

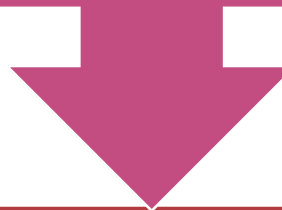


*Coconino County
Hope Receiving Center*

ALL YOUTH (AND THEIR FAMILIES)
ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS,
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Purpose

To help deflect and divert low risk youth from the formal Juvenile Justice system



By

Providing families with supportive services at the 'front end'

Connecting youth to sustainable resources in our community

Reducing barriers to services

Increasing protective factors



Problem - statement(s)

Low risk youth were penetrating deeper into the formal system.

There was an over-representation of youth with IEPs in our detention center and on probation.

There was an over-representation of minority youth at each decision point in the 'system'.

Families experienced barriers to enrolling in meaningful services (social determinants of health)



What we did about it...

Renovated, with the help of the Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) funding, an unused detention pod

Contracted with the Arizona Trauma Institute to become a certified Trauma-informed agency (the first probation department in the state)

Reallocated staff to the center so that it was staffed 24/7

Trained law enforcement and schools (our number one referring agencies) on this option

Applied Kids at Hope philosophy to all kids and families entering our system

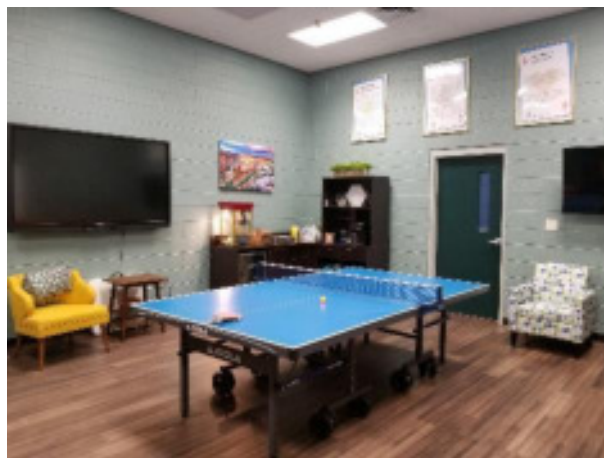
Collaborated with outside agencies to create a service matrix

Hope Receiving Center

BEFORE



AFTER

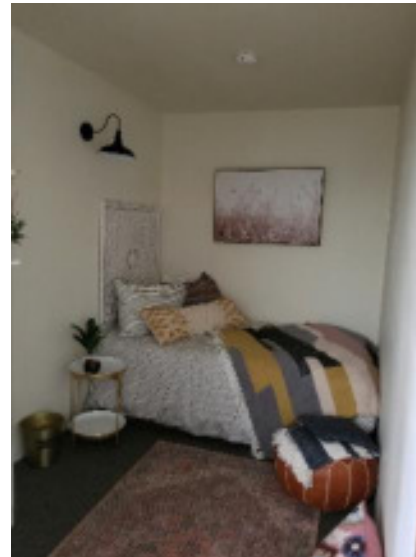


Office spaces

BEFORE



AFTER



Additional spaces



Outdoor area

BEFORE



AFTER



Deflections

Eligibility:

Any youth and their family in Coconino County

No formal referral

Can be initiated by a referring agency

Voluntary

Can serve either youth and families at risk of dependency or delinquency process

- Process

Intake

Assessments

AHCCCS enrollment

Services within 7 days

30 day follow up



ACES Kids at HOPE



Kids at Hope is practiced at CCJCC Hope Center. To that end, Kids at Hope is committed to create generations of adults and institutions who adopt a research and evidence-based protocol and strategic, cultural framework based on three leading principles and practices:



- *We Believe – that all children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTION!
- *We Connect – with all children in a meaningful, sustainable way (ACES)
- *We Time Travel – teach children to mentally time travel to their future in four destinations

All youth identify their 4 ACES as part of their success plan

<p>A Ace of Hearts Anchor/Parent</p> <p>Responsible for a child's physical and emotional well being 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in an unconditional loving way.</p> <p>Give this ace to your own children— remind them how important they are.</p> <p>Only an Anchor Parent can give this Ace</p> 	<p>A Ace of Clubs Other Caring Adults</p> <p>All three criteria must be met to check this box</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You have known the child/youth for at least eight weeks. You can describe at least three very positive characteristics/skills or talents which you believe this child possesses. You believe this child feels comfortable asking for your assistance. 	<p>A Ace of Spades High Expectations</p> <p>All four criteria must be met to check this box</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You have known this child/youth for at least eight weeks. You feel you believe in this child/youth sometimes even more than he/she believes in themselves You sense that you are one of the "go to" adults this child may contact if they wish to discuss a problem/issue beyond an academic subject. You have a very good sense as to this child's/youth's experiences during the non school hours (i.e. a sense of their home life/community life). 	<p>A Ace of Diamonds Opportunities to Succeed</p> <p>All three criteria must be met to check this box</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You have given this child opportunities to succeed and have acknowledged their success. When this child is with you they feel a sense of achievement, are valued and appreciated. This child succeeds in your classroom/program or organization. 
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Who are your ACES?

Youth Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian/Caretaker Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Hope Center Staff Name: _____ PHONE: _____



ALL Children and Families are capable of success -- No Exceptions!

Diversions and Civil Citations

1st or 2nd Misdemeanor or Citation

Have to admit to the charges

- Process

Intake Appointment

(immediate or within 7 days)

Agreement signed

Assessments

Services

90 day completion



Services offered

IN-HOUSE

- Immediate diversions
- Family assessment/support
- Emotional regulation
- Youth assessment/support
- On site AHCCCS enrollment

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- School districts
- Behavioral Health Home
- Youth shelter services
- Native Americans for Community Action
- Big Sisters-Big Brothers

