Governor’s Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women
February 21, 2019

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
Donna Bartos, Bloom365
MISSION
To prevent teen dating abuse before it starts.

VISION
Healthy and safe relationships for all.
ROOT CAUSE PREVENTION
YOUTH-DRIVEN SOCIAL CHANGE

- Research Based
- Evidence-Informed
- Promising Practice
- Anti-Oppression Work
- Brandable Sticking Power
- Measured & Universal
- Varied Applications

OUR 3-STEP MODEL

EDUCATION
ADVOCACY
ACTIVISM
STEP 1: EDUCATE 7-DOSE CURRICULUM

- Teen Informed
- Core Standards Aligned
- Multi Dose
- Trauma Informed
- Research Based
- Evidence Informed
- Promising Practice
- Relevant
- Measured
- Culturally Specific
- Scalable

EDUCATION GOAL

Remove help-seeking barriers for teens experiencing, witnessing or causing victimization.
"I think we all have empathy, we may not have enough courage to display it."

RYAN | #AMPLIFY18 CAMPER

STEP 2: ADVOCATE
Trauma Informed | Healing Centered | Peer Guided
DIRECT SERVICES
13-24 Years Old

- Open & Closed Support Groups
- Case Management
- Individual Advocacy
- Healing Arts
- Digital Advocacy
- Outreach

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ADVOCACY GOAL

Intervene early to lessen harms and prevent future risk.

"Gave me an open door to tell my story."

SERENITY | PEER ADVOCATE
STEP 3: ACTIVATE

PEER ADVOCATE CREW (PAC)
PEER-LED EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, ACTIVISM

- Peer Educator
- Peer Advocate
- Peer Awareness & Outreach
- Digital Outreach: Podcast, Videos, Social Media
- Policy & Culture Change
- bloomMEN allies

ACTIVISM GOAL

Activate this generation of young people to uproot the social norms that tolerate abuse and violence and cultivate kindness, respect, equality, empathy, consent, safety and peace as the standard.
"We as students with a voice have to hold legislators accountable."

SIENNA | PEER ADVOCATE

https://youtu.be/EfG9-Ly2WzM

2013-2018 OUTPUTS

25,308  COMPLETED 7 DOSES OF EDUCATION

718  HEALTH EDUCATION CLASSES

538  PEER ADVOCATES TRAINED

BLOOM IT UP 7-DOSE OUTREACH CURRICULUM

PHOENIX, AZ
GLENDALE, AZ
PEORIA, AZ
SCOTTSDALE, AZ
TEMPE, AZ

PHOENIX, AZ
2013-2019 OUTPUTS

13,268 DISCLOSURES OF VICTIMIZATION
AGES 13-24

7,013 DISCLOSURES OF PERPETRATION
AGES 13-24

4 EARLY ADOPTERS TRAINED

CITY OF MARICOPA, AZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ
VICTIM WITNESS
POWELL COUNTY, MT
HEATHER HURLEY FOUNDATION
BROOKLYN, NY

YOUTH VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROJECT
Y-VIPP

- 3-6 West Valley School Communities
- Development/Training of Coordinated Community Response Teams by Zip Code Area
- Development of Risk Assessment to identify Youth at Risk for Causing Harm to Self or Others (interpersonal violence)
- Pilot Interventions
- Baseline Evaluation
ARIZONA Partner Organizations

Through community-based collaboration, we implement our education, advocacy and youth-led activism programs and services in the following Maricopa County, Arizona organizations.

BLOOM IT UP ARIZONA

PARTNER SCHOOLS

Phoenix Union High School District-6
Deer Valley Unified School District-5
Peoria Unified School District
Scottsdale Unified School District
Paradise Valley Unified School District
Glendale Union High School District
Mesa Unified School District
Tempe Union High School District
Charter & Alternative Schools

9 School Districts | 22 High Schools | 5 Middle Schools
Scaling impact
AZ | NY | MT

COORDINATED
community response
Training “trusted adults”
“Elephant in the Room” is an English metaphorical idiom for an obvious problem or risk no one wants to discuss, or a condition of groupthink no one wants to challenge.
OUR BHAG

- Tipping Point 10%
- Youth (10-19) 90%

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Uproot Abuse. Cultivate Kindness.

BRING LOVE ON OTHERS MORE
365 Days A Year
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Addressing Sexual Violence Prevention in Arizona
Diana Lee, Arizona Dept. of Health Services
ADHS Sexual Violence Prevention Education Program (SVPEP)

What is the SVPEP Program?

The Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program (SVPEP) is guided by a set of principles outlined by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention:

- Prevention of 1st time occurrence
- Reducing risk factors/enhancing protective factors
- Using evidence based/informed programs
- Incorporating behavior and social change theories
- Analyzing state and community data to inform programs
- Evaluation for program and process improvement
Primary Prevention

The CDC uses the Social Ecological Model (SEM) as a framework for understanding the complex interplay of individual, relationship, social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that influence sexual violence.

Sexual Violence Prevention Conference

- Sexual Violence Prevention: “Moving Our Communities Upstream”
- First sexual violence prevention conference
- Diverse interest in conference topic
- Workshops for people new to field and experienced
- Participant feedback
Community Needs Assessment

- In 2016, a community needs assessment was distributed to stakeholders across Arizona who had been identified as key partners in sexual violence work.

Strengths based on 4 point scale
- Vision and Leadership
- Partnerships
- Data and Evaluation

Areas for Improvement based on a 4 point scale
- Policy
- Communication – emails, newsletter, input
- Infrastructure

SVPEP Strategic Action Plan Process

Community Stakeholder Survey
- Prioritize populations for roundtable discussions

Roundtable Discussions (aka Focus Groups)
- Urban and rural communities
- Diverse populations
- Summaries inform Strategic Action Plan meetings

Arizona Sexual Violence State Profile Report
- Compilation of State and National Data
- Comprehensive description of scope of sexual violence
- Informs Strategic Action Plan meetings
AZ SV Primary Prevention Strategic Plan

• Strategic Action Plan Meetings end February 2019
• Summaries of all meetings collated end of March 2019
• Draft of AZ SV Primary Prevention Strategic Action Plan April 2019
• Final version and distribution May 2019

Why Strategic Plan?

• Intentionally targeting programming to vulnerable populations
• Moving programming to implement community/societal level strategies
• Inform and support priorities for Request for Grant Application (RFGA) released in early summer 2019
• Implement Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Evaluation Plan by end of 2019
Questions

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Traumatic Brain Injury in Victims of Intimate Partner Violence
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Lt. Mark Higbee, Mesa Police Department
Carrie Borgen, Sojourner Center
The Program:
Traumatic Brain Injury in Victims of Intimate Partner Violence

Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family
Prevention of Violence Against Women
Quarterly Board Meeting
February 21st, 2019

Hirsch Handmaker, MD    Carrie Borgen, MS    Lt. Mark Higbee
Together, we have begun to investigate the impact of TBI in the underrepresented, diverse cohort of women and children who have experienced domestic violence.

To date, conjecture surrounds the contribution of TBI to the cycle of domestic violence. It is estimated that ~90% of intimate partner violence victims will have sustained at least one concussion, but rigorous analysis and verification of the frequency and characteristics in this population do not exist.

Law enforcement officers of the Mesa and Tempe Police Departments and forensic nurses of HonorHealth have an existing protocol to document and medically treat victims of sexual assault and strangulation. The Collaboration expands existing protocols to offer additional services to victims of assault, including an expanded forensic nursing exam, social worker support, TBI rehabilitation, shelter when requested, and legal prosecution of the perpetrator.
TBI in Victims of Domestic Violence

Among the findings in "Domestic Violence 2013-2015":

- A total of 232,031 domestic violence offenses were reported from 2013 to 2015.
- Simple Assault was, by far, the most frequently reported offense, accounting for 68.1% of all offenses designated as having a domestic violence nexus.
- From 2013 to 2015, victims were six times more likely to be abused by a Spouse than an Ex-Spouse in domestic offenses.

- [https://youtu.be/190CmFSKhdI](https://youtu.be/190CmFSKhdI)
- [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/06/05/domestic-violence-survivor_n_7514424.html?ir=India&adsSiteOverride=in](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/06/05/domestic-violence-survivor_n_7514424.html?ir=India&adsSiteOverride=in)
- [https://theconcussionblog.com/2015/06/02/an-understudied-area-of-tbi/](https://theconcussionblog.com/2015/06/02/an-understudied-area-of-tbi/)
- [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/06/02/domestic-violence-tbi_n_7488168.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/06/02/domestic-violence-tbi_n_7488168.html)

1.3-1.5 million women experience IPV in their lifetimes ([US Dept of Justice, 2000; Chang et al., 2003]).

- 60% - 92% of IPV survivors receive facial or head injuries during episodes of IPV ([St Ivany & Schminkey, 2016]) but actual number of facial and head injuries from IPV is unknown because of underreport of abuse ([Corrigan et al, 2001]) and underreporting of TBI ([Ruff et al., 2009]).

- There is strong evidence showing a correlation between having a TBI and abuse perpetration, with one systematic review finding an overall prevalence rate of 53% of TBI in abusers (p < 0.001) ([Farrer et al, 2012]).

- Individual risk factors place some people at higher risk for perpetrating violence, but not all people who have these risk factors become perpetrators of violence ([Daro, Edleson, & Pinderhughes, 2004]).
Domestic Violence
THE WOMEN WHO FACE MORE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY THAN NFL PLAYERS

Narrative Example
Thirty years ago, Kerri Walker, now a coordinator for a domestic violence shelter in Phoenix, found herself inexplicably driving down the left side of the road into oncoming traffic. "It felt totally normal," she said, recalling how she was oblivious to the danger. Walker escaped an accident that day, but looking back now, it was the first clue she had an undiagnosed brain injury. ...

The Pilot Program (MC3DV)
The First Groundbreaking Step:
Mesa and Tempe Police Departments have equipped their law enforcement officers with a simple device to record the Near Point Convergence at the Point-of-Incident...
Near Point Convergence (NPC) in Concussion Patients

**Background:** Convergence insufficiency (CI) is a common binocular vision deficit after a concussion. CI may result in visual discomfort and vision-mediated functional difficulties such as slowed reading and compromised attention, leading to impaired academic, work, and sport performance.


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**The Pilot Program (MC3DV)**

Near Point Convergence

Clinical evaluation of concussion: the evolving role of oculomotor assessments

Eric S. Sussman, MD, Allen L. Ho, MD, Arjun V. Pendharkar, MD, and Jamshid Ghajar, MD, PhD

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The Pilot Program (MC3DV)
Training Officers and Forensic Nurses

The Second Groundbreaking Step: SHELTER!

Sojourner Center
Transforming Lives
Sojourner MC3DV Program

WHO WE ARE

Over 41 years of service, Sojourner Center has built a strong track record:

- One of the **largest** domestic violence **shelters** in the nation
- Phoenix-based campus with the capacity of **120 beds**, 35 transitional apartments and **1 permanent home, duplex**
- Comprehensive safety net of services, including a **24-hour crisis hotline**
OUR IMPACT

Sojourner Center is making a difference – in FY 2018:

• Helps nearly 10,000 individuals in the community each year
• Provides shelter services to 1,000 individuals per year
• 200 participants on campus
• 50% children and 48% of children are under the age of 5
• Community-based services
• Pet Companion Shelter

CAMPUS LAYOUT
Sojourner MC3DV Program

- Generous grant from Marley Foundation
- Collaboration was key to securing funds
- Dedicated trauma-informed team supporting MC3DV participants
- Duplex with 8+ beds dedicated to MC3DV Participants
- Sojourner services available to MC3DV participants
- Research and training
- Share findings with agencies across Arizona and the nation

THANK YOU!

Sojourner Center works collaboratively, relying on many partnerships to accomplish our mission of “Overcoming the Impacts of Domestic Violence, One Life at a Time”

For more information:
www.sojournercenter.org

Invitation: Take a Tour!
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Peace Officer Training and AZPOST Overview
Stephen Enteman, Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board: AZPOST
Governor’s Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women

AZ POST Training and Curriculum Overview

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

Arizona POST

Created by an act of the 28th legislature on July 1, 1968

The Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board stands to foster public trust and confidence by establishing and maintaining standards of integrity, competence, and professionalism for Arizona peace officers and correctional officers. We are committed to producing and maintaining the most professional law enforcement officers in America.
Arizona POST

Currently the Board provides services to approximately:

- 160 law enforcement agencies
- 14,877 sworn peace officers
- 6,500 correctional officers*
- 13 police training academies

*The Board is also tasked with approving a state correctional officer training curriculum and establishing minimum standards for correctional officers.

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

Arizona POST Board Members
Director Matt Giordano

13 total members

- Sheriff Scott Mascher
- Director Frank Milstead
- The Hon. Mark Brnovich
- Chief Alan Rodbell
- Director Charles Ryan
- Mr. Andrew Lefevre
- Sheriff Mark Dannels
- Deputy Christopher Pittmann
- Officer Matthew Medina
- Mr. Richard Wooten
- Mrs. Jamie Kelly
- 2 current vacancies

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
Arizona POST

Q: Does AZPOST create training curriculum or only certify other training materials?
A: Both.

- Officers attend the Basic Academy which comprises of 585+ hours of AZ POST mandated curriculum.
- AZ POST can and does certify other material and programs on a case by case basis.

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585 Basic Academy Curriculum currently contains:
- Domestic Violence—12 hours
- Sex Crimes Investigations—4 hours
- Sexual Offenses—2 hours
- Victimology—3 hours
- Family Offenses—1 hour
- Crime Prevention—4 hours
- Sexual Exploitation of a Minor-.5 hours
- Investigation of Specific Crimes—8 hours
  (Includes human trafficking and assault related crimes)

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Domestic Violence Basic Curriculum includes:

- Identify and recognize the significance of various signs as factors to consider when responding to domestic violence incidents.
- Identify a responding officer’s authority and responsibility to take appropriate action.
- Identify available services to DV victims.
- Defining DV statutes and elements of the crime.
- Tactical considerations when responding to and handling DV calls.

Sexual Offenses Basic Curriculum includes:

- Identifying crimes against children.
- Identify elements of various sex crimes.

Sex Crimes Investigations Basic Curriculum includes:

- Interviewing techniques for sexual assault victims.
- Interviewing techniques for child molestation victims.
- Identification and collection of evidence from a sexual assault.
- Field officer responsibilities for responding to a sexual assault.
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona has been the state’s leading child maltreatment prevention organization for more than 25 years. Through programs, advocacy and training, PCA Arizona implements strategies to keep children safe and support families in our communities.

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

• Advanced Forensic Investigations—32 hours
• Continuing Forensic Interview—8 hours
• The Offender in Child Sexual Abuse Cases—2 hours
• Strangulation Investigation—2 hours
• Basic Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse—8 hours
• Human Trafficking—2 hours
• Website is pcaaz.org
Additional Programs Supported by AZ POST

Northern Arizona University Family Violence Institute
Arizona Intimate Partner Risk Assessment Instrument System (APRAIS)

APRAIS provides criminal justice personnel and advocates with an evidence-based tool and protocol to gather information which helps identify potential risk of severe re-assault, as well as lethal or near lethal, intimate partner violence & possible future threats to officers.

AZPOST assigned the FVI the role of lead training agency. Consequently, trainings conducted by the FVI team are AZPOST-sponsored and attending officers therefore qualify for continuing education credit.

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
Arizona POST

Q: How is the training funded
A: AZ POST is funded primarily through the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund (CJEF) under ARS § 41-2401

Additionally, AZ POST last year and again this year has received some appropriated funding to support the basic training academies throughout the state.

Arizona POST

Q: What is the cost to attend AZ POST training?
A: Nothing (with rare exceptions)

Training provided by a basic academy has no cost to students. Academies are provided a stipend for each graduate to offset their expenses.

Training provided by AZ POST is provided at no cost.

Training provided by an outside provider may or may not have costs associated.
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Sexual Assault Awareness Month: April
Rebecca Chesley, Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The #TEALInitiative is a community response to sexual violence that promotes statewide understanding that the conversation surrounding this pressing social should be: Trauma-informed, rooted in Empathy, hold perpetrators Accountable, and turn Learning into action.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- Sexual Assault Service Provider Symposium
- Sexual Assault Awareness Faith-Based Round table
- Proclamation
- Day of Action (Wear Teal Day)
  - April 2, 2019
- Social Media
  - Facts and shout-outs
- Tabling Opportunities
  - Take Back the Night
  - College Outreach Events
  - State Capitol Farmer’s Market
- Materials
  - Buttons
  - Palm cards