

Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education & Prevention

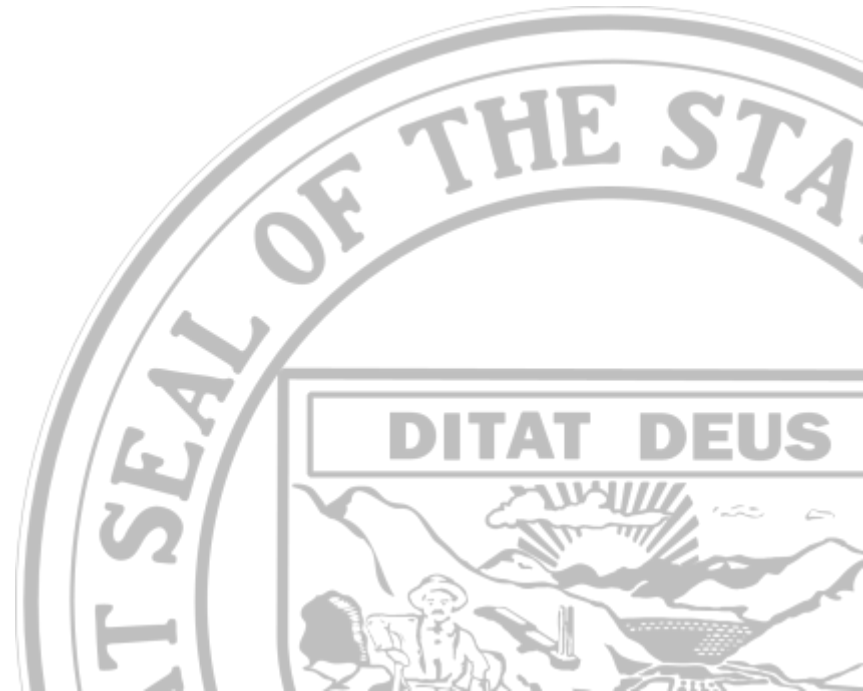
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Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education & Prevention

Homeward Bound

Melissa Adams





IMPROVING FAMILY CONNECTION

Implementation of the Arizona Parents Commission Grant

AGENDA



Homeward Bound
service history



Reinventing our
parent program



Testimonials of
service delivery



Shelter Program



Prevention Program



Workforce Development



Youth Development Programs



Strong Foundations Early Learning Center



HB University

IMPLEMENTATION OF PARENTS COMMISSION

Start of year 4, we determined a need to reinvent how we reach our parents.



1

YOUTH BOTVIN'S
LIFE SKILLS
TRAINING

2

PARENTS BOTVIN'S
LIFE SKILLS
TRAINING

3

FAMILY FUN EVENTS

FAMILY COPING SKILLS

- 1 continue our monthly parent workshops with Child Crisis
- 2 rename "Parent's Botvin's"
- 3 host parent cafe's
- 4 implement 3-day series
- 5 seek feedback

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I'M SO GLAD WE'RE
DOING THIS. I FEEL
LIKE I'M LEARNING
SO MUCH.

C.T., a father and client who
attended our Family Coping Skills
sessions, Nov. 10, 2022.



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THANK YOU!

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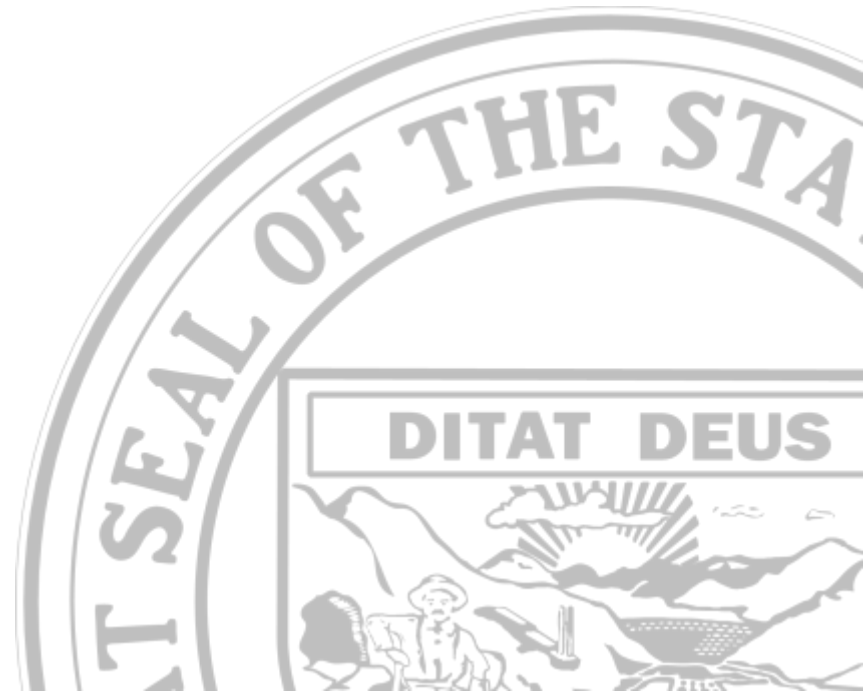
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Constructing Circles of Peace

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CIRCLES OF PEACE
CÍRCULOS DE PAZ

JANUARY
18, 2023

MEET OUR PREVENTION TEAM



Blanca
DIRECTOR



Eva
MANAGER



Jessica
COORDINATOR



Terese
FACILITATOR



Armida
CO FACILITATOR

Who We Are

Since 2004, Circles of Peace has been on a mission to end the cycles of abuse for families and communities by utilizing trauma-informed approaches and restorative practices as catalysts for sustainable community change and restoration.

THE UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY THAT WE

SERVE

Santa Cruz County, formed on March 15, 1899, out of what was then Pima County, is named after the Santa Cruz River.

ABOUT SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz County (1,238 sq mi) is the smallest county in Arizona.

The county seat is Nogales. And towns include Rio Rico, Patagonia, Elgin, Sonoita, Amado and Tubac

The Nogales, AZ border is one of the main land-crossing points between Mexico and the U.S.; and the most important one in Arizona.

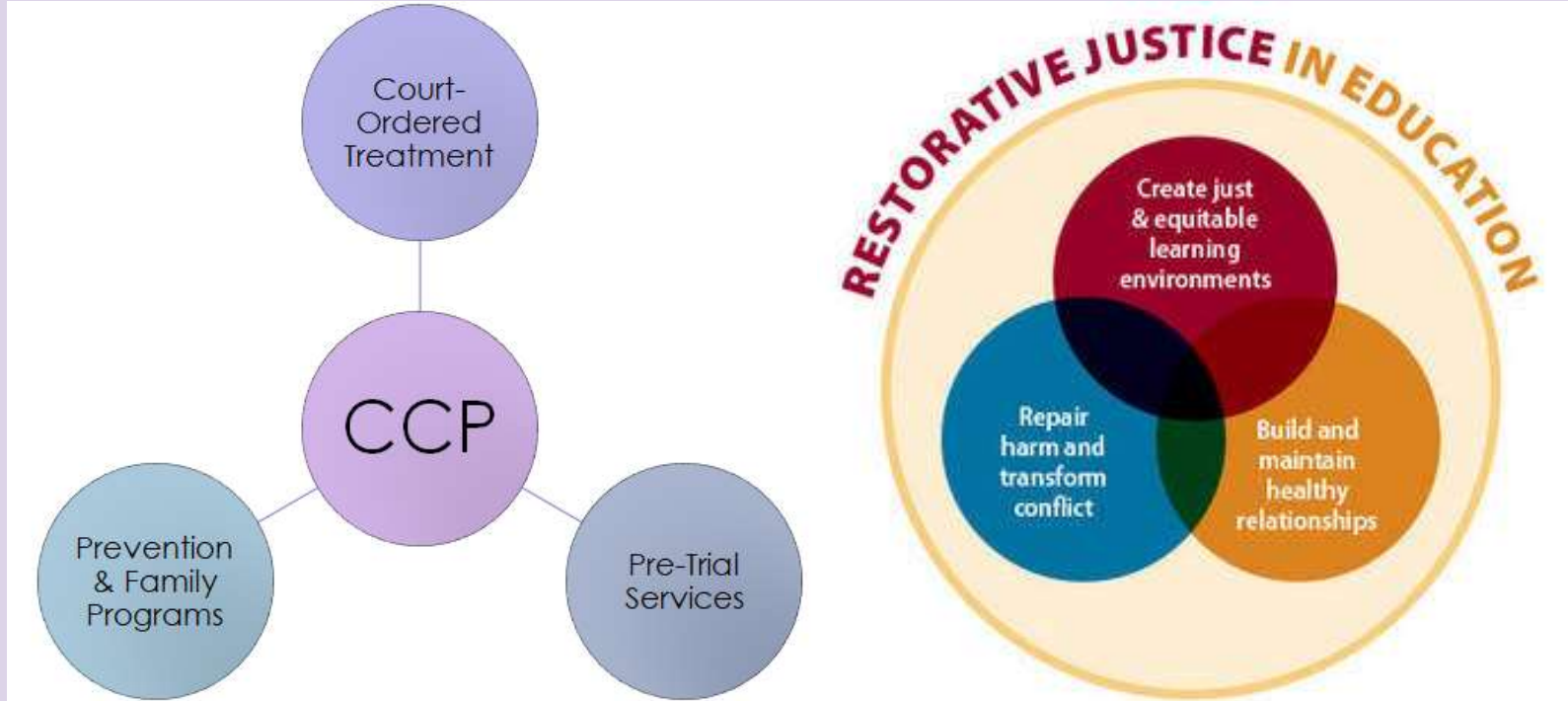
The #1 attraction from trip advisor is the Nogales-SCC Chamber of Commerce Visitor Tourism Center

The NHS stunt and cheer team won the 2020 AIA State Championship title.

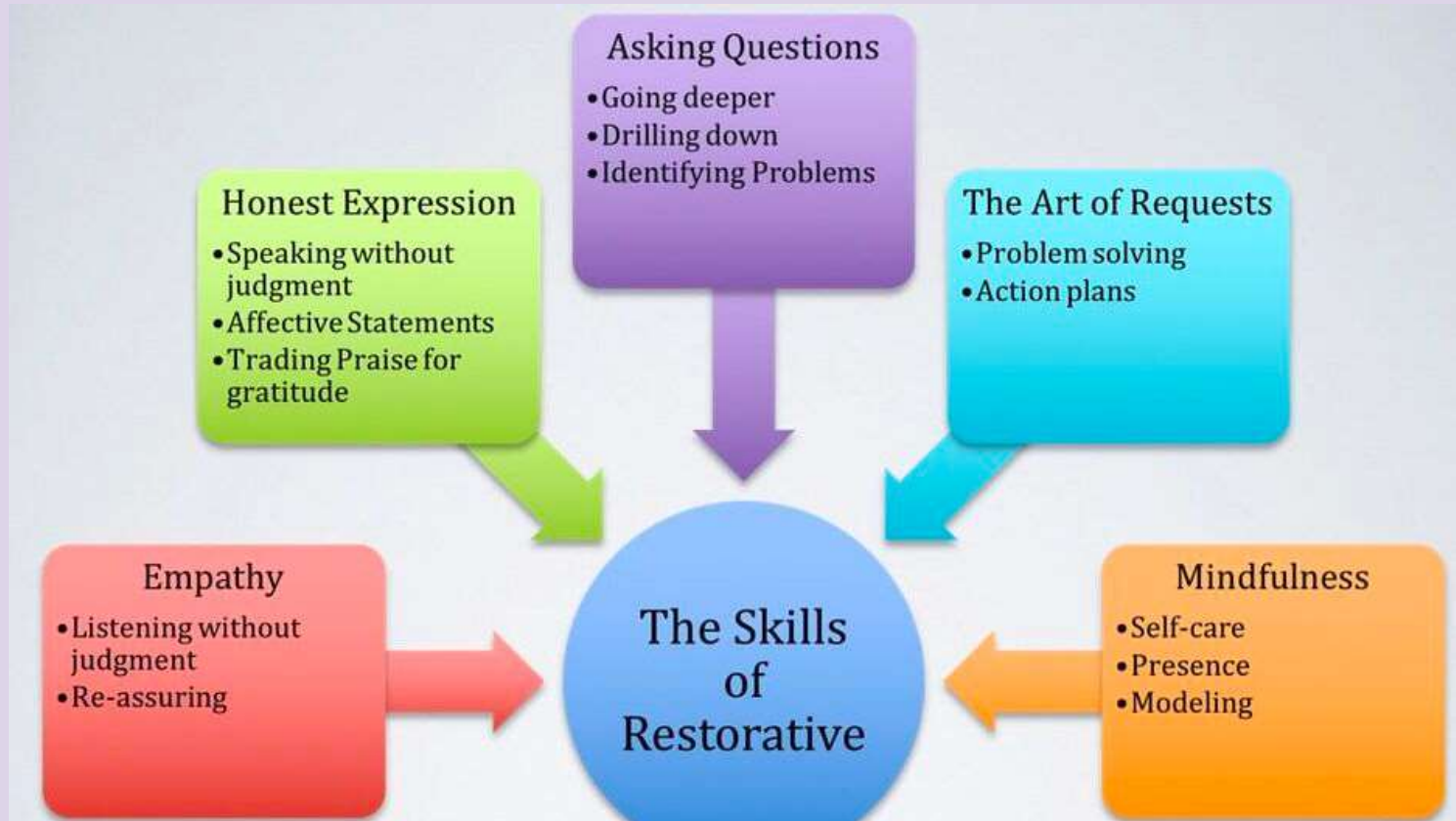
The Hangover 3 filmed in Nogales, AZ in 2012



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACH



Restoration as a Skill



EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAM BEING FUNDED

For parents of preteens and teens, this program provides parents with the skills needed to use effective discipline, teach responsibility, and communicate with their children. Each session shows parents how to handle sensitive issues such as drugs, sexuality, and violence.

The Active Parenting of Teens program includes the essential Active Parenting model that has benefited millions of parents, plus:

- Teens & technology (the Internet, social networking sites, etc.)
- The latest in teen drug use prevention (including prescription drugs)
- Teen bullying: how to spot it, how to handle it
- Special stepfamily considerations
- How brain development affects teen behavior and decision- making
- Improved discipline and communication
- Updated teen sexuality issues



TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES

Trauma & ACES milestones since 2019:

- Over 200 community members have received TIC/Trauma Trainings
- Over 80 teachers and educators have been certified as TI Educators
- Over 100 educators have been equipped with mindfulness tools for their classrooms
- Over 50 behavioral health professionals trained in 3 modules of ACES
- 5 environmental scans implemented in 5 community schools
- Mindfulness rooms in the works at 5 local schools
- Increased funding for trauma-informed programs in Santa Cruz County
- Youth-Serving subcommittee has been formed to promote TI practices among youth-serving organizations

- Trauma-Informed Prevention Programs
- Youth Resilience Programs
- Women's Support Group
- Center for Restorative Youth & Community Programs
- Trauma-Informed & Restorative Community Building



Circles
of Peace

Community
Programs

COMPLETE NOT COMPETE



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DRUG FREE COMMUNITY
COALITION



Youth Against Drugs & Alcohol



Santa Cruz County
School Superintendent
Alfredo I. Velásquez



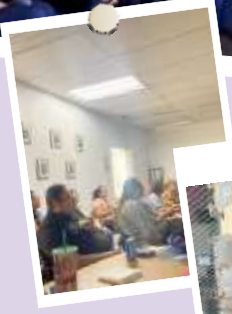
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Cooperative Extension



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY



Thank You
Mamama
Mochchakheram
Spasibo
Mochchakheram
Welain
Kiitos
Salamat
Grazie
Kia Ora
Multumesc
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Dank Je
Obrigado
Vinaka
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