

APACHE JUNCTION STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS 2019



The City of Apache Junction continued the process to develop a strategy for addressing homelessness with funding and assistance from Pinal County and Arizona Department of Housing. The Apache Junction Homeless Coalition (AJHC), with city representative Heather Patel, led the efforts on behalf of the community. Stakeholders and partnering agencies participated in five, two hour workshops over five months to develop the overall strategy. Key elements of the planning process included the identification of the community's vision for addressing homelessness and the values within the community that would drive the strategy. The committee also identified existing assets, and previous planning and strategy efforts including the AJHC's work in 2017 and ASU's report *Understanding Homelessness for the City of Apache Junction*. Committee members selected the priority team they would serve on based on their organization's roles and responsibilities and areas where they felt they could make the deepest impact.

Five priority areas were chosen. They are Outreach, Policy, Housing, Collaboration and Employment. Basic Needs was also identified as a priority. In examining the other priorities it became clear that each of the other five priorities would have some goals related to Basic Needs. Therefore, Basic Needs goals are woven throughout the other priorities and identified with a double asterisk (**).

This strategy document is intended to be a working, changing resource that provides clearly identified goals and objectives with measurable outcomes that lead to a deep and lasting impact on the community and individuals challenged with homelessness. The AJHC is a grassroots effort that is supported by governmental agencies, nonprofits, healthcare providers and faith-based community. The spirit of cooperation and collaboration among its members is commendable and inspiring. Most importantly, the AJHC consists of experienced professionals and volunteers operating out of compassion and selflessness to make the community of Apache Junction a place where all individuals have a suitable place to call home.

Mission: To create a collaborative network of quality resources and services to assist the homeless and at risk residents of Apache Junction.

OUTREACH

Lead: Tina Gerola

Team: Anna Martin, Kelly Martin, Mary Erickson, Anne Raybal, Jenel Moline, Jeff Kirkham

Team Purpose: Achieve voluntary compliance by identifying and connecting specific needs to resources.

PRIORITY AREA	STRATEGY W TIMELINE	GAME PLAN	IMPACT
Outreach			
Availability and Distribution of Resource Guide for Natural Points of Contact	Distribute and market the Resource Guide developed by the Collaboration Team Target Completion May 1, 2019	Make the Resource Guide available to all partners in the Coalition.	A clear explanation of each agency will be at our fingertips. Any guessing of who can help will be eliminated, and local resources will be easily identified and easily contacted.
Business Owner Education	The business community will be trained on resolving issues, police contact, the Resource Guide, tax breaks & the HOT Team. Target: June 1, 2019	Chamber of Commerce will be utilized for training location and business contacts. Subject leaders such as Gustavo, MARC, and others will be tapped into for expertise, direction, and education.	Businesses will have more of an understanding of how to approach an issue with the homeless. They will understand tax breaks for employing homeless, and they will have access to relevant resources.
At-risk community**	Individuals at risk of losing housing due to conflict with housemates will be able to identify available community resources to meet their needs. Target: July 1, 2019	Identify local agencies that provide education/counseling services for conflict resolution and building healthy relationships. Include in resource guide for outreach workers and street sheet.	Individuals at risk of losing housing due to relationship issues will learn strategies for peaceful co-existence.

POLICY

Lead: Heather Patel

Team: Gail Evans, Trinity Cole, Carrie Gremard

Team Purpose: The Policy Team is tasked to look at ways local* policy can make change in the lives of the homeless and at risk.

*Expanding to county, state and federal as necessary

PRIORITY AREA	STRATEGY W TIMELINE	GAME PLAN	IMPACT
Policy			
Establish program policies for transportation, shelter, and jobs. Coordinate with AJ, MAG/ADOT and Valley Metro and AZ@Work day labor and temp agencies, Horizon, Pinal County, CAHRA	Establish programs within two years contingent upon funding	Review existing policies regarding programs Establish policies on new Programs Create program framework Seek funding Implement (MARC, i-Help, jobs)	A unified voice will be established Effective strategies for working with the homeless will be identified An identified agency ready to roll out program
Policy education and Unification. Coordinate with AJ, Legal, Chamber of Commerce, SMRBA.	Create a unified voice and goal for the community and its leaders within three years	Identify existing relevant policies Policy review Identify areas of influence and change Educate the community Seek community support (safe parking, loitering, citations and city privileges)	A commitment of change will be established Increase in number of people educated Increase in number of opinions changed to the positive or consider compromise via survey

Decriminalization of Homelessness. Coordinate with AJ's Legal, police dept, parks, Towing Companies, businesses and churches

Revise policies to decriminalize Homelessness within three year

Look at policies around towing Vehicles, camping, and camp Clean-ups

Change charges from criminal to civil where applicable and Prudent

Revise processes for handling the homeless

A decrease in costs Associated with the Criminalization of Homelessness e.g. Court and jail costs and a decrease in the number of arrests, cases, tickets, and jail time will be realized

A reduction in Barriers for the Homeless including Loss of personal Property, fewer camp clean-ups

HOUSING

Lead: Rolanda Cephas

Team: Mikel Rios, Michelle Blair, Kris Suarez, Mary Lou Rosales, Adeline Allen, Mannie Bowler

Team Purpose: To ensure that every person has access to an affordable place that they can call home.

PRIORITY AREA	STRATEGY W TIMELINE	GAME PLAN	IMPACT
Build new small 500 sq ft units	Establish the process for tiny home construction and development	Determine # of vacant lots suitable for multiunit buildings with proper infrastructure	List of available properties and owners
		Check for building specs for small builds	List of developers and funding
Rental Rehab	Rehab 50 units within 18 – 24 months	Develop a list of interested investors	timeline for possible builds
		Conversation with funders on next steps	
		Create a list of successful efforts in Pinal County/other communities AJ size	
		Develop rapport with those communities and get best practices on how it was done	
		Develop a list of funding sources beyond investors	
		Begin a voluntary list of rental properties that are in need of repairs.	list of possible funders
Identify funding sources	a priority list of properties to rehab		
	Explore IGA between city/county for other possible funds	reduction of blight in AJ	
	Develop outreach message to possible rental owners to join program (that operates similar to owner owned rehab)		

Temporary shelter**	<p>Start one night/week within one year</p> <p>This is primarily an i-Help program which could start off as an emergency temporary shelter e.g. cold/hot/rainy nights.</p>	<p>List of possible suitable renters (section 8 waiting list)</p> <p>Connect AJ more with CG conversation at leadership level on this topic</p> <p>Connect St. Anthony's in cg with St. George's in AJ</p> <p>Identify possible church and agency partners</p> <p>Tour I-Help programs in Tempe and Chandler</p> <p>Develop a church consortium</p>	<p>Strengthening and elevating local church coalition</p>
Shared Housing	<p>Start one night/week within 12-24 months</p>	<p>Research Shared Housing Program such as Napa Valley Community Housing NVCH.org</p> <p>Discuss the feasibility of replicating the program for Apache Junction</p> <p>Identify possible church and agency partners to lead the program</p>	
Eviction Prevention	<p>Initiate Program Locally Within 12 Months</p>	<p>Prepare policies and procedures for the program</p> <p>Identify agencies that provide Eviction Prevention or Rent Assistance</p> <p>Schedule a meeting with agencies to discuss, their eligibility criteria, their capacity</p> <p>Discuss having a referral process that will help avoid duplication as well as help tenants in immediate need to identify the agency that will help</p> <p>Advocate for more Eviction Prevention Funding to Arizona Department of Housing</p> <p>Seek other funding</p>	

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COLLABORATION

Lead: Myra Garcia

Team: Tera Leigh, Gustavo McGrew, Ray Villa, Juan Arstizabal, Gail Evans

Team Purpose: Collaboration is a bridge to agencies, systems and the community.

Priority Area	Strategy w Timeline	Game Plan	Impact
<p>Collaboration</p> <p>Develop & maintain a local relevant <i>triage style</i> directory of services. This directory will have the option of speaking to <i>a live person</i> who can identify the area of need, navigate the system and link individuals with resources to help meet that need.**</p>	<p>Identify needs of homeless and those who are at risk. 6/2019</p> <p>City of Apache Junction will gather various directories of resources and services for information, ie.. Women’s Hope Center resource list, U.W.P.C. , AZ.-211 8/2019</p> <p>Volunteers will consolidate and verify directory information. They will for gaps in services and seek out resources. 10/2019</p> <p>Webmaster will add content on city website. 12/2019</p> <p>Establish a phone number for point of contact (Directory). 10/2019</p> <p>Train individual(s) who will answer phone. (Should have knowledge of the community and basic case management skills.) 12/2019</p>	<p>Test resource directory for ease of use and accuracy.</p> <p>Develop a Power point online lesson on how to use the Directory</p> <p>Update Directory will as needed.</p> <p>Print copies of the Directory for Outreach to distribute</p> <p>Place information about directory on U.W.P.C. Apache Junction street sheet.</p> <p>Educated community on Directory of services (Outreach).</p>	<p>To have a workable single point of contact directory of local services & resources.</p> <p>Individuals or services can obtain relevant, useful, locally accessible information to help meet their needs.</p>

**Future Possibilities
for the Collaboration Team**

Working with the AJPD HOT Team

Individual providers participation in the AJ
homeless coalition and resource center

Establishing a coordinated entry system

Collaborating efforts among HMIS systems

EMPLOYMENT

Lead: Taylor Serdy

Team: Bill McAllister, Marni Rawiszer, Connie Fraijo

Purpose of Team: To assist those struggling with homelessness in their search for gainful employment that aligns with their circumstances.

PRIORITY AREA	STRATEGY W TIMELINE	GAME PLAN	IMPACT
<i>Employment</i> Reluctance to hire "homeless" people	Identify issues/reasons why employers are generally reluctant to hire homeless individuals	Coordinate with the Outreach Team to talk to employers	Increase in homeless obtaining employment
	Inform employers of tax incentive for hiring	Advertise/post info regarding tax incentives Use business listings to cross reference employers vs job seekers	
Nurture partnership with Arizona@work	Increase communication and collaboration	Advertise that there is a satellite office located at Empower Systems *Coordinate with Outreach Team	Make it easier for people to navigate the programs
Difficulty in holding steady jobs	Provide the homeless and unemployed an opportunity to work	Advertise existing day labor programs Define potential new programs	Give unsteady people a chance to earn wages and hold a job The development of stepping stones that align basic needs with skills that utilize each success as a stepping stone

Same Day, Same Pay

Give vulnerable people an immediate opportunity to work

*Coordinate with Policy and Collaboration Teams

Build skills, stamina and confidence

Research other community programs

Benefits individuals and the community

Define program

ID funding and payment process

ID location and types of jobs

Advertise and post on websites
*coordinate with Outreach Team

Instate Pilot

Measure results of Pilot & next steps

Day labor for the vulnerable-
Obtaining gainful employment

Provide the homeless and unemployed an opportunity to gain temporary work as they build skills

Define program

Vulnerable people will gain real skills and job opportunities eliminating the use for day labor program

ID day labor firm or non-profit

Define obstacles ie, transportation, clothes, etc

ID interested people

Develop program for pan handlers (will work for food) similar to programs in Abq and Tucson

Employment services for the mentally ill and individuals with disabilities. Coordinate with MARC on

Provide people with disabilities an employment process that works

Ensure eligible people are enrolled in mental health system and want to seek employment, ie MARCs els organization

Enable people with mental health conditions and disabilities an

programs for disabled.

Basic Needs to find and keep a job**

Address the basic needs for an individual to find and keep a job

Connect with “employment specialists” ie Arizona@work

opportunity to gain meaningful employment

Identify resource for cell phones and/or way to communicate with employers
Identify laundry facilities

Provide additional shower vouchers for individuals who have job interviews or jobs

Help obtaining an address somewhere to send mail

Transportation to and from work

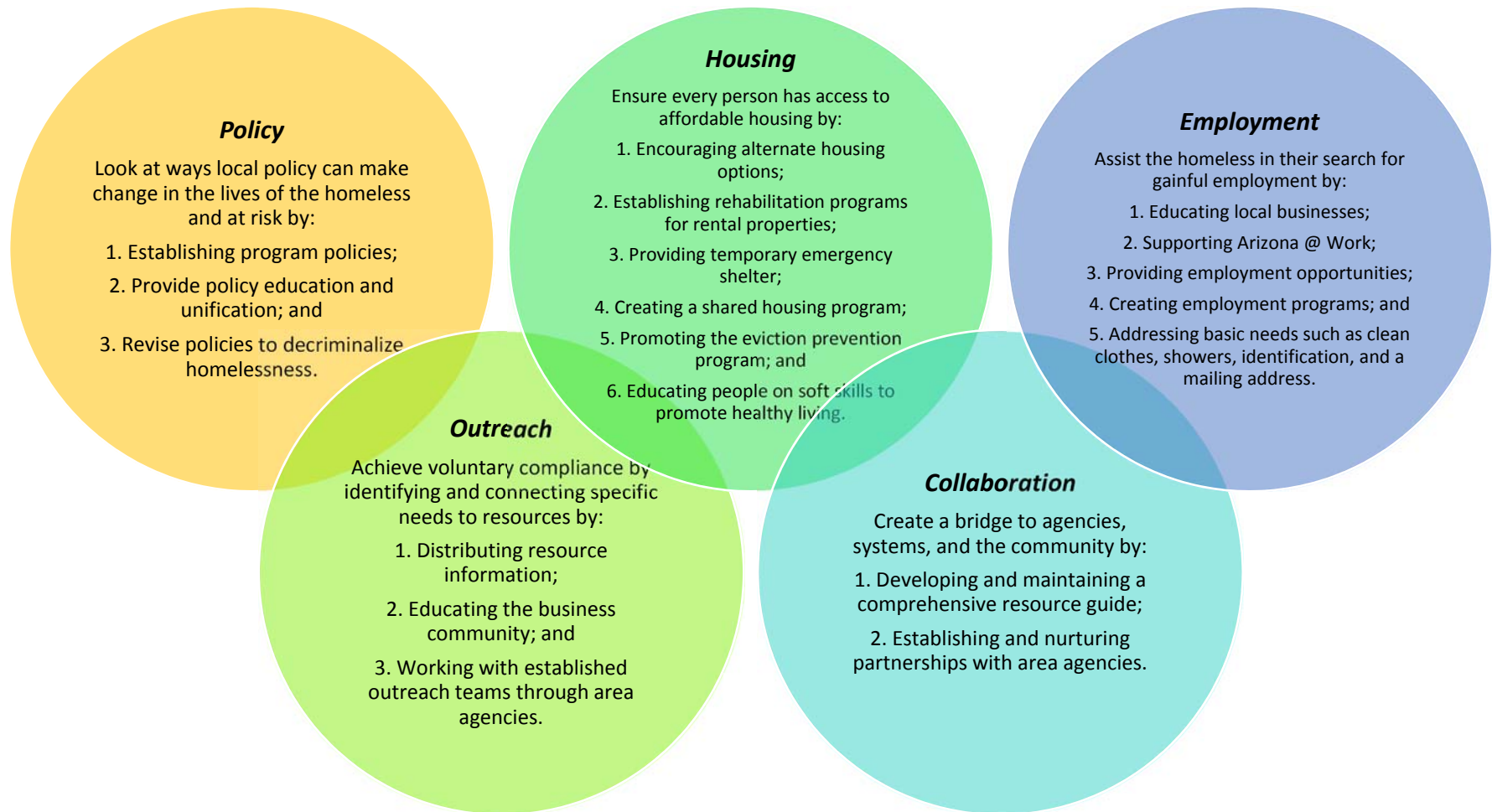
Help setting up bank account to get paid or cash check

Obtain identification and birth certificates (United Way)

Soft skills training (AZ@Work at the AJ DES office.)

NOTE: The general timeline for the activities outlined in Employment is 2 months from adoption of plan.

Apache Junction Strategic Plan on Homelessness



The mission of the Apache Junction Homeless Coalition through the Strategic Plan for Homelessness is to create a collaborative network of quality resources and services to assist the homeless and at risk residents of Apache Junction.

Agency	Contact	Number	Languages
AJ Courts	Carrie	480-474-5116	All languages
AJ Courts	Brittany	480-474-5113	All languages
AJ Library	Operator	480-474-8555	All languages
AJ Parks & Rec	Jamie	480-474-5241	
AJ Senior Services	Operator	480-474-5260	All languages
AJ Veterans Center		480-228-0752	
AJUSD	Robyn	480-982-1110	
AZ Best Insurance	Barb	480-231-7301	
AZ Complete Health		888-788-4408	
AZ@Work (adult)	Connie	480-367-6937	Spanish
AZ@Work (youth)		480-677-7781	
Boys and Girls Club		480-982-6381	
CAAFA		480-982-0205	
CAHRA	Sabrina	520-466-1112	Spanish
Celebrate Recovery	Art	480-677-1116	
City of AJ	Heather	480-474-2635	All languages
Community Bridges	Operator	520-426-2058	Spanish
DES		480-373-2160	
Eagle Pathways		480-225-6664	
Empowerment System	Marni	480-367-6937	Spanish – PT
Food Bank	Myra	480-983-2995	Spanish
GC United Methodist		480-982-6789	
Gear Station	Leann	480-983-1200	
Genesis Project	Trinity	480-225-7757	Spanish
Head Start	Tera	480-982-4516	Spanish
HOHP	Kim	520-866-3645	
Hope Women's Center	Jenel	480-983-4673	Spanish
Horizon Health	Gustavo	480-338-0420	Spanish
House of Refuge		480-988-9242	
Jose's Closet	Jennifer	251-622-8220	
La Frontera EMPACT	Brittney	602-881-0222	All languages
Legal Aid		877-718-8086	
Lion's Club (Gold Cyn)	Anna	480-370-5820	Spanish
Magellan	Operator	800-424-5891	All languages
MARC Community	Audrey	480-226-0216	
My Community Thrift		480-982-3649	
NCHP	Byron	520-876-0699	
Paws and Claws	Operator	480-983-4405	All languages
PC Health (clinic/WIC)		866-960-0633	
PC Housing	Rolanda	520-866-7203	Spanish
PGCSC		800-293-9393	
Project Help	Rosie	480-288-2955	Spanish
Protection Benefits	Colton	480-440-3811	
Rising Star		480-982-1514	
Salvation Army	Michelle	480-982-4110	
Social Security	Steve	877-405-1406 x24211	
Sun Life Family Health		480-351-2850	
Sup. Fire & Medical	Tina	480-982-4440	
Superstition Funeral		480-982-2727	
Table of Grace Church	Cindy	480-671-6700	
United Way of PC		520-836-0736	Spanish

Housing

Temporary/Emergency
CAHRA
House of Refuge
NCHP

Rent/Mortgage
Salvation Army
Community Bridges
CAHRA NCHP
Project Help HOHP
AJ Veterans Center

Utilities
Hope Women's Center
Salvation Army
CAHRA
Project Help

Permanent Housing
Pinal County Section 8/Public

Housing Rehab
City of AJ
CAHRA

Basic Needs

Household Items
Hope Women's Center
Gear Station
Project Help
Superstition Funeral

Clothes
Genesis Project
Hope Women's Center
Jose's Closet (Foster families)
My Community Thrift Store
AJ Veterans Center
Project Help

Transportation
AJ Senior Services
United Way (bikes)

Children/Pets
Head Start
SFMD – child seats/assistance
Jose's Closet

Paws and Claws
Project Help

Health

Medical
Horizon (medical care)
Magellan (insurance)
Pinal County Health
Sun Life
AZ Complete Health
Protection Benefits (insurance)
AZ Best Insurance (Medicare)

Mental
MARC
Community Bridges
Horizon
Magellan
La Frontera
AZ Complete Health

Substance Abuse
Community Bridges
Horizon
Magellan
Salvation Army
La Frontera
Celebrate Recovery
Church of Grace

Dental/Vision
Horizon (DORA clinic)
Magellan (kids only)
Lion's Club (vision)
Project Help (financial asst.)

Income

Employment
Library (resumes/computers)
AZ@Work
Empowerment Systems (job search, unemployment)
MARC
AJ Veterans Center
Hope Women's Center

Income
UWPC (financial stability, tax prep)
DES (TANF)
Social Security

Specialty Services

AJUSD - Project Help

Disabled – MARC
Horizon
CACDD

Domestic Violence - CAAFA
Hope Women's Center

Homeless - Community Bridges
Horizon

Seniors - AJ Senior Services
Salvation Army
Food Bank (senior meal program)
PGCSC

Veterans - AZ@Work
NCHP AJ Veterans Center
HOHP

Women - Hope Women's Center
Salvation Army
Head Start

Youth – Boys and Girls Club
Head Start Eagle Pathways
Salvation Army AZ@Work
Horizon Jose's Closet

Legal

AJ Courts (mental health court, community service, warrant forgiveness)
Salvation Army (community service)
Legal Aid
DES (child support)

City of AJ (referrals)

Hope Women's (education)

Salvation Army (heat relief)

Empowerment (AHCCCS enrollment, hydration station, voter registration, computer access)

United Way (Identification)

Genesis (shower vouchers)

Food

AJ Senior Services Food Bank
Genesis Project
Salvation Army
Pinal County Health (WIC)
Hope Women's Center
Empowerment (Food 3rd Wed. & SNAP enrollment)
GC United Methodist
Jose's Closet
Table of Grace

Other Services



For statewide services call 2-1-1 or visit <https://211arizona.org/>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

HOPE Women's Center, (480) 983-4673
252 N. Ironwood Drive, Tues-Wed, 9am-7pm
Women & Teen girls in crisis & pregnant women

1st Assembly of God, (480) 983-1200, 651 N. Ocotillo Dr., Tuesdays & Saturdays 9ma-12pm

Project Help, (480) 288-2955, 195 E. Superstition Blvd, M-Th, 8:30am-3pm when school in session, M-F 8:30am-3pm, Eff. 7/28/18

Senior Adult Center, (480) 474-5260, M-F, 8am-4pm, 1035 N. Idaho Rd.

Senior Help Line, (24 hours a day) (888) 264-2258, 1366 E. Thomas, Ste. 108, Phoenix

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

SENIOR ADULT CENTER

NEED HELP?

¿Necesita Ayuda?

A guide to find services for people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness in APACHE JUNCTION AREA

Food/Comida Shelter/Hospedaje
Clothing/Ropa Health/Salud
Employment/Trabajos

Prepared by the Genesis Project, United Way of Pinal County, Community Action Human Resources Agency

Need copies? www.unitedwayofpc.org

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House of Refuge (480) 988-9242, (Single & Family), 6935 E. Williams Field Rd., Mesa, M-F, 8am-5pm

CAHRA (Community Action Human Resources Agency), 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, (520) 466-1112, (877) 472-2472, M-F, 8am-5pm

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Rising Star Wellness, (480) 982-1514, 879 N. Plaza Dr., Ste. 101E, M-F, 9am-5pm. 1st & 2nd Sat, 9am-5pm

Horizon Health & Wellness, (480) 983-0065, 625 N. Plaza Dr, M-Th 8am-7pm and Friday 8am-5pm

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour hotline (480) 834-9033, 1320 E. Broadway, 24/7

Transitional Living Community (TLC) (480) 833-0143, 32 S. McDonald, Mesa, M-F, 8am-5pm

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Genesis Project
Feed the Hungry (hot meal)
564 N. Idaho Rd., Ste #5
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
(480) 225-7757

Dining Room & Clothing
Monday–Friday; Noon–2:00pm

Nurse, Resource Referral & Shower Vouchers
Monday, Noon – 2:00pm
www.genesisprojectaz.com

Weekly Resource Center
Mondays, 1pm-4pm
www.facebook.com/AJCommunityResources/

IN CRISIS CALL CENPATICO
(866) 495 6735



<http://www.211arizona.org/pinal/>

(NCHP) National Community Health Partners, (520) 876-0699
Shelter Hotline, (877) 211-8661, 1275 W. Washington St, Ste. 108, Tempe, M-F, 8am-4:30pm

Support Services for Veterans & Families, (520) 876-0699, 501 N. Florence St, Ste. 101, Casa Grande, M-F, 8am-5pm

Phoenix Veterans Hospital, (602) 277-5551, 650 E. Indian School Rd, 24/7

Apache Junction Community Veterans Center, (602) 478-7636, 462 N. Palo Verde

VETERAN SERVICES

CAHRA (Community Action Human Resources Agency), 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, (520) 466-1112, (877) 472-2472, M-F, 8am-5pm

UTILITY & RENTAL

VETERAN SERVICES

VA SE Clinic Gilbert, (480) 397-2800
Free Transportation to Medical appointments at VA SE Clinic Gilbert each Tuesday.

VA Transportation to SW Gilbert Call AJ Senior Center (2 weeks in advance) to reserve a ride (480)474-5260

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Home Base Transitional & Drop-In (602) 254-7777

UMOM Tumbleweed, (602) 841-5799

Crisis Hotline for Teens:
Teen Lifeline, (800) 248-8336, P.O. Box 107415, Su-Sat, 3pm-9pm

East Valley Child Crisis Center (480) 969-2308

Child Crisis AZ, (480) 969-2308, 604 W. 9th St., Mesa, 24/7

DENTAL

Dental Outreach for Rural Arizona (DORA)
480-248-8178

DISABILITY SERVICES

Ability 360/Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (602) 296-0532/(800) 280-2245, 5025 E. Washington Rd., Ste. 200, M-F, 8am-5pm, Phoenix

Central AZ Council on Developmental Disabilities, (480) 982-5015

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CAAFSA Crisis Line (Community Alliance Against Family Abuse), (480) 982-0196, (877) 982-0196, 879 N. Plaza Dr, Ste. 101D

Victim Services / AJ Police, 1001 N. Idaho Rd (480) 982-8260, M-TH, 8am-5pm

Police/Fire Emergency, 911

Maricopa County Crisis Call Center, 24/7 (602) 222-9444

Suicide Hotline, (800) 784-1500

Teen Life Line, (800) 248-8336 (24 hrs)
To speak to a teen call between 3pm-9 pm

EMPOWERMENT SYSTEMS

Health, Education, Prevention & Wellness, (480) 367-6937, Ext. 115, 2066 W. Apache Trail, Ste. 112, M-F, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

AZ Virtual Job Search AHCCCS HealthCare & Food Stamp Applications, 1st Monday of Month, closed 11am-1pm, 3rd Thursday of Month, closed 1:30pm-3pm

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CAHRA (Community Action Human Resources Agency), 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, (520) 466-1112, (877) 472-2472 (When funding is available), M-F, 8am-5pm

FAMILY SHELTERS

CAHRA (Community Action Human Resources Agency), 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, (520) 466-1112, (877) 472-2472, M-F 8am-5pm

La Mesita Family Shelter, (480) 834-8723, 651 E. Commonwealth Ave, Chandler, M-F, 9am-5pm

Lode Star Homeless Shelter, (602) 393-9930 1125 W. Jackson St, Phoenix, M-F, 9am-5pm

UMOM, (602) 275-4533

Genesis Project, Feed the Hungry, (480) 225-7757, 564 N. Idaho Rd, Ste. 5, M-F, 12pm-2pm

FOOD RESOURCES

Apache Junction Reach Out Food Bank (480) 983-2995, 575 N. Idaho Rd., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2pm-4pm

St. George Roman Catholic, (480) 982-2929 300 E. 16th Ave, M-F 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church (480) 982-6789, 8330 E Sunrise Sky Dr. M-F; 8:30am-12pm

Salvation Army, (480) 982-4110

HOMELESS HELP & SERVICES

Horizon Health & Wellness, (480) 983-0065 625 N. Plaza Dr., M-TH, 8am-7pm/Fri 8am-5pm

CAHRA Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA), (520) 466-1112, 1-877-472-2472, 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, M-F 8am-5pm

Mesa United Way, (480) 969-8601, 137 E. University Dr., Mesa, M-F 8am-5pm

Paz de Cristo, (480) 464-2370 424 W. Broadway Rd, Mesa, M-F 10am-3pm

JOB SEARCH

United Way of Pinal County, 520-836-0736
Maricopa Works, (480) 497-0350, 735 N. Gilbert Rd, #134 Gilbert

Empowerment Systems, (480) 367-6937, Ext 115, 2066 W. Apache Tr., Ste. 112, M-F 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm

JOB SEARCH

Apache Junction Library, (480) 474-8555, 1177 N. Idaho Rd., Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 9am-5pm, Tues/Thurs 9am-8pm, (Free use of computers)

Arizona@Work, Pinal County, 480-677-7710, 318 N. Florence St, Casa Grande -Young Adults, M-F 8am-5pm and (520) 866-3600, M-F 8am-5pm, Adults 25+

MEDICAL

Circle the City Homeless Healthcare Mobile Unit, (602) 776-7676. Ask for information and location

Horizon Health & Wellness, (480) 983-0065, 625 N. Plaza Dr., Apache Junction, M-Th 8am-7pm/Fr 8am-5pm, *Mental health, medical, substance abuse*

Genesis Project, (480) 225-7757, 564 N. Idaho Rd, Ste. 5, Mon 12pm-2pm, Nurse & Resource Referral

Sun Life Family Health Center, (480) 351-2850, 2080 W. Southern Ave., Ste. B-10, Apache Junction

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Horizon Health & Wellness, (480) 983-0065, 625 N. Plaza Dr., Apache Junction, M-Th 8am-7pm/Fr 8am-5pm, *Mental health, medical, substance abuse*

SHELTERS

CAHRA (Community Action Human Resources Agency), (520) 466-1112, 1-877-472-2472, 109 N. Sunshine Blvd, Eloy, M-F 8am-5pm

Central AZ Shelter Services, (602) 256-6945, 232 S. 12 Ave., Phoenix, 24/7

East Valley Men's Center, (480) 610-6722, 2345 N. Country Club Dr, Mesa, M-F, 8:30am-3:30pm

Rescue Mission, (602) 233-3000

Salvation Army, (602) 267-4130, P.O. Box 55177, Phoenix, M-F 8am-5pm, Eff: 5/21

St. Vincent De Paul Ozasnam Ctr., (602) 850-6900 421 W. Watkins, Phoenix, M-F, 8am-12pm/1pm-5pm

Watkins Shelter, (602) 252-3650, (*Single women*) (480) 474-5260, 1035 N. Idaho Rd.

This list does not guarantee services, nor is it a list of all resources. It is meant as a helpful guide to local resources.