth, and families on a wide range of issues including behavior problems, parenting concerns, school problems, grief and loss, marital problems, life transitions, and other related issues.

Eligibility Requirements for families to participate: Self-Referral, CPS referral, Court Referral, PCJCC referral

Ages of Children Served: 0-18

Are prenatal families eligible for the program? Yes

How long can families be in this program (length of service)? Varies depending on the particular program

Do you maintain a waiting list? We contact clients within 24 hours of receiving a referral and schedule an appointment for that week. If a clinician is not available immediately to see the family we inform the client and referral source if applicable. We give them a time frame of when we will be able to see the client which is typically within a week.

Does this program received FTF funding? No