



Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

GOYFF Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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 Tuesday, September 29, 2020. The meeting was held virtually. GOYFF offered an agency overview; available resources; training and webinars; and funding opportunities. Two Tribal Nations sent representatives.</p>
	<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 • Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
	<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 • 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 (virtually) the 7th Annual Tribal Summit Kick-Off hosted by Health Choice Arizona on September 21, 2020.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the National Congress of American Indians Task Force on Violence Against Women and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center's digital Tribal Caucus on October 26, 2020.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the Health Choice Arizona Cultural Exchange: In honor of our Native American Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and their families on November 12, 2020.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the Native American Heritage Month Celebration hosted by Health Choice Arizona on November 20, 2020.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the 2020 Tribal Health Virtual Town Hall: Standing Together During the COVID-19 Pandemic hosted by Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Arizona on December 3, 2020.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the 26th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on January 13, 2021.</p> <p>Attended (virtually) the Finding A Way Forward in 2021 with the Warrior's Guide hosted by Health Choice</p>
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