

# **Resources on the Reservation**

## **Programs through Health & Human Services**

### **For Children**

#### ***Case Management***

Social Services  
480-362-5645  
480-362-5574

Evaluate need of family or children, arrange and coordinate the delivery of services provided by other resources and work directly with children from the Community in needs of residential treatment services.

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#### ***Child Protective Services***

Child Advocacy Center  
480-362-5425  
480-362-5567 fax

Investigates suspected child abuse and neglect. Coordination with Tribal Police and Tribal Prosecutors when child is removed for substantiated abuse and neglect.

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#### ***Foster Care Program***

Avarae John  
480-362-7359  
480-362-5574 fax

The Foster Care Program is a 10 week training program for potential tribal foster homes. Training focuses on the needs of children in foster care and the development and maintenance of appropriate tribal foster homes. Training classes meet once a week for 3 hours when in session.

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#### ***Children & Family Justice Improvement Program & Juvenile Court***

Gwen Osif  
480-362-6378

Service prepares children for court and keeps families informed of progress and outcome of cases. Also provides support and resources to child victims and their families. Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-5PM and after hours if needed.

## For Adults

### **Adult Intensive Outpatient Program**

Christine Ramirez  
480-362-5640

SA Motivation (LARC)  
Monday 8:30-10:00 AM  
Friday 4:00-5:30 PM

IOP Group (BHS Annex)  
Tue/Wed/Fri 9:00-Noon

SA Aftercare Group  
Thursday 4:00-5:30  
Friday 12:30-2:00

This substance abuse program has three components:

*Substance Abuse Motivation Group*- An open ended group designed to initiate the client to the group process for dealing with substance abuse. A pre-requisite for attending the IOP Group.

*Intensive Outpatient Group*- An intensive, structured 9 week group of education and awareness activities on achieving sobriety.

*Substance Abuse Aftercare Group*- A 16 session sobriety maintenance and relapse prevention support group for those clients completing IOP. Meets Thursdays 4:00-5:30 PM and Fridays 12:30-2:00 PM.

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### **Family Caregiver Program**

480-362-7983

The Family Caregiver Program is intended to provide a multifaceted system of support services for family caregivers of family members over 55 years. It is for family members who informally provide care to older individuals who have a chronic illness or disability. It is designed to promote the ability of the older individual to remain in their homes and community instead of being placed in a residential facility.

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### **Fatherhood Program**

Kevin Poleyumptewa  
480-362-7551  
480-362-7594 fax

The classes meet on  
Tuesday and Thursday  
from 6:00 PM to 8:00  
PM.

The Fatherhood Program is a 24-week program designed to help support and educates fathers so that they can identify and meet the various needs in the areas of child rearing, family life and personal accountability. The Fatherhood Program offers case management services, referral services, cultural events, workshops, conference participation and family outings. Participants may be court ordered, have an agency referral or self referral or self referral. Transportation and babysitting services are available. Light refreshments are served.

**Local Alcohol  
Recovery Center  
(LARC)**

Christine Ramirez  
480-362-5665

LARC provides a clean, safe, non-medical place to detoxify from alcohol and other drugs. They also provide substance abuse resources and referrals.

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**Serious Mental  
Illness (SMI)  
Program**

Marvin Stevens  
480-362-5560

SMI Day Treatment  
Mon-Thur 10:00-3:00  
Friday Varies

SMI Family Support  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
6:00-9:00 PM

In addition to counseling, case management, and psychiatric services, this program offers SMI Day Treatment and SMI Family Support Groups.

*SMI Day Treatment* is a structured psychosocial rehabilitation day program focused on increasing the SMI clients functional capabilities. Outreach and Fieldtrips take place on Fridays.

*SMI Family Support Groups* are a biweekly meeting to support families of SMI clients. Talking Circles are used as needed. Located at the BHS Annex Building.

## For Both Children & Adults

### ***Behavioral Health Services***

Family counseling in home and in office, available all hours, seven days a week. Counseling on issues related to emotional/ physical/sexual abuse, domestic violence, social issues, and relationship issues.

480-362-5700  
480-362-5721 fax

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### ***BHS Assessment and Psychological Services***

Provides outpatient mental health treatment. Psychological testing services are available under tribal psychologist based on justified need. At time of assessment, each individual is provided a BHS Assessment as part of the assessment process.

Chris Christy  
480-362-5699  
480-362-5725 fax

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### ***Community Health Representatives (C.H.R.)***

Provides community-wide, home-based services to clients. Services include health screening for school age children, home health care, health education, advice on health benefits and public health coverage, connections to other health and social services, and client advocacy.

Luana French  
480-362-7328  
480-362-9808 fax

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### ***Children and Family Services Program & Juvenile Drug Court***

Treatment services include individual/family/group counseling, chemical dependency assessment & screening, and treatment planning for adolescents, referral to rehabilitation placements, and aftercare therapy groups. Intervention includes intensive outpatient (IOP) substance abuse prevention education classes and therapy group for adolescents and family members. Prevention activities include age-tailored services and are provided to juveniles incarcerated at the local detention facility.

Winifred Mendivil  
480-362-5615  
480-362-7586 fax

***Crisis Intervention Services***

Chris Christy  
480-362-5699

The Crisis Intervention Team addresses the Communities' critical and emergency needs with a team of two people per shift covering 3 shifts within a 24-hour period, 7 days a week. The Crisis Team assists those involved in or wanting information in regards to a crisis traumatic event, domestic violence, depression, distress, psychotic breaks, self-harming behaviors, death notification, and suicidal or homicidal ideation, gestures, or attempts.

***Diabetes Prevention: Diabetes Education, Fitness Program, and Nutrition Services***

Roberta Johnston,  
Diabetes Services  
Manager  
480-362-7342

Rachel Seepie,  
Fitness Specialist  
480-362-7320

Provides community-based wellness promotion and diabetes screening involving blood glucose, blood pressure, weight measure and follow up. The Fitness Program activities involve fitness assessment, aerobic classes, weight & strength training, and other competition activities throughout the year. The Fitness Center provides the facility, staff, and equipment to start and maintain a personal physical fitness program. The Center is open to the Community and requires no fee to participate. Participants are required to fill out a mandatory health screening form and carefully read and sign an informed consent for exercise participation before starting their fitness program. Nutrition Education involves nutrition assessment, counseling, meal planning, cooking classes, and breastfeeding education.

***Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program***

Leolani Ah Quin  
480-362-5703 480-  
362-5725 fax

Services are offered 24-  
hours a day, 7 days a  
week.

The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Program addresses incidents involving family and intimate partner domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking by providing victim Community based advocacy and prevention support services. This is a voluntary service open to all victims involved in or wanting information regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, safety planning and provides children and adolescent education/ prevention groups.

***Educate to Elevate***

Debbie Manuel  
480-362-7689

Educate to Elevate is a prevention, outreach, awareness, and training program focused on the topics of suicide and methamphetamine abuse. In addition to information, they also provide professional development.

**Environmental Health Program**

Mike Campbell  
480-362-7338  
480-362-5568 fax

Services include food safety instruction and permitting, water quality, waste water treatment, animal control, pest infestations, pesticide exposure, air quality, structural safety, environmental injury prevention, environmental health risk assessment, and epidemiological follow up.

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**Facility Nursing Support Services**

Bonnie Tucker  
480-362-7343  
480-362-4958 fax

Services include nursing assessments, monitoring of medication, vital sign checks, education to staff and clients, and immunization clinics. Service to LARC patients, Youth Group Homes, Senior Home, Seniors, and SMI program clients.

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**Family Preservation & Reunification**

Ralph Wilson  
480-362-7578  
480-362-7594 fax

Home-based services using the strength-based model. Services include counseling, life management skills, parenting techniques, discipline, substance abuse education, nutrition, and financial planning/budgeting.

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**Financial Assistance**

DHHS Central Intake Center  
480-362-7350  
480-362-5573 fax

Provides emergency assistance for food, clothing, utilities, or shelter for enrolled Community members or their spouses. Financial assistance is provided one time per fiscal year (October 1 through September 30). Please call for an appointment.

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**Food Program**

Aaron Charlie  
480-362-5680  
480-362-5880fax

Food products are provided weekly and emergency food boxed are provided on an "as needed" basis. Meat boxes are provided at discounted prices in Salt River and Lehi areas.

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**Grandparent Kinship Care Program**

480-362-7983

Grandparent Kinship Care is for grandparents that are responsible for raising grandchild/children in their own homes. Kinship Care may provide support for grandparents that are providing support because of separation from the original family due to substance abuse, incarceration, death, mental & physical illness, AIDS, or child abuse/neglect.

**Health Education**

Alvaro Canez  
480-362-7221

Health promotion and disease prevention- education on health topics appropriate for all ages such as sexuality education, personal hygiene, HIV/AIDS and tobacco use and prevention. Education is offered in the Community school, in group, and one-on-one. Outreach activities also include organization of community health fairs, health events, and CPR/First Aid Certification.

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**Helping Hands Thrift Store**

Cheryl Enos  
480-362-7568  
480-362-5880 fax

Provides gently used clothing, household items, toys and furniture at low prices to the public and to families/individuals that are referred by a program. The store is open from 8-5:00PM, Monday through Friday.

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**Life Enhancement and Resource Network (LEARN)**

Aaron Charlie  
480-362-5680  
480-362-5880 fax

Receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) applications for cash assistance. Provides transportation and case management to eligible TANF customers. DES state eligibility workers available to interview for food stamps and AHCCCS benefits.

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**Medical Services Transportation**

Shannon Waters  
480-362-7341  
480-362-5568 fax

Transportation to and from health-related appointments within the Community and surrounding facilities. Please call at least 1 day prior to appointment. Emergency referral may warrant same day pickup. Additional passengers are only allowed if they are a health aid or a minor child.

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**Parent Education Program**

Julia Pooley  
480-362-7503  
480-362-5574 fax

The Parenting Program is a 10-week program that focuses on empowering parents to effectively manage their children. Participants may be court ordered, have an agency referral, or self refer. Individual sessions are also provided upon request. Upon completion of the program, a graduation ceremony is given for the participants. Transportation and child care services are available. Light refreshments are served.

Group sessions meet once a week 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**Telephone Assistance Program**

Provides basic telephone services to individuals who are low income and medically fragile. Please call for an appointment.

Stephanie Manning  
480-362-5619  
480-362-5573 fax

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**Women's Clinic**

Provides health care services to women of all ages, services available are well-woman checkup, breast scans, pap smears, and advice about menopause, birth control, and pre-natal checkups. Transportation is provided when requested.

Medical Records Clerk  
@ SR Clinic  
480-946-9066  
480-946-9415 fax

Mondays 8:00 AM-4:30  
PM and by appointment  
only on Tuesdays 8:00  
AM-8:00 PM.

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**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition program for women, infants and children (up to 5 years old). Nutrition education is provided to all age groups mentioned. Breast feeding support, and referral to other programs is offered. Food packages through the issuance of WIC vouchers are available.

Toni Niesen  
480-362-7303  
480-362-7305 fax

## Resources Outside of Health & Human Services

### For Children

#### ***Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA)***

MaryAnn Wood  
480-362-2130

The Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) is an academic focused credit recovery program through Salt River High School for student's age 16-20 who are 8.5 or more credits behind their graduating class and who are looking to earn their high school diploma. Classes maintain a rigorous format and students are required to pass the AIMS in order to graduate.

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#### ***Child Care Center/ Head Start Exercise Program***

Duane Guy  
480-850-8350

Provides a beginner exercise program for child care, pre-school and 3 year old classes, teaching fundamental skills using balance and coordination. Helps young children recognize the benefits of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.

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#### ***Child Find Program***

480-362-2257  
480-362-2261 fax

The Child Find services are designed to "find" children who are in need of early intervention or special education services. The focus of this program is for all children, birth to 5 years of age, who reside in the SRPMIC. Parent Educators also hold monthly groups.

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#### ***Child ID Program***

Make appointment with  
Sgt. Wellington,  
Ofc. R. States, or  
Ofc. G. Hernandez  
480-850-8200

The Salt River Police Department, at every major Community function and upon request take a "Polaroid" photograph of a child, providing the photograph and a document carrier to the parents in case their child is lost or abducted, This program meets the National standard set by the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children.

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#### ***Child Safety Seat Inspections***

Motorcycle Officers  
480-850-8200

Motorcycle officers provide an inspection of your Child Safety seat to ensure it is safely installed.

**Early Childhood  
Education Center  
(ECEC)**

480-362-2200

ECEC is a curriculum-based preschool that operates under SRPMIC Schools Education Department. It provides age-appropriate learning opportunities and developmental services. ECEC serves children from two weeks old to five years old. Financial assistance may be available for tuition. Children with disabilities and delays are encouraged to apply and services are available to help them, including individualized curriculum, emphasis on literacy and math skills, kindergarten readiness, cultural events and activities, nutrition and health screenings, physical education, on-site nurse and pediatrician, on-site immunizations, developmental screenings, disability services, parent trainings, field trips, and support services. ECEC's Home Based Program serves children up to 36 months old and pregnant women.

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**Exceptional Student  
Services (ESS)**

Kelli Petrone  
480-362-2500

ESS provides assistance to students within the SRPMIC School System to identify and help students that have special needs or are gifted. ESS works with parents, teachers, and administrators to design learning environments that best meet the student's unique needs.

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**FACE Program**

480-362-2427

SRES  
480-362-2400

FACE is a family pre-literacy program that is comprised of two components that provides early childhood education and adult education. The center-based involvement occurs at the SRES site. The home-based participation occurs in the home of the family. All community children and families are eligible to participate in the FACE program.

The adults that attend the center-based Adult Education component work on completing their goals such as obtaining their GED, job skills, parenting skills, computer skills, life skills, and other goals they set for themselves. The Home-based participants have scheduled visits with a FACE Parent Educator. Home visits are provided so that the family will learn about their child's development, brain development and parenting skills.

***Fatherhood & Motherhood is Sacred***

602-486-4528

Tue /Thu 6:00-8:00 PM  
Round House Cafe

The Shadow and Willow Clan Onk Akimel Chapter helps fathers and mothers to heal families, spiritually, mentally, and socially.

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***Girl Scouts of America***

Cathy Gonzales  
or Rebecca Makil  
480-362-3630

National program for girls. Program runs during the school year, September to May. Girls work on badges, participate in neighboring events, community service, money-makers, outdoor field trips, & parades. End of year trips are planned for the older Girl Scouts troops as incentive for participation during the year. Weekly meetings are held Tuesdays. This program is for girls 5-17 years of age Grades K-12. Register in early fall.

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***Juvenile Drug Court Program***

Yolanda Potter  
480-362-6374

Program goals are to help youth who have a history of substance abuse who are 18 years old or younger and are willing to comply with the court order to participate in the program. Call for more information.

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***Salt River High School***

Mike McCarthy  
480-362-2000  
480-362-2090 fax

The school serves up to 485 students with a variety of cultural and academic choices. The School features a multicultural faculty who function well with the student population.

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***School and Community Relations Division***

Rosanna Andrews  
480-362-2534  
480-362-2507 fax

Provides coordination and communication between the schools, home, and community, counseling, advocacy assistance for parents and students, monitor of students' academic progress, and career guidance and planning.

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***School Health Services***

Pamela Beihl, RN, BSN  
480-362-2425

School Health Services works with parents, staff, and students to improve the health and safety of all students. Each school has a school nurse and administers medications, screens for vision, hearing, and other health issues. Also tends to sick and injured students and staff and provides health education. In collaboration with Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona provides preventive dental.

**SRP-MIC Foster Care Program**

480-362-5645  
480-362-7359

The Foster Care Program is committed to *Fostering Our Community by Fostering Our Children*. They are pursuing interested Community Members to recruit, train, license, and support to become an important part of our team.

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**SRP-MIC Schools Food Service Department**

Terri McGeehee  
480-362-2084  
480-362-2091 fax

Provides free breakfast and lunches daily for all enrolled students during the regular school year. During the summer recess, this department offers free meals to all Community youth aged 18 and under. USDA funding for student meals requires annual applications from families. Enrolled students in SRPMIC schools during the school year, open to all children, infants to 18, for Summer Food Program in summer months.

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**SRP-MIC Traditional Dancers**

Vickie Andrews,  
Rick Leonard,  
and Kathy Toney  
480-362-5740

Teaches the traditional songs and dances of the Akimel O'odham, Practice sessions, and performances with the Community and other events in and out of the state. It is the goal of the group to teach the younger children traditions & culture through song & dance.

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**Step-up Tutoring Program**

Becky Maracich  
480-362-2521  
480-362-2502 fax

Tutoring program for students Pre-Kindergarten through adulthood addressing learning needs in reading and math. The program utilizes college students from ASU, SCC, and MCC to supply tutors to SRES, SRHS, the Learning Center, and students who attend schools in Mesa.

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**Super Kids Program**

Joe Romero,  
Kevin Riding-In,  
and Randi Honga  
480-362-6360

Super Kids offers monthly activities for children and youth (through young adulthood) in the Community with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities.

***V.A. II Clubhouse***

Rudy Buchanan,  
Rob Hickem, and  
Manny Hurtado  
480-850-0468  
480-850-0783  
480-850-7310 fax

Mon-Fri  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM,  
Summer  
9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Educational & recreational services for children/youth, homework help, drug & gang prevention classes, weekly AA meetings, and substance abuse classes as needed.

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***Valley Big Brothers/  
Big Sisters***

Kevin Riding-In  
480-362-7473

Referral and informational resource for Community members who are interested in becoming a "big" or "little" "brother" or "sister". Provides a child with a caring adult who can share good times and mentoring. Matches are made through the organization.

## **For Adults**

### ***Adaptive Leisure***

480-362-6350

Senior Services offers an array of adaptive leisure services and opportunities. They include: accessible van and shuttle transportation for medical, business, and shopping; trips; crafts; recreation activities; chair volleyball; movies; going out to eat; Wii Tournaments; and cultural classes.

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### ***Adult Basic Education/GED Program***

Maryann Wood  
480-362-2130

Salt River Education Department offers ABE/GED classes to all community members interested in obtaining their GED. Classes offered three times per day. Instruction is available through a variety of formats that include computers, textbooks, small group, peer tutoring, and 1 on 1 tutoring. Waived fees for Enrolled Community Members. Fees apply for Non-Native residents.

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### ***Home Fire Safety Kits***

480-362-7290

Available to Community seniors, disabled individuals, and those that may be living with disabled individuals. Provides a Home Fire Safety Kit, which includes: one portable fire extinguisher, one ionization-type smoke detector, two Stovetop Fire Stop automatic fire extinguishers, one home fire safety checklist, one Exit Drills in the Home (EDITH) pamphlet, one portable fire extinguisher pamphlet, and SFRD promotional items.

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### ***Neighborhood Block Watch Program***

Rodman Lasley  
480-850-8200

Established in 1990, the Salt River Police Department provides education in the prevention and detection of crimes and has expanded to find neighbors which act as the "eyes and ears" of those areas in the Community for the Police Department.

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### ***Operation ID Program***

Sgt. Gann  
480-850-8200  
480-850-8861

Established in 1990, the Salt River Police Department augments the Neighborhood Block Watch program by providing engravers to Community members so they can permanently mark and register valuable items of property enabling an officer to contact its rightful owner more rapidly if stolen, lost, or found.

***Pattern Changing  
Women's Support  
Group***

Leolani Ah Quin  
480-362-5703

Thursdays 9:00 AM-  
11:00 AM

Pattern Changing is a weekly support group for women that are facing or have faced domestic violence and/or sexual assault, or know someone who is. It is a safe place and positive environment. The service is confidential and transportation is available.

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***Personal Safety  
Presentations***

Sgt. Gann  
480-850-8200  
480-850-8861

Officers provide a presentation to Community members about personal safety for home, work or driving. Please call in advance to schedule a date and time for a presentation.

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***Salt River  
Transportation***

480-850-7308

Salt River Transportation serves SRPMIC members and offers a Dial-A-Ride Service to Mesa, Scottsdale, and Tempe. Advance notice of 24 hours is required.

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***Senior Home Repair  
and Replacement  
Program (SHRRP)***

480-362-7781

SHRRP provides assistance to seniors and persons with disabilities for housing repairs, replacement, renovation, and maintenance training. This includes making an existing home accessible. Other programs are available through a partnership with Miracle House Foundation that may provide new appliances, window coverings, and furniture.

## For Both Children & Adults

### ***Community Outreach and Information Network (C.O.I.N.)***

Lois Evanston  
480-850-0652

Focused on disability related concerns, the Community Outreach and Information Network (C.O.I.N.) is a community based organization of the SRP-MIC that provides information, advocacy, and resources to meet the needs of people with disabilities and their families within Arizona's Native Communities.

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### ***Community Outreach Programs***

480-362-5720  
480-362-5792 fax

This program is funded by federal funds and is centered on the children and families of the SRPMIC rental neighborhoods. Objectives and purposes are to introduce positive services and programs for families and neighborhoods. In response to current community trends, that program addresses the areas of drug and crime prevention, intervention, education, recreation, referral, and treatment. The Housing Division works with the VA2 Clubhouse, the Lonely Cactus B-12 Office, and the Red Mountain Vista Boys and Girls Club promoting outreach activities. There are classes and workshops available to Community Members on the topics of financial education and budget management, housekeeping, general home repair and other topics.

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### ***Heaven Sent***

Karen Schurz  
480-266-0858

Last Saturday of each  
month  
@ 2:00 PM

Heaven Sent is a "grassroots" support group based in the SRP-MIC, including parents, families, and friends of special needs/disabled individuals from infancy to young adulthood. A strong group of activists that collectively advocate for the rights and needs of special needs children.

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### ***Narcotics Awareness Programs***

Police Department  
480-850-8200

Officers provide presentations to Community members about current drugs used, how to identify drugs and who can assist if a family member or friend may be using drugs. Please call the Police Department in advance to schedule a date and time for a presentation.

***Salt River Tribal Library***

Leigh Thomas  
480-362-2557  
480-362-2556

The library has over 900 items cataloged in their collection. They have a large collection of rare and out of print books available about the Pima & Maricopa. Programs provided for all age groups and a quarterly brochure announcing the programs is available. Open to Community residents and employees and Maricopa county residents. You will need a posted letter or bill with current address.

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***Salt River Pima Maricopa Community Coalition***

James Butler  
480-567-4389

community based organization that provides information, education, advocacy and community services to adults, youth and their families.

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***Special Needs Resources Program***

480-362-7844

[www.SRPMIC-nsn.gov/  
Community/  
SpecialNeeds](http://www.SRPMIC-nsn.gov/Community/SpecialNeeds)

The Special Needs Resources Program is available for Community Members and tribal government employees to assist in connecting individuals and families with special needs to the appropriate resources and programs, both on the reservation and in the surrounding community. They provide referrals and information regarding disabilities, outreach, and trainings. They are available to meet in person or over the phone via the Special Needs Resources Line. The monthly Special Needs Events Calendar lists trainings, workshops, conferences, support groups, and activities pertaining to special needs.

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***Youth Transitional Housing***

Eldra Kootswatewa  
480-278-7068

Provides transitional living services and housing to young adult Community members (ages 18-26) that are exiting ward of the court status.

# Resources Off of the Reservation

## For Children

**Arizona Early  
Intervention  
Program (AZEIP)**

Serves ages birth to three with disabilities or special developmental needs, helping them to build on their child's strengths, and enhance and promote their child's growth, development and learning.

602-532-9960

[www.azdes.gov/azeip](http://www.azdes.gov/azeip)

**Autism 2 Awesome,  
Inc.**

Autism 2 Awesome provides families with autism-related resources, trainings, events, and information. The website hosts a comprehensive resource guide on autism services.

602-330-7051

[www.Autism2Awesome.com](http://www.Autism2Awesome.com)

**Autism Society of  
America (ASA)  
Greater Phoenix  
Chapter**

The Autism Society operates as a support group promoting the success of individuals within the autism spectrum for individuals, family members, and professionals.

480-940-1093

[www.PhoenixAutism.org](http://www.PhoenixAutism.org)

**AZ Freedom to Work**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) realizes that youth with disabilities can and want to work. They have created a variety of work incentives that make it easier to go to work, weather you work part-time or gradually work your way off cash benefits.

1-866-304-WORK  
(9675) Voice/ TTY

**Chase Field, A.S.K  
Benefits**

Provides availability of choice accessible seating & personalized attention from a Disability Service Representative.

Disability Hotline  
602-379-2083  
Disability Services Mgr.  
602-462-6163

**Children's Action Alliance**

602-660-0707  
[www.AZChildren.org](http://www.AZChildren.org)

Children's Action Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of all of Arizona's children and their families through research, policy development, media campaigns, and advocacy.

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**Crisis Nursery**

602-273-7364  
[www.CrisisNurseryPhx.org](http://www.CrisisNurseryPhx.org)

Crisis Nursery is a child-focused emergency shelter serving the Phoenix area.

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**Family Involvement Center**

602-288-0155  
[www.FamilyInvolvementCenter.org](http://www.FamilyInvolvementCenter.org)

Assisting families and supporting families of children with behavioral, mental or emotional health needs while helping policy makers, agencies, and providers transform services systems.

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**Hacienda Healthcare**

602-243-4231  
[www.HaciendaHealthcare.org](http://www.HaciendaHealthcare.org)

Hacienda Healthcare provides health services, including nursing care and therapies, to severely medically fragile and chronically ill infants, children and younger adults in Arizona.

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**Kids Care**

1-877-764-KIDS

KidsCare is Arizona's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and provides health insurance to income-eligible children (0-18 years old).

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**Maricopa County Head Start**

(602) 506-5911

Provides free preschool programs for young children ages 0-5. Children with disabilities or documented delays receive enrollment preference.

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**Mesa Public Schools-Special Education Department**

480-472-0719  
[www.mpsaz.org/special\\_ed](http://www.mpsaz.org/special_ed)

The Special Education Department provides information to families and staff about Mesa School District's Special Education services. They work with individual schools to provide IEP services.

***Mentally Ill Kids In Distress (MIKID)***

602-253-1240  
[www.mikid.org](http://www.mikid.org)

MIKID provides support, empowerment, leadership, and education groups concerning children's behavioral health, including a support group for parents who have CPS involvement. They also provide educational advocacy to IEP and 504 issues. For children receiving services through the public behavioral health system, MIKID provides direct support services.

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***Raising Special Kids***

602-242-4366  
[www.RaisingSpecialKids.org](http://www.RaisingSpecialKids.org)

Raising Special Kids is an organization committed to providing support to families that are raising children with special needs. They have parent mentors, special education information, healthcare resources, transition to adulthood information, and numerous trainings.

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***Red Mountain Respite***

Randy & Robin Kinsel  
480-641-9552  
[www.RedMountainRespite.com](http://www.RedMountainRespite.com)

For Title 19 or 21 qualifying children, respite care provides a no cost (limited to 30 days a year), temporary, out of home placement for children to go that gives relief to the entire family. They provide: trained professional staff, a comfortable

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***Ryan House***

602-200-0767  
[www.RyanHouse.org](http://www.RyanHouse.org)

The doors of Ryan House are open to any child in the Valley diagnosed with a life-limiting condition and who is currently cared for at home. Ryan House includes eight medically equipped bedrooms for children and three family suites. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child for at least the first visit.

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***Southwest Human Development***

602-266-5976  
[www.swhd.org](http://www.swhd.org)

Birth to Five Helpline:  
877-705-KIDS  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM- 8:00 PM

Southwest Human Development offers a comprehensive list of early childhood services including a "Birth to Five Helpline", Autism services, Good Fit Counseling Center (which is the only mental health center dedicated to children), Nurse-Family Partnership, Fussy Baby Program (helping families of hard-to-soothe infants), feeding programs, therapy programs, Assistive Technology (which helps families with special needs get technology solutions and support), Healthy Families, Newborn Intensive Care, Permanency & Well-Being Center (provides support to adoption and foster families and assists with Family Reunification Programs), developmental assessments, and education and literacy programs.

## For Adults

### **Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL)**

602-256-2245  
[www.abil.org](http://www.abil.org)

Personal Attendant Services & Habilitation Support Services. ABIL has an exceptional reputation in the community for providing a wide range of quality services to people with disabilities. Independent living skills & Habilitation, In-home attendant services, Information & referral, Advocacy, and Peer mentoring.

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### **Arizona Center for Disability Law (ACDL)**

602-274-6287  
(voice/TTY)  
[www.AZDisabilityLaw.org](http://www.AZDisabilityLaw.org)

ACDL values the civil rights of all people with disabilities; their right to be free from abuse, neglect and discrimination and to have access to education, health care, housing, jobs and other supports and services. ACDL accepts all requests for services and information from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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### **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**

602-542-3323 (V/VP)  
602-364-0990 (TTY)  
[www.acdhh.org](http://www.acdhh.org)

ACDHH serves as a statewide information referral center for issues related to people with hearing loss. ACDHH maintains an extensive and up-to-date library related to deaf culture and hearing loss. Books, DVD's, CD's, and videotapes are available. ACDHH employs Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialists who travel throughout the state to present workshops and sensitivity trainings.

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### **Arizona Relay Customer Service**

800-347-1695 (TTY)  
866-259-1768 (Voice)  
866-519-8277 (Fax)  
[www.AZRelay.org](http://www.AZRelay.org)

Arizona Relay Service (AZRS), a public service provided by the State of Arizona, makes communication by telephone easy, accessible and reliable. AZRS is a service convenient for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled.

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### **Arizona State University, TRIO Student Support Services**

480-965-3691 (Voice)  
480-965-9000 (TDD)  
[www.ASU.edu/StudentAffairs/ed/trioss](http://www.ASU.edu/StudentAffairs/ed/trioss)

Hosted by the Disability Resource Center (DRC), facilitates enrichment programs that promote the academic and personal growth of students with disabilities. TRIO collaborates with and makes referrals to university resources in addition to providing specialized services specific to students with disabilities.

**Community Bridges**

877-931-9142

[www.CommunityBridgesAZ.org](http://www.CommunityBridgesAZ.org)

Community Bridges provide detox, substance abuse prevention, treatment, and education for individuals facing these issues and their families. They offer a 24/7 Care Line for substance abuse issues.

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**David Thomas Foundation for Adoption**

1-800-275-3832

[www.DaveThomasFoundationForAdoption.org](http://www.DaveThomasFoundationForAdoption.org)

The foundation works with adoption advocates and officials to streamline the adoption process and make adoption more affordable for families.

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**Fresh Start Women's Resource Center**

602-252-8494

[www.WeHelpWomen.com](http://www.WeHelpWomen.com)

Fresh Start is a resource and self-help center for women. They provide empowerment services, career services, self esteem services, mentoring programs, library services, family law support services, personal development services, workshops & seminars, enrichment services, educational programs, and child watch.

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**HealthSouth, Rehabilitation Hospitals**

480-551-5400

[www.HealthSouth.com](http://www.HealthSouth.com)

Getting People back to work, to play, and to living.

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**House, Incorporated**

Rick Kramer

480-844-1306

[www.TheHouseInc.org](http://www.TheHouseInc.org)

House, Inc. is a unique and supportive network of substance abuse recovery homes. They provide a safe and nurturing place to maintain sobriety through abstinence, education, group classes, and peer support.

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**NAMI Arizona**

602-244-8166

[www.namiaz.org](http://www.namiaz.org)

NAMI Arizona represents Arizona families affected by serious mental illnesses. NAMI is an acronym for the National Alliance on the Mentally Ill, and has over 220,000 members nationwide. NAMI Arizona operates the Mental Illness Information and Family Center under a contract with the Arizona Department of Health Services.

***Recovery Innovations  
of AZ***

866-480-5361  
[www.Recovery  
Innovations.org](http://www.RecoveryInnovations.org)

Recovery Innovations offers services to adults with serious mental illnesses through crisis support, self help, education, training employment, community living, wellness, and other programs.

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***Rise Services, Inc.***

866-242-2714  
[www.RiseServicesInc.  
org](http://www.RiseServicesInc.org)

Works to create opportunities for and with people by expanding the number of Child and Adult Developmental Homes across the state. Being a Developmental Home provider is a viable income, allowing someone to work from home and earn a living, while sharing in the wonderful opportunity to expand their family and bring stability to the home.

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***St. Vincent de Paul***

602-263-8856  
[www.StVincentDePaul.  
net](http://www.StVincentDePaul.net)

St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance such as help with utility bills, hot meal kitchen, and food boxes. For help, call their referral line.

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***Triple R Behavioral  
Health***

602-995-7474  
[www.trbh.org](http://www.trbh.org)

Triple R provides recovery, rehabilitation, and renewal services to adults with serious mental illness at numerous offices across the valley. They offer residential treatment centers, community living support services, outpatient services, transitional employment, and supported education.

## For Both Children & Adults

### ***A New Leaf***

480-969-4024

[www.TurnANewLeaf.org](http://www.TurnANewLeaf.org)

New Leaf operates several homeless and domestic violence shelters in the Phoenix area. They also offer youth services, foster care services, and outpatient counseling.

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### ***Andre House***

602-255-0580

[www.AndreHouse.org](http://www.AndreHouse.org)

Andre House is an organization that assists homeless individuals with meals, clothing, basic medicine, phone, showers, laundry, lockers, blankets, personal items, work boots, and transitional housing.

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### ***Arizona Center for Disability Law***

800-927-2260

[www.acdl.com](http://www.acdl.com)

Provides free legal information regarding disability issues.

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### ***Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)***

ASA Coordinator

602-542-0419

(TTY/TDD)

[www.asdes.gov/ddd](http://www.asdes.gov/ddd)

Provides support and services to eligible individuals with developmental disabilities. The division coordinates support, services and resources through a central administrative office, six districts offices over 50 local offices in various communities throughout the state.

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### ***Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal & Head Injuries***

602-863-0484

[www.AZHeadSpine.org](http://www.AZHeadSpine.org)

Provides a listing of Primary Healthcare Providers in this specialty area.

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### ***Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association***

Micaela Cheatham

602-507-4209

[www.AZSpinal.org](http://www.AZSpinal.org)

AzSCIA offers support and education regarding spinal cord injuries to consumers, families, caregivers, and professionals. It also participates in the Phoenix Wheelchair Suns Basketball League.

**Arizona Statewide  
Independent Living  
Council**

602-262-2900  
[www.azsilc.org](http://www.azsilc.org)

AZSILC facilitates systemic changes that promote the dignity, inclusion, independence, and nondiscrimination for all people with disabilities in Arizona.

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**Arizona Technology  
Access Program  
(AZTAP)**

602-728-9534  
[www4.nau.edu/ihd/  
AzTAP](http://www4.nau.edu/ihd/AzTAP)

AzTAP's mission is to promote awareness of, access to, and acquisition of assistive technology for persons with disabilities.

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**Art Awakenings**

480-849-1568  
[www.ArtAwakenings.org](http://www.ArtAwakenings.org)

Art Awakenings is a psycho social rehabilitation program run by PSA where adults and youth with serious mental illness or behavioral health issues create art in a therapeutic setting. Their studios provide a supportive atmosphere that promotes vocational training, physical and mental wellness, and personal growth.

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**Association for  
Supportive Child Care  
(ASCC)**

480-829-0500  
[www.asccaz.org](http://www.asccaz.org)

Phone Friend  
602-253-9099  
[www.PhoneFriendAZ.org](http://www.PhoneFriendAZ.org)

ASCC offers many programs aimed at improving the quality of Arizona's child care options. They assist both families and child care providers improve the quality of care for their children. They provide a Phone Friend program which is a warm line for school age children to receive homework help, listen to stories, hear jokes, play games, or simply talk to a person.

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**Brain Injury  
Association of Arizona**

602-323-9165  
[www.biaaz.org](http://www.biaaz.org)

Provides an information helpline, statewide information and resources for survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families, and professionals, and a website with information and resourced listings related to brain injury.

**Center for Hope**

480-461-1711

[www.CommunityBridgesAZ.org/learn-more-about-our-programs/center-for-hope/](http://www.CommunityBridgesAZ.org/learn-more-about-our-programs/center-for-hope/)

Center for Hope is a residential facility for pregnant and post-partum women that have a history of substance abuse and want recovery assistance. The Center provides a safe, structure environment focused on recovery. Women can stay with up to one additional child who is less than the age of four.

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**City of Mesa Adaptive Leisure Programs**

(480) 644-2352

[www.mesaaz.gov/ParksRec/Adaptive](http://www.mesaaz.gov/ParksRec/Adaptive)

Organized adaptive recreation within Mesa city limits. Participants are not required to live in Mesa.

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**Civitan Foundation**

602-953-2944

[www.CampCivitan.org](http://www.CampCivitan.org)

Promoting lifelong fun adventures for the developmentally disabled, including a camp.

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**CONTACTS Hotline**

602-252-8494

<http://contacs.cir.org>

CONTACTS is a Maricopa County hotline that connects callers with domestic violence resources and homeless shelters 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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**Crisis Response Network, Inc.**

602-222-9444

[www.CrisisNetwork.org](http://www.CrisisNetwork.org)

A network that provides 24/7 telephone crisis triage and intervention, mobile teams, crisis transportation, hospital rapid response and Child Protective Services (CPS) crisis programs. This crisis hotline now serves Maricopa and Pima Counties

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**Disability Empowerment Center (DEC)**

602-443-0714

5025 E Washington St  
Phoenix

[www.abil.org/disability-empowerment-center-information](http://www.abil.org/disability-empowerment-center-information)

The DEC is a fully accessible building in Phoenix that houses many disability-orientated services and organizations, including Arizona Autism United, Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL), Arizona Center for Disability Law, Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association, Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council (AzSILC), Joni & Friends, Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Arizona, Raising Special Kids, Symbius Medical, and Valley Center for the Deaf. It also has a state-of-the-art conference center and a sports and fitness center specifically for persons with disabilities.

**Disability Help Center**

Dave Osborn  
888-418-8860  
[www.SSDHelpCenter.org](http://www.SSDHelpCenter.org)

The Disability Help Center is available to assist with filing for Social Security Disability and other programs for people unable to work. They are willing to help with all stages of the claim process, including the appeal process.

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**Family Partners**

602-997-8300  
[www.FamilyPartners.net](http://www.FamilyPartners.net)

Providing Quality Services to Children and Adults with Disabilities.

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**Goodwill of Central Arizona**

602-416-6183  
[Susan.Laskorski@Goodwillaz.org](mailto:Susan.Laskorski@Goodwillaz.org)

A service that collaborates with other community organizations and government agencies to provide employment programs.

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**HomeBase Youth Services**

602-263-7773  
[www.NativeConnections.org/behavioralhealth/HomeBase-Youth-Services](http://www.NativeConnections.org/behavioralhealth/HomeBase-Youth-Services)

HomeBase provides services to homeless youth. They have a Street Outreach Program that distributes blankets, food, and other supplies to homeless youth, a Day Resource Center that provides a safe facility where homeless youth can shower, have a meal, and get information about other services, and a Transitional Living Program that includes housing, employment training/assistance, and many support services.

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**Magellan Behavioral Health**

800-564-5465  
[www.MagellanOfAZ.com](http://www.MagellanOfAZ.com)

Magellan holds the current Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) contract for Maricopa County that ValueOptions used to hold. Oversees the networks that provide case management, psychiatric treatment, and direct services for seriously mentally ill (SMI), general mental health (GMH), substance abuse (SA), children, and crisis.

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**Marc Center**

480-969-3800  
[www.MarcCenter.com](http://www.MarcCenter.com)

Marc Center offers children or adults with physical or developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges a wide range of educational, social, therapeutic, and rehabilitation services. They provide behavioral health services, substance abuse programs, daily living classes, and employment related services.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

Offers Programs and Services nationwide.

800-344-4867  
[www.NationalMSociety.org](http://www.NationalMSociety.org)

**Native American Connections**

Native American Connections provides behavioral health care, housing and other social services in a culturally appropriate setting.

602-254-3247  
[www.NativeConnections.org](http://www.NativeConnections.org)

**Phoenix Indian Center**

Phoenix Indian Center offers a wide range of services including workforce programs, GED classes, computer classes, support groups, talking circles, youth services, emergency assistance, substance abuse, DUI classes, life skills, parenting classes, family services, case management, cultural services, community services, referrals, and native health services. They provide onsite child care for those utilizing their services.

602-264-6768  
[www.PhxIndCenter.org](http://www.PhxIndCenter.org)

**Phoenix Indian Medical Center**

Closest Indian Health Service Hospital; provides health services to members of any tribe.

(602) 263- 1200  
[www.ihs.gov/Facilities/Services/AreaOffices/Phoenix](http://www.ihs.gov/Facilities/Services/AreaOffices/Phoenix)

**Phoenix Interfaith Counseling**

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling offer psychotherapy and psychiatric services to adults, families, and children. They specialize in suicidal and self-harming behavior as well as marital and sexual therapy.

602-532-0777  
[www.Phx-InterFaith.org](http://www.Phx-InterFaith.org)

**Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D)**

RFB&D has more than 7,000 volunteers work in 29 recording studios across the United States to record more than 5,000 new books each year. This represents nearly 4000,000 hours of donated time. Members have access to over 35, 000 digitally recorded books on CD. They offer textbooks from every major K-12 publisher as well as fiction, nonfiction and special interest books.

866-732-3585  
[www.rds.org](http://www.rds.org)

**Reflex Sympathetic  
Dystrophy Syndrome  
Association**

Treating CRPS and therapy guides.

877-662-7737  
[www.rsds.org](http://www.rsds.org)

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**Sage Counseling**

In addition to counseling, Sage provides behavioral health services concerning substance abuse, DUIs, domestic abuse, anger management, and juvenile justice issues.

480-649-3352  
[www.SageCounseling.net](http://www.SageCounseling.net)

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**Social Security  
Administration (SSA)**

Provides a valuable resource for information about all of Social Security's programs. You can send for a booklet that will provide you basic information on Social Security disability benefits.

800-772-1213  
[www.SocialSecurity.gov](http://www.SocialSecurity.gov)

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**St. Joseph's Hospital  
and Medical Center**

For a Physician or Pediatrician referral.

877-602-4111  
[www.StJosephs-Phx.org](http://www.StJosephs-Phx.org)

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**Stonewall Institute**

The Stonewall Institute is an outpatient behavioral health center that offers affordable psychiatric care, counseling, and drug rehabilitation services. They specialize in providing a culturally appropriate model to work with the LGBTQ population.

602-535-6468  
[www.StonewallInstitute.com](http://www.StonewallInstitute.com)

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**Substance Abuse &  
Mental Health  
Services  
Administration  
(SAMHSA)**

SAMSHA provides information of the quality treatment of substance abuse and mental health illnesses

877-SAMSHA-1  
[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

***The Arizona Disability Post***

For all the current disability events information in Arizona.

[www.AZDisabilityPost.org](http://www.AZDisabilityPost.org)

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***United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona***

Offers life without limits for people with disabilities.

602-943-5472

[www.ucpofaz.org](http://www.ucpofaz.org)