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YAVAPAI COUNTY

Protecting Children | Empowering Youth | Strengthening Families

SERVING YAVAPAI COUNTIES' FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Our professionally trained, caring and dedicated staff provide a broad spectrum of services that help create and sustain a healthy family environment. Each program is tailored to meet the needs of the particular child, individual or family. Our team members are able to expertly navigate between our behavioral health and child welfare programs to provide additional supports and resources.



FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION Arizona's Children Association (AzCA) is the largest foster care provider in the state! We train and support foster care families who can open their hearts and homes to vulnerable children while their biological families are on the mend. We also collaborate with adoption placing agencies to provide a variety of adoption related services for those seeking to adopt internationally, privately and from the foster care system. *In partnership with the Arizona*

Department of Child Safety.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & TRAUMA RESPONSE

Our strength-based services assist individuals and families in heightening social-emotional well-being and guiding those that have been impacted by trauma and abuse through the healing process. Our programs provide support and intervention for children and their families to address current needs and strengthen the family unit. [LEARN MORE](#)

**trauma
support**



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KINSHIP & SERVICES

In Arizona, there are more than 160,000 children living in homes headed by grandparents or other relatives. Our programs help support these very special families and their potential to provide a positive alternative to traditional foster care.

Research indicates that children in kinship care experience greater stability than those in traditional foster care. Kinship caregivers provide love and support in a familiar setting, allowing children to remain connected with their families and communities. They are able to live with people they know and trust, thereby reinforcing their sense of cultural identity and well-being.

If you are raising grandchildren, nieces or nephews, cousins, or a child under 18 not born to you, our Arizona Kinship Support Services can help. [LEARN MORE](#)

EDUCATION

Research indicates that the early years are crucial to laying the foundation for children's life success. From classes for parents of newborns to workshops on early infant brain development, our programs help new and experienced parents and caregivers prepare their children for a successful future. [LEARN MORE](#)



TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT | YOUNG ADULTS

Our support services are designed to aid foster care youth between the ages of 16 and 21 who have or will be transitioning out of Arizona State or Tribal Foster Care. We provide skills and support to more than 1,000 youth and young adults in their transition into independence each year by assisting them in gaining skills for self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEUROSEQUENTIAL MODEL OF THERAPEUTICS

Arizona's Children Association (AzCA) provides assessment and treatment planning using the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) in partnership with the ChildTrauma Academy. Developed by Dr. Bruce Perry, the NMT is an evidence-based, "trauma-informed," and brain-based approach to clinical problem solving.



In many situations, children who exhibit unhealthy and difficult behaviors (acting out, aggression, self-harm, sleep disturbances, and struggles with regulating emotions), have brain development challenges that can be addressed with proper intervention. The NMT provides the structure to identify experiences that may have impacted a child's developing brain. The goal of NMT is to provide an assessment of the child, determine primary problems, identify key strengths and apply interventions in a way that will help family, educators, and therapists to best meet the needs of the child. [READ MORE](#)