



Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

GOYFF Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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>Establish basic principles for the 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 1st Annual GOYFF Tribal Consultation Meeting was held on Thursday, October 18, 2018. GOYFF offered an agency overview; available resources; training and webinars; and, funding opportunities for Tribal Nations and Communities.</p>
	<p>GOYFF will encourage Tribal representation on boards and commissions.</p>	<p>GOYFF has Tribal representation on the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership; the Arizona Human Trafficking Council and the Arizona Parents Commission. GOYFF continues to work to outreach and solicit new members to apply for other Commissions.</p>
	<p>GOYFF will enter into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) or Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) to create mutually beneficial cooperative relationships.</p>	<p>During state fiscal year, the GOYFF had IGA agreements for grant funding with the following Tribal Nations and or Tribal Non-Profit Organizations: Hopi Tribe; Navajo Nation, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; Yavapai Apache Nation, Capacity Builders and Phoenix Indian Center.</p>
	<p>Attend or present at Tribal Community events at which GOYFF is invited.</p>	<p>Attended Native American Heritage Day in Flagstaff, AZ hosted by Steward Health on November 16, 2018.</p> <p>GOYFF attended, exhibited and supported a workshop on Missing and Exploited Women at the 24rd Annual</p>

		Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day. During the state fiscal year, GOYFF attended bi-monthly meetings held by Governor Ducey's Policy Advisor on Tribal Relations, Kristine FireThunder.
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