



Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

GOYFF Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Mission: Develop and implement programs, strategies and initiatives to strengthen the continuum of services in communities through partnerships with community, faith, private, public and tribal partners

Agency Overview

GOYFF is a cabinet level agency that administers state and federal grant programs and engages stakeholders across all sectors throughout the state to improve services and service delivery to our citizens. Through a trauma-informed lens, GOYFF develops programs, coalitions, strategies, and initiatives to support the Governor's priorities related to substance abuse, human trafficking, sexual & domestic violence, child well-being, and juvenile justice. GOYFF also serves as the Governor's faith based office and administers the state's AmeriCorps program. As part of our work, GOYFF staffs and convenes eight of the Governor's councils and commissions: 1) The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership; 2) The Arizona Human Trafficking Council; 3) The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission; 4) The Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women; 5) The Arizona Parents Commission; 6) The Governor's Youth Commission; 7) The Council on Child Safety and Family Empowerment; and 8) The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.

Tribal Government Consultation Policy

The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family recognizes the sovereignty of Tribal governments and their jurisdiction over lands within Tribal Nations and Communities as defined by federal law.

The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family recognizes that the federal government has the primary responsibility for assisting Tribes to regulate and manage the environment within Tribal Nations and Communities.

The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family is committed to consulting with the 22 federally-recognized tribes in Arizona prior to undertaking any action or policy that will, or is reasonably believed to have the potential to affect a tribal community or its members. To the fullest extent possible, GOYFF will integrate input generated from the tribal consultation into their decision-making processes to achieve mutually acceptable solutions.

Tribal Consultation Activities

Goal	Objective	Activity and Performance Measures
<p>Eestablish basic principles for the business relationship between the Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) and the Tribal Governments in the State of Arizona.</p>	<p>Schedule and host GOYFF’s first Tribal Consultation Meeting</p>	<p>The GOYFF Tribal Consultation Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 18 2018. GOYFF will discuss the agency overview; available resources; training and webinars; and funding opportunities for Tribal Nations and Communities. Director Maria Cristina Fuentes will host the one day event.</p>
	<p>GOYFF will encourage Tribal representation on boards and commissions.</p>	<p>Currently the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership; the Arizona Human Trafficking Council and the Arizona Parents Commission have Tribal members represented as part of their membership.</p>
	<p>GOYFF will enter into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) or Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) to create mutually beneficial cooperative relationships.</p>	<p>Currently the GOYFF has IGA agreements for grant funding with the following Tribal Nations and or Tribal Non-Profit Organizations: Hopi Tribe; Navajo Nation; Yavapai Apache Nation; Pascua Yaqui Tribe; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; Capacity Builders and Phoenix Indian Center.</p> <p>In addition: GOYFF has actively written grant applications for funding with Pascua Yaqui Tribe; Gila River Indian Community; Hopi Tribe and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.</p>
	<p>Attend or present at Tribal Community events at which GOYFF is invited.</p>	<p>GOYFF attended and provided a workshop on Domestic Violence at the 23rd Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday, January 10, 2018</p>

		Attended the Public Health and Justice Day Event in Kayenta, AZ with Navajo Nation on May 11, 2018 Provided two day Partnership for Success Sustainability Training June 12-13, 2018 for sub-grantees included two Tribal Nations.
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