

# Arizona Supreme Court/AOC

Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts (CIDVC)



# CIDVC is a standing committee of the Arizona Judicial Council.

Established in 1994. See ACJA § 1-110.

Representing the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts



- AZPOINT
- <u>Domestic Violence Info</u>
- Quarterly CIDVC meetings
- Members include:
  - Superior court, municipal court, and justice court
  - Law enforcement
  - Attorneys
  - Arizona coalition
  - Governor's Office
  - DV resource providers (medical, shelter, other)
  - Public members
  - Probation



## Mission

To promote, protect, and improve the health and wellness of individuals and communities in Arizona

# Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Activities

- Funding provided by the DHHS-Administration of Children and Families (ACF)
- Funds three (3) initiatives:
  - Mobile Health Clinic COVID Services (screening, testing, and outreach) for individuals of domestic violence and their families
  - Services for individuals of sexual violence impacted by COVID
  - Support services provided by domestic violence agencies for individuals of domestic violence and their families impacted by COVID

### Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program (SVPEP) Activities

- Funding provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Every 3 years the program updates the State Plan on Sexual Violence with our community and sister state agencies, next update will be in CY 2024.
- Funds sexual violence prevention efforts:
  - at the college level- peer to peer training and advocacy
- at the community level- through curriculum implementation and peer outreach events

For more information on the FVPSA or SVPEP, please contact:

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#### THANK YOU!

Questions?

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# Arizona Attorney General's Office

Office of Victim Services and Community Outreach and Education

Kirstin Flores, MA: Director, OVS

#### **OVS Mission...**

To promote justice and healing for people affected by crime in the state of Arizona.

Our vision is that everyone providing rights to crime victims will be informed, trained, motivated, monitored, and accountable.

Victims' Rights: Every case, every time.

#### The Program...

The OVS has two primary facets both lead by statute:

- Advocacy and assistance to crime victims of cases investigated, prosecuted and handled on direct and federal appeal by the Attorney General's Office
- Leadership and agency support to ensure victims' rights compliance statewide
  - Victims' Rights Fund
  - The Victims' Rights complaint program
  - Victims' Rights Outreach and Education

\*\* <u>Commission connection:</u> the commission has kept us informed of trends and available services to crime victims. It has also allowed us to ensure victims' rights are considered in projects/endeavors.



#### COED is...

Committed to educating and protecting Arizonans through prevention programs and informational seminars.

#### *Youth Presentations include:*

- Internet Safety
- Human Trafficking
- Anti-Bullying
- Suicide Prevention
- Opioid Awareness and Prevention
- Adult Presentations include
- Internet Safety for Parents
- Opioid Awareness and Prevention
- Suicide Prevention for Parents/Teachers
- Human Trafficking (Adults)
- Anti-Bullying Awareness for Parents
- Elder Abuse Awareness

#### The Program...

Delivers diverse presentations (in-person and virtually) designed to provide knowledge and awareness on important topics to youth and adults.

These services have been offered for more than a decade.

Includes partnerships statewide to assist with updated content and marketing.

\*\* <u>Commission connection</u>:
Awareness of resources and potential partnerships

# Arizona Attorney General's OVS and COED

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#### Resources

To file a victims' rights complaint: <a href="https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services/victims-rights-enforcement-officer">https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services/victims-rights-enforcement-officer</a>

To register for Victims' Rights Training: <a href="https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services/training">https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services/training</a>

For more victim information and resources: <a href="https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services">https://www.azag.gov/criminal/victim-services</a>

To request a COED presentation for youth or adults: <a href="https://www.azag.gov/outreach">https://www.azag.gov/outreach</a>

For COED informational publications: <a href="https://www.azag.gov/outreach/publications">https://www.azag.gov/outreach/publications</a>

# Arizona Department of Child Safety



#### **Mission**

Successfully engage children, parents, families and the community to ensure safety, strengthen families, and achieve permanency.

#### **DCS Office of Prevention**

was established to prevent child abuse/neglect. To support the needs of children and strengthen families, the Office of Prevention collaborates with the Community, Service Providers, Stakeholders and the DCS Field Staff. Through these collaborations, the Office of Prevention leverages resources, education, training and programs based on best practices to serve Arizona's children and families.



#### **Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence**

2700 N Central Ste. 1100 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-279-2900 Info@acesdv.org www.acesdv.org

#### **Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline**

602-279-2980 520-720-3383 (text)

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ACESDV was founded in 1980 and is the federally designated dual coalition for Arizona and as such is the state's information clearinghouse and center of expertise and education on the issues of sexual and domestic violence. As the designated coalition, ACESDV receives noncompetitive formula funds from the CDC and Department of Justice. ACESDV also contracts with state agencies and receives competitive funds from both the state and federal sources.

ACESDV's mission is to end sexual and domestic violence through dismantling oppression and promoting equity.

ACESDV provides education and training, technical assistance, the Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline, public policy advocacy, and facilitates community collaborations. ACESDV is also a membership organization comprised of domestic violence service providers and sexual violence service providers. ACESDV serves as the voice of **survivors** in Arizona to ensure that victims and survivors receive the services they need.

ACESDV provides a variety of resources and publications through our website: **acesdv.org**. ACESDV also provides training to the community upon request through our website.



#### **Mission**

Provide the opportunity to create, sustain and celebrate a life free from abuse

Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse is the product of an April 2008 merger of Tucson Center for Women & Children (founded in 1975) and The Brewster Center (founded in 1983), resulting in Emerge being the only comprehensive domestic violence service provider in Tucson and the largest in Southern Arizona.

Our services in Tucson and Pima County include a 24/7 multilingual hotline, emergency shelter, community-based services, lay legal/court-based services, child and family programming, transitional and rapid re-housing programs, a Men's Education Program for men using abusive behaviors, and community engagement related to healthy masculinity and reducing gender-based violence.

Emerge receives funding from local (City of Tucson and Pima County), state (DES and VOCA) and federal (DOJ OVW) government sources, as well as support from private donors, foundations and corporations.

## emergecenter.org