

ARIZONA COUNTER DRUG TASK FORCE

Drug Demand Reduction and Outreach

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DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION AND OUTREACH (DDRO)

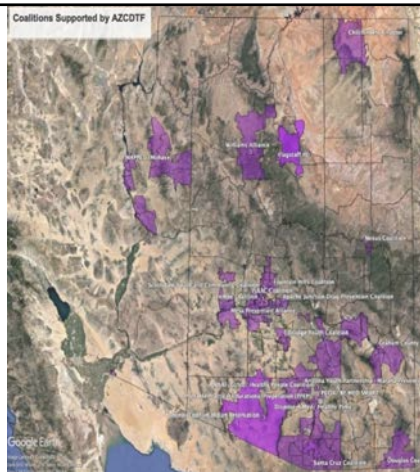
Mission:

To enhance supported coalitions and community-based organizations, partnering with local, state, and tribal organizations in the delivery of prevention leadership, expertise, and evidence-based initiatives to minimize Arizona's demand for drugs, substance abuse, and misuse.

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LINES OF EFFORT:

- Support increased prevention efforts in critical need areas
- Support facilitation of evidence-based/ evidence-informed programming in schools across Arizona
- Promote increased perception of harm associated with substance abuse and misuse



DDRO DIRECT SUPPORT FY21 & FY22:

23,072

Youth educated through evidence-based/ evidence-informed curriculum.

2,833

Adults trained in emerging drug trends, prevention skills and resource knowledge.

\$5,690,000

Prevention funds awarded through grant writing support.

17,137 lbs.

Supported collection of prescription medication through drug take back events.

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DDRO JUVENILE JUSTICE EFFORTS:

DDRO Strategic Team Members:
ISgt Tommy Morga (HIDTA)
SSG Deb Stoks (GOYFF)

Supported the AZ Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Division in partnership with the AZ HIDTA to provide training to Juvenile Probation Officers on the SACLAZ Fentanyl Toolkit and how to incorporate the education and materials into their probation programming to reach at-risk youth and their families. Education materials were provided to each county for dissemination in county probation programs.

Total officers trained: 234
Total materials provided: 32,550
Counties reached: All 15

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DDRO JUVENILE JUSTICE EFFORTS:

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Partnered with GOYFF Compliance Monitor during Juvenile Justice Compliance site visits to provide emerging drug trend awareness and prevention education materials. Departments can then disseminate education materials as they see best fit.

Police Departments reached: 8 (Glendale, Peoria, Buckeye, Yuma County, San Luis, Somerton, Tempe)

Total materials provided: 3,200

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THANK YOU

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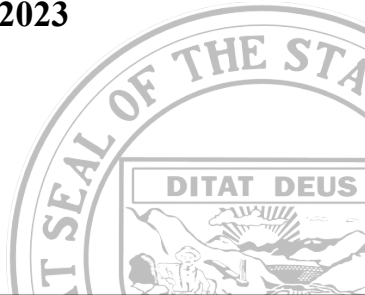
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Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention Act (JJDP)

Title II Compliance Monitoring 2023 Strategies and Outcomes February 9, 2023



The Governor's Office
of Youth, Faith
and Family



Background

JJDP Act passed in 1974, Reauthorized in 2018

- Address Juvenile Justice System Nationwide

Title II Grant Funding Conditions:

- Designated State Agency (DSA)
- State Advisory Group (SAG)
- Must maintain compliance with the JJDP core requirements



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Core Requirements



Deinstitutionalization of Status
Offenders (DSO)



Jail Removal



Sight or Sound Separation

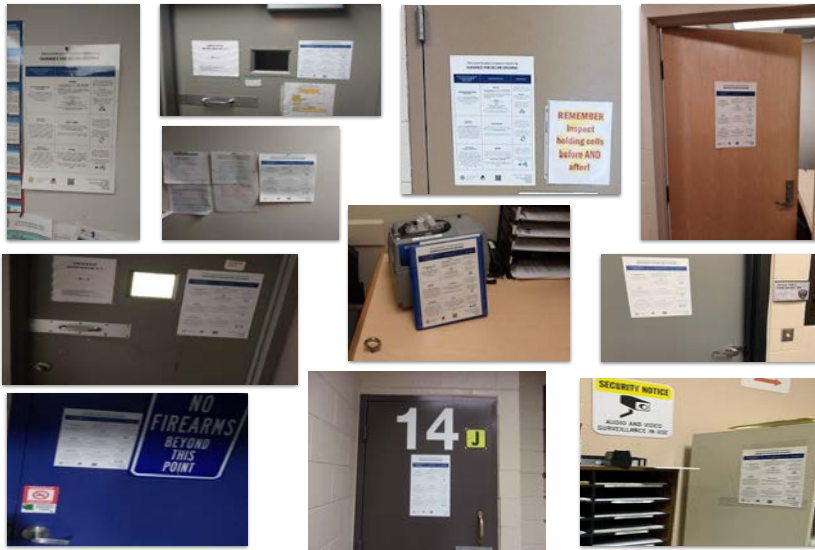


Racial & Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

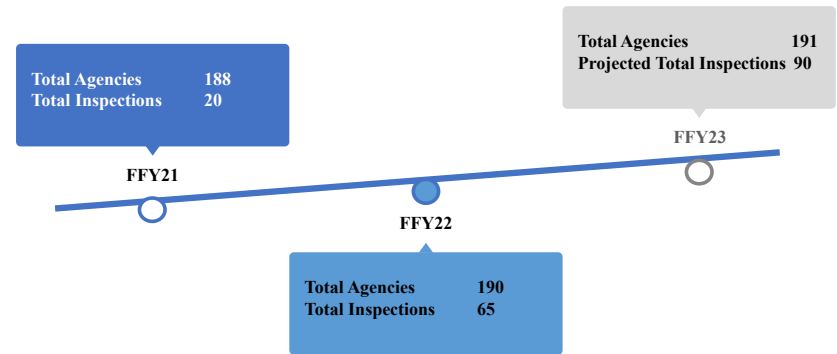
Training & Technical Assistance

- [Arizona Compliance Monitoring Policies & Procedures Manual](#).
- A Compliance Monitoring Quick-Guide poster was created and distributed across Arizona law enforcement agencies.
 - Placed within the secure facilities where juveniles may be detained or confined.
 - Serves as a crosswalk of federal regulations and state statutes.
 - Provides best practices to avoid violations to the JJDP core requirements.
- Law Enforcement Webinar will be created and shared across Arizona.

Quick-Guide Poster



Compliance Monitoring Data



*A Federal Fiscal Year Cycle, runs from October 1 to September 30, and are currently in year 3 of 3.

Compliance Monitoring Universe (CMU)

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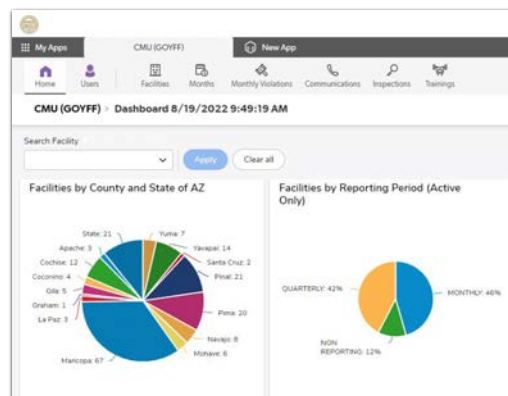
- Data Collection & Verification

Improved

- Communication & Notifications

User Friendly

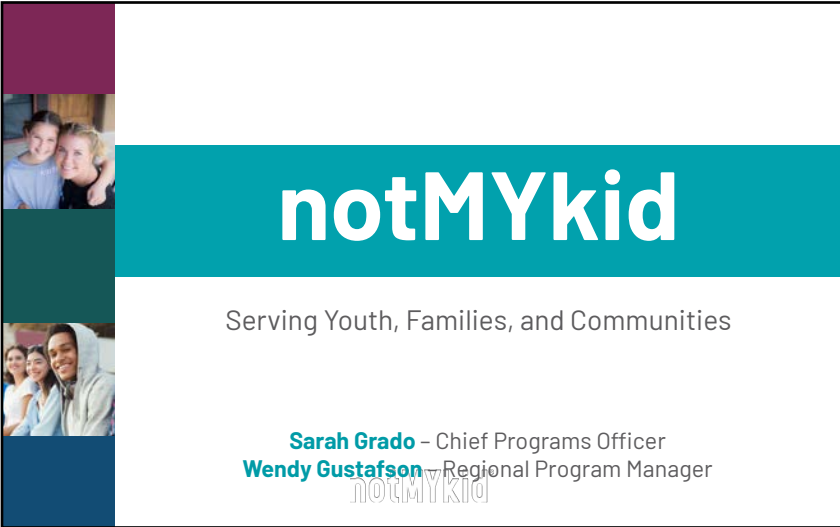
- Automated & Modern



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Serving Youth, Families, and Communities

Sarah Grado – Chief Programs Officer
Wendy Gustafson – Regional Program Manager

The slide features a teal and white color scheme. On the left side, there are two small photographs: the top one shows two women smiling, and the bottom one shows a group of people. The notMYkid logo is prominently displayed in the center.



OUR MISSION

Ensure every kid thrives by
inspiring positive life
choices.




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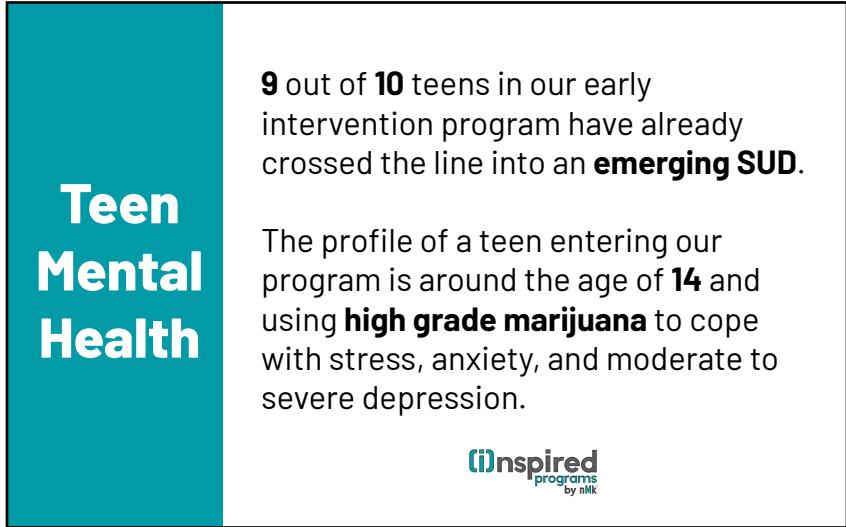
**Teen
Mental
Health**

Teens are turning to substance use and suicide to deal with the mental pressure.

Only about **20%** of children with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders receive care from a **specialized mental health care provider.**




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**Teen
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Health**

9 out of **10** teens in our early intervention program have already crossed the line into an **emerging SUD.**

The profile of a teen entering our program is around the age of **14** and using **high grade marijuana** to cope with stress, anxiety, and moderate to severe depression.



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Teen Mental Health

18 percent of high school students engaged in some type of non-suicidal self-injury in the past year.

Children seeking emergency mental health services who required immediate hospitalization rose **75%** in 2020 compared with 2019.



Teen Mental Health

Suicide continues to be the **2nd** leading cause of death for young adults 10-24.

AZ ranks in the top 10 nationally for youth suicides.

In AZ, **1 out of 10** high school students have attempted suicide in the past 12 months.



OUR PROGRAMS



PREVENTION EDUCATION

Our team offers the highest quality prevention programs and trainings for youth & adults.

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PEER PROGRAMS

Our peer team offers support to youth navigating substance use & mental health challenges.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Our Masters Level Clinicians specialize in mental health, trauma, & addiction.

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Early Intervention

- Address problems arising from substance use
- Prevent early use from becoming a substance use disorder
- Co-facilitated with *Arizona Youth Partnership*
- Referrals: Lake Havasu and Kingman school districts
- Youth are offered a reduced suspension for completion

In-person & Online

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Peer Support



- Support for youth navigating daily pressures, drug use, & mental health challenges
- App-based support assists in goal setting and completion, recognizing mood and behavior changes
- Coaching workshop to break down barriers & create opportunities for new narratives, communication & trust
- Referrals: Mohave County Juvenile Probation Department

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[i]nspire Support Groups



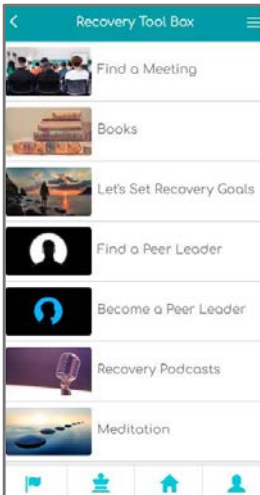
- Skill-based groups to build resiliency
- Trauma-informed to create a safe environment
- Special focus on “what’s next” for the youth
- Delivered through Mohave County Justice Department
- Ongoing weekly sessions for rotating youth
- Technology provided for in-person/virtual groups

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The [i]nspired App Features



- Gamification features
- Daily Check-ins
- Individualized Goal Plans
- Podcasts & Video Content
- Recovery Books
- Personal Budget Track
- Fitness Tracker
- Peer Leadership/Mentorship
- Sobriety Tracker
- Self Guided & Peer Guided Curriculum
- Events Calendar and Registration Access

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OBJECTIVES

Increase in connection between youth and parent/guardian

Increase in perception of harm of drugs/alcohol

Increase involvement in prosocial activities

Increase confidence in maintaining sobriety/recovery

Reduce youth Substance Use Disorders

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POSITIVE RESULTS

Year 1: Building Foundational Relationships

- Mohave County Justice Department
 - *Expanded services to Kingman & Lake Havasu
- Mohave County Public Health Department
- MAPPED Coalition
- Arizona Youth Partnership
- School Districts



POSITIVE RESULTS

Year 2 Goal: Serve 225 youth and families

- Q1: 63 youth served directly
- 53% increase in perception of harm of drugs/alcohol
- 33% increase in prosocial activities



I just want to let you know that you and not my kid has inspired me in many ways you guys helped me. See the bright side of things, your energy and happiness motivates me to be happy I never thought that I'd meet someone like you who is so entergetic and inspiring alot of things you talk about is so relatable it made me upset at first but I got thinking that I need to turn my life around and I wanna get my ged, I also wanna share my story with the world and inspire them to do the same I know that if I try I can do good things and be a good person. thank you for taking your time to talk to us kids in detention you guys are awesome. stay that way. :)

P.s. I know it's early but I want be here to wish you a merry christmas so merry christmas and a happy new year

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