



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
December 1, 2022



The Casa Grande Alliance provides trauma-responsive prevention education programming and services, youth coalition leadership, and treatment and recovery resource navigation. Our community coalition is a network of organizations dedicated to building individual, family, and community resiliency.



2022 Accomplishments

- **2M+ Billboard Impressions** (Fentanyl and Naloxone)
- **9,458 Primary prevention materials** distributed
- **6,500 Pounds of food** distributed through the food pantry
- **1,800 Pounds of fresh vegetables** distributed to families and schools
- **2,300 Boxes of Narcan** distributed in our communities
- **1,438 Youth engaged** in primary prevention community education trainings
- **1,076 Middle school students and parents** engaged in programming
- **773 Students with improved school performance**
- **735 Adults engaged** in primary prevention community education trainings
- **414 Students engaged** in 5 weeks of AZ OnTrack Summer Camp
- **125 Individuals served** through the Clothes Closet
- **97 Youth engaged** in the Casa Grande Youth Alliance
- **52 Families** engaged in Parenting Workshops (Strengthening Families, Triple P)
- **12 New youth and family afterschool programs** developed and implemented
- **8 Public and private school districts** served

198 Volunteers recruited and managed; 746 hours served

\$124,609 of in-kind resources leveraged

\$17,541 of additional cash resources leveraged





Administrative Team

Bob Shogren M.Ed., Executive Director
 Jessica Morehead, Family Support Program Manager
 Katie Vasquez, AmeriCorps VISTA Program Manager
 Michael Robinson – Reentry Program Manager
 Greta Edwards, Operations Manager
 Mary Duarte, Bookkeeper
 Margaret Halfete (SCSEP)
 Bridget Beasley (SCSEP)

AmeriCorps State and National	AmeriCorps VISTA Team	Strong Families Instruction Team	Casa Grande Youth Alliance
Luis Medina (Team Leader) Elon White LaFaye White Garrick Steele Open minimum time slots (8)	Aniq Khan (CGMS) Mike Wagner (Cactus) Leionah Iermeia (CGA) Open (Villago) Open (Cactus 2)	Valencia Rucker, Saguaro Jessica Duran Rosales, CGMS Tracey Rodriguez, CGMS	Melanie DeCarlo, Union Valencia Rucker, CGMS Joe Martinez, Villago Shayna Potter, MHP Cristina Salcido Griggs, VISTA Devin Festa, Cactus



\$468,000 (first year funding)

- Summer Camp programming in partnership with Casa Grande Elementary School District



\$200,000 (Year 1 of 3)

- Triple P Parenting Programs
- Strong Families Program
- Youth and Adult Workshops
- Casa Grande Youth Alliance



AmeriCorps

\$92,124, Programmatic (3 of 4)

\$35,000 Operational

Middle School Family Engagement

- Parent/Student Advisory Boards
- Afterschool Enrichment Programming
- THRIVE Resilience Curriculum



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\$24,000 (Year 4)

- Prescriber Mailings, OAR Line Promotion
- Prescription Drug Prevention

Fentanyl is killing teens in our community.

It only takes a little to lose a lot.



A KILLER AMONG US

CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE

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\$36,000

- Community Reentry Project (Year 3)
- SACLAz – SOR (Year 3)
- SACLAZ – SABG (Year 1)



\$16,000

- Triple P Parenting Contract Work



Two Year National Collaborative

- Build capacity to implement culturally responsive, trauma-informed policies and practices into a comprehensive school mental health system



The Casa Grande Youth Alliance mobilizes youth to be informed on the greatest challenges and needs of their community and to implement service projects that impact their communities in a positive way.

- Use SAMHSA's [Strategic Prevention Framework](#) as a model for engagement, and establish a visible, recognized “place to go” for issues and concerns to youth.
- Support better communication and cooperation among youth in our community.
- Establish meaningful opportunities for youth to be involved in community service, advocacy, and personal enrichment.
- Provide a context in which meaningful youth-adult partnerships can flourish and youth learn and exercise responsibility and leadership.
- Spread knowledge of quality youth engagement strategies and Alliance’s activities.



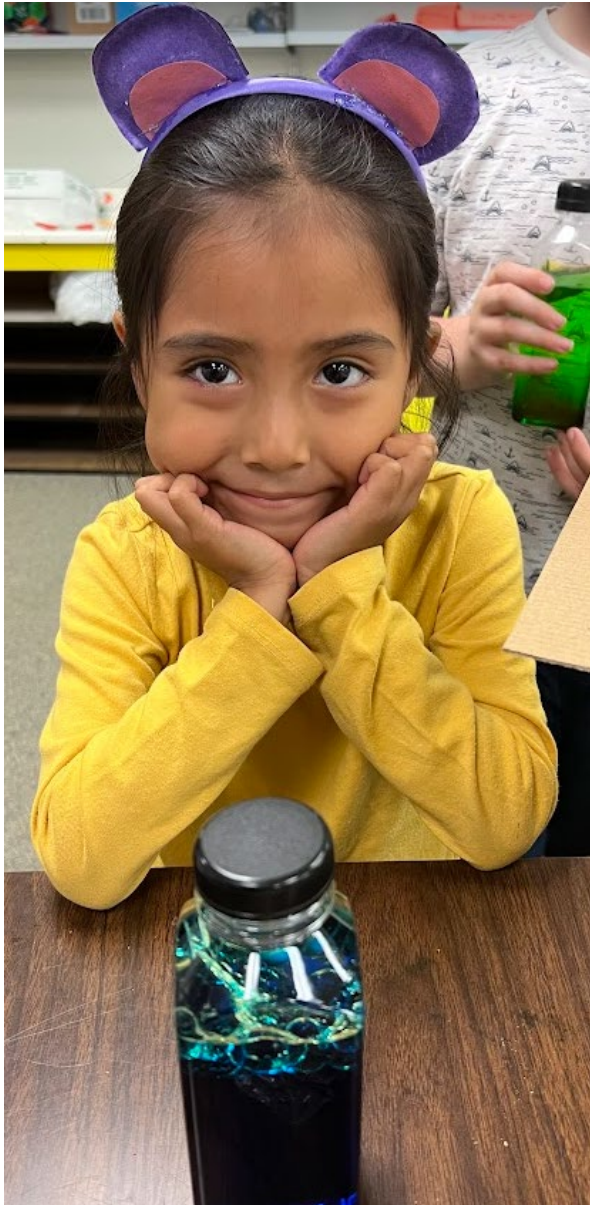
CG students report feeling unseen during pandemic

CASA GRANDE — Members of a local student advocacy group gave a presentation to the Casa Grande Union High School District Governing Board Tuesday about youth wellness.

Casa Grande Alliance Executive Director Bob Shogren told the board about a survey conducted with the affiliated group Casa Grande Youth Alliance. He said he wanted his organization to understand the impact of COVID-19 on school life.

“A year ago when everybody returned to school we were meeting with kids and everybody kind of thought about how do kids deal with school being online and what has the experience been like,” Shogren said. “And about 1,500 high school youth completed the survey.”





FUTURE PROJECTS

University of Baltimore – (\$150,000 – 1 year of funding)

Combating Overdose Through Community-Level Intervention (COCLI)

Safe Supportive Schools Expansion – Expand the work of the Safe Supportive Schools Initiative started at Cholla Elementary and Cactus Middle to six additional schools; expand Thrive – Resilience Program for Teens to grades 6 and 7; primary prevention

One Arizona Opioid Settlement Funds - (\$750,000 – 3-year project)

Youth Resiliency Project – In partnership with Casa Grande School Districts develop a SAMHSA approved Peer Support model program, training and engaging high school aged peer support specialists to serve high needs middle school youth.

Saint Mary’s Food Bank Distribution Point

Under consideration to become a distribution point for Saint Mary’s Food Bank to serve 100 families a month.

Before and Afterschool Programs for School Aged Children

ADHS Licensed and AZDES Tuition Reimbursement Supported Childcare for school-aged children based on assessed needs of families.

AmeriCorps VISTA Intermediary project for Casa Grande and Pinal County (2023-2027)

We will be working to develop a needs-based intermediary VISTA project to expand a focus on the family engagement project concept.



QUESTIONS?