

Service Enterprise Initiative (SEI) UPDATE – March 6, 2024
Arizona Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism

- As shared before with the advice and support of two fellow Commissioners, Tori Carlson, Interfaith Community Services (a Service Enterprise) and Donna Martin, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley (a Service Enterprise) as well as Susan Nusall, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education (a Service Enterprise), Sandra Freyer, Service Enterprise Program Manager at the Center is focusing on increasing awareness of and educating nonprofits, schools, and municipalities about the initiative. An invite to a virtual discussion with the City of Boulder and City of Fort Collins (both accredited) is being sent out this week and short, informative videos, including interviews with CEO and Board Members of accredited organizations are in the works. Sandra always welcomes your suggestions and support in distributing information and advocating for the initiative.
- The Center continues its marketing efforts of SEI to stakeholders. There are still opportunities for organizations to apply for the 2024 Spring and Fall Cohorts. For now, the training model will be virtual, extending the reach of SEI to communities across Arizona. Contact Sandra Freyer at sandra.freyer@asu.edu for details.
- The following organizations are in the process of getting reaccredited:
 - Mesa Arts Center
 - Power Paws Assistance Dogs
- The following organizations have maintained their accreditation, became reaccredited, since the update to the State Commission on January 17, 2024:
 - Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Currently active Service Enterprise agencies in Arizona are (n=13):
 - A New Leaf
 - Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education
 - Arizona Museum of Natural History
 - Aster Aging, Inc. (East Valley Adult Resources)
 - Banner-University Medical Center Tucson
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley
 - Catholic Charities Community Services
 - Indian Bible College
 - Interfaith Community Services
 - McDowell Sonoran Conservancy
 - Rebuild Together Valley of the Sun
 - Volunteer in Paradise for Paradise Valley Unified School District
 - Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

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- The Center continues to stay in touch with the previously accredited organizations to encourage them to enter into the reaccreditation process. If you are connected and can be an advocate for SEI, please let us know. These Organizations are:
 - Area Agency on Aging
 - Arizona Dental Foundation
 - Down Syndrome Network, Inc.
 - Habitat for Humanity Tucson
 - House of Refuge
 - Junior Achievement of Arizona
 - Maggie’s Place, Inc.
 - Make Way for Books
 - New Life Center
 - Payson Senior Center
 - Pueblo Grande Museum
 - Sonoran Art League
 - Swift Youth Foundation
 - Tempe Community Action Agency
 - Treasures for Teachers
 - Paz de Cristo Community
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff
 - Civitan Foundation, Inc.
 - Just for Patients Literacy
 - Volunteers of Maricopa County
 - Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona
 - The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona
 - The Literacy Center
 - Iskashitaa Refugee Network
 - Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun
 - Voices of CASA Children



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