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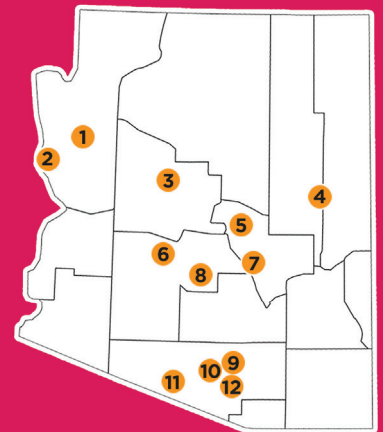
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## OUR PROGRAMS

- Community Action Groups for prevention of substance abuse
- Classroom-based, healthy relationship education
- Community-based, afterschool programs
- Starting Out Right (SOR) for Pregnant and Parenting teens or service providers
- Parent Education and Family Strengthening Activities
- Shelter and services for homeless youth
- Summer Leadership Programs
- Academic Success Programs
- Diversion program for drug & alcohol offenses
- Open Doors Community School

## LOCATIONS



The goal of the *Starting Out Right* program is to provide health education and support to young pregnant and parenting families. Our focus is to educate and empower pregnant and parenting youth so they can make informed and healthy decisions for positive outcomes.

**Starting Out Right Pregnancy Program:** We provide 2 series of group education classes, Healthy Pregnancy Education (4 weeks) and Childbirth Education (4 weeks), which guides the participant towards a healthy pregnancy and positive birth experience, while they prepare to parent their newborn. Participants are guided by their case manager to develop goals around their health and wellness, education and career, and a positive future for their young family. We host special events and support groups for additional support.

**Starting Out Right for Parenting Teens Program:** We provide parenting education using Active Parenting: First Five Years, which offers 4 group education classes. Young parenting families are also offered support by a case manager, focusing on goal setting, life skills, and positive and healthy relationships. We host special events and support groups for additional support.

### Starting Out Right for Homeless Parenting Youth Program:

We provide safe and stable housing and supportive services for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 – 22, and their child. We recruit families to host pregnant and parenting youth throughout seven (7) Arizona counties including Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, and Yavapai. Case managers support host family caregivers and provide education and supportive services to the pregnant or parenting youth.

**Starting Out Right Scholars Program:** We guide young parents enrolled in our services to reach their educational and career goals through scholarships. Starting Out Right Scholars applications are collected, scored and awarded three times per year (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) by a volunteer selection committee comprised of community experts in education, adolescent development, teen parenting, and/or incentive-based programs. Starting Out Right Scholars awardees provide our volunteer selection committee with mid-semester updates to share how the scholarship dollars are helping them reach their educational and career goals.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Arizona Youth Partnership builds solid foundations for youth and families by partnering with Arizona communities to prevent and solve local issues such as substance abuse, youth homelessness, lack of educational opportunities, teen pregnancy, and challenging family dynamics.

