



Governor's Office
of Youth, Faith
and Family

GOYFF Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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, aging, 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 nine of the Governor's commissions.

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 Tribal Consultation Meeting.</p>	<p>GOYFF held their annual Tribal Consultation Meeting on Friday, September 27, 2019. GOYFF offered an agency overview; available resources; training and webinars; and funding opportunities. Over 40 people attended in person, representing 9 Tribal Nations.</p>
	<p>Meet with Tribal Leaders during the fiscal year.</p>	<p>The GOYFF Tribal Liaison met with Tribal Leaders from the following Tribal Nations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ak- Chin Indian Community • Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation • Hopi Tribe • Navajo Nation • Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
	<p>GOYFF will encourage Tribal representation on boards and commissions.</p>	<p>GOYFF has Tribal representation on the following commissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership • Arizona Human Trafficking Council • Juvenile Justice Commission • The Arizona Parents Commission
	<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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopi Tribe

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascua Yaqui Tribe • Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community • White Mountain Apache Tribe • Capacity Builders • Phoenix Indian Center
	<p>Attend or present at Tribal Community events at which GOYFF is invited.</p>	<p>Attended Department of Economic Security hosted Tribal Forums on 8/27/2019 and 1/16/2020.</p> <p>Attended the South Central Community Supervision Summit on 8/28/2019.</p> <p>Attended the Arizona Indian Education Stakeholders Summit on 9/10/2019.</p> <p>GOYFF Tribal Liaison provided a GOYFF overview to the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Tribal Leaders Meeting on 10/4/2019.</p> <p>Attended the Arizona Statewide Tribal Veterans Symposium 11/1/2019.</p> <p>Participated in Tribal Education 101 hosted by Governor Ducey's Policy Advisor on Tribal Relations, Kristine Firethunder on 11/18/20019.</p> <p>Attended the 25th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on 1/15/2020.</p> <p>During the state fiscal year, GOYFF Tribal Liaison attended bi-monthly meetings</p>

		held by Governor Ducey's Policy Advisor on Tribal Relations, Kristine Firethunder.
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