

ARIZONA O.I.C.

MAY 2023
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
SINCE 1967

Meeting the needs of our community

OUR PROGRAMS

VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**To effect "Real change "expect
resistance and disappointment.**

**Successful positive behavioral
modification often is
accompanied with pain.**

**Commitment to "helping others is
a commitment of self to personal
sacrifice for others gain"**

Be encouraged God is Good!

THANK YOU COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**TransDev - Wells Fargo - Bank of America - Chase - Torrez International
Arizona Public Service - Austin Commercial LP - Arizona Informant
Ebony House Inc. - Snell & Wilmer - Valle Del Sol - City of Phoenix
August Development Corp - Qulares & Brady LLP - HMS Host
Cummins Sales & Services - Southwest Gas Corp - Wright Boyz Trucking
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The Legacy Group - SRP - Greater Phoenix Urban League - Construction NAACP ASU
- Chicanos Por La Cause (CPLC) - Gensler - Torrez UNLTD Construction
Project Management Advisors, Inc. - Lane Awards - The Art Hamilton Group, LLC**

Special Thanks To:

**Phoenix Mercury
&
Brittany Griner**

EMPOWERMENT!

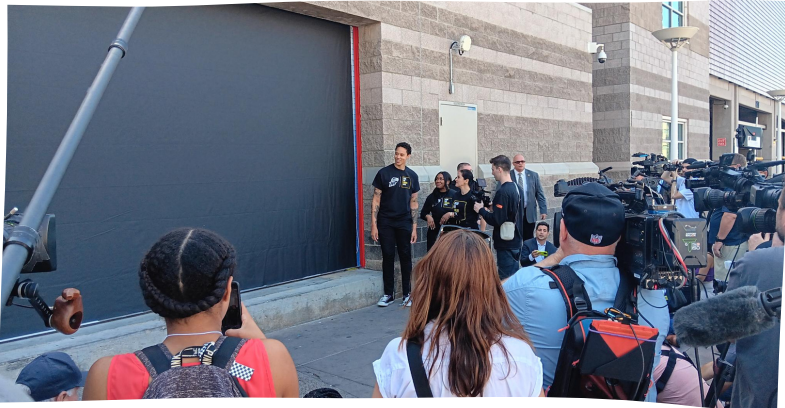
**BRIDGING
The Gap with the
OIC GED Course**



UNITY IN



ONE LIFE AT A TIME



THE COMMUNITY



**ONE DAY AT A
TIME**



DO SOMETHING TODAY THAT YOUR FUTURE SELF WILL THANK YOU FOR.


Our actions and decisions today will shape the way we will be living in the future.

Helping Others Help Themselves
ARIZONA OIC

ADAIR
 Family Foundation

**GAP ACADEMY
 FOR K-8 LEARNERS**




The GAP (Greater Academic Performance) Academy creating young scholars one student at a time.



January 2023 to June 2023
 Learning Sessions: 2nd and 4th Saturday of Each Month
 9:00AM to Noon

Instructional Coordinators
 Claron Sells, M.Ed - ELPs, M.A. ECE
 Eboni Cotton, M.Ed

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/GAPAcadem>
 Contact us at azgapprogram@gmail.com OR Call (480) 705-6557

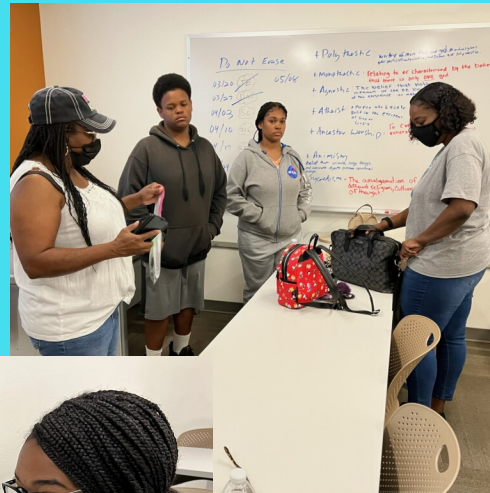
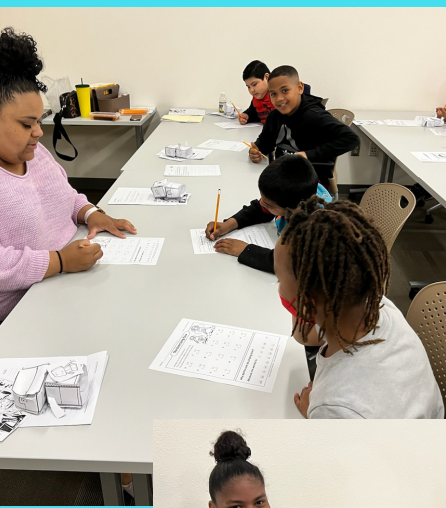
GAP ACADEMY IN ACTION!



Special Thanks to Former NFL Player of the Cleveland Browns, Mr. Ray Ellis. Your motivational words you shared with our students were truly appreciated!

GED PROGRAM

Full scholarships are available for dedicated students. Please contact us for more information.



For job development assistance, contact Janet Shines Arizona OIC 602-513-8311



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Arizona OIC would like to thank you for paying it forward and being an awesome asset for the community!



Opportunities Industrialization Center has been an integral part in developing my leadership and workforce skills. As a highschool student, I was able to gain viable employment in my community while being exposed to a myriad of professions. OIC Program Guidance Counselors instilled a strong work ethic and stressed the importance of being dependable, communicative, and financially responsible. At the young age of seventeen, I was equipped with the competency necessary to navigate towards my future college and career aspirations. I strongly believe “ Success occurs when preparation meets opportunity!”

OIC has served as a leverage in my success as an elementary school educator in the South Phoenix Community. I have had the opportunity of teaching our future leaders in a K-8 setting, as well as collaborating with lots of amazing educators in the capacity of an Instructional Coach. I am currently an elementary school Assistant Principal who strives to ensure a safe, secure, and academically rigorous learning environment for all students. Throughout this wonderful journey which began at OIC, I am pleased to embark upon a new chapter in my professional career as the new Principal of John F. Kennedy Elementary School! I am so appreciative and thankful to Dr. Gene Blue, and to all who have aided in the embroidery of my success!

-Britne Hart

May Celebrations!

05/05/23



05/14/23



05/20/23



05/29/23



NAACP
Maricopa County Branch

Community/Membership Meeting
FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM

On Zoom

<https://bit.ly/MCBranchMeeting>



Sidewalk Saturdays

May 6th, 2023 at 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Churchill

901 N 1st St Phoenix, Arizona 85004

thechurchillphx.com

Discover a community of local artists on the sidewalks every Saturday. Free admission.



FREE YOGA CLASS

Thursday, May 25th | 1-2 PM

All levels welcome!

This introductory class will cover conscious breathing paired with movement.

Yoga practice is bringing awareness into everything that we do.

SIGN UP NOW AT
nourishphx.org/events

Class held via livestream in English at NourishPHX 501 S 9th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85007

"Intro to Jewelry" Creation Class

Led by Elaine Mele, EBM Designs

Thursday, May 11th
9 AM - 12 PM

AT NOURISHPHX
501 S 9TH AVE. PHOENIX AZ 85007

Learn jewelry making basics with local business owner and artist Elaine Mele of EBM Designs.

Registration Required.
Class held in English AND Spanish at NourishPHX 501 S 9th Ave., Phoenix AZ 85007

Sign up at nourishphx.org/events!

DOWNTOWN PHX FARMERS MARKET

Downtown Phoenix Farmers Market

May 6th, 2023 at 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

750 N 5th St Phoenix, Arizona 85004

dtpfxfarmersmarket.org

Downtown Phoenix Farmers Market is committed to seasonally-grown, local foods and products. They take immense pride in their weekly, urban event where residents and visitors can shop community farmers and small businesses year-round. Open, rain or shine. Free admission.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mission Made Possible Through Music COMMUNITY EVENT
Promoting Health & Wellness!

SAT., MAY 6TH, 9AM - 1PM, 2108 E. BROADWAY RD., PHX, AZ 85040

Come & Enjoy
Entertainment- Ms. J Comedy- GAMES- Prizes- FREE FOOD- Healthcare Volunteers- Onsite Testing Giveaways- DJ MelyMel- Be informed!

PASTOR VICTOR J. & FIRST LADY MICHELLE RUSHING

Get Ready for the Summer

May 13, 2023 9:30AM-12:30PM

Neighborhood Ministries
1929 W. Fillmore St. Phoenix, AZ 85009

Basketball Tournament
Bouncy House
Delicious Food for Purchase

Learn about:
*Summer Internship and Employment Opportunities
*Resume Review
*Practice Job Interviewing
*Connect with resources

*Basketball Tournament
2 on 2 Basketball Fundraiser
(Scan QR code for additional information and registration)

Scan Code to Register

For more information contact
Stephanie Castillo
scastillo@asu.edu

ASU OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
Pathways to a Brighter Future

ARIZONA@WORK
CITY OF PHOENIX

MAY 2023 WORKSHOPS

Workshop Title	Dates and Times
CREATE A WINNING RESUME	May 2, 16, 23, 30 9am to 11am May 4, 11, 18 1pm to 3pm
INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR SUCCESS	May 11, 18 9am to 11am May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1pm to 3pm
UNDERSTANDING LINKEDIN	May 3, 17, 31 9am to 11am May 10 1pm to 3pm

All workshops are hosted on the Zoom or Workday platforms. Upon registration, additional details are provided via email confirmation.

You can REGISTER for workshops online at www.arizonaatwork.com Under the EVENTS tab!

Interested in any of the following?
Visit us at a local City of Phoenix office:

- Resume Development
- Skills Upgrade
- Tuition Assistance
- Career Workshops
- Job Leads
- Career Exploration

Location	Address	Phone
NORTH	9801 N. 7th St Phoenix, AZ 85020	602-861-0208
WEST	3406 N. 51st Ave Phoenix AZ 85031	602-245-8200
SOUTH	4635 S. Central Ave Phoenix, AZ 85040	602-771-0630

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities, please contact 800-368-4775 or City 711 Relay 711, 3x each as available to coordinate needed arrangements.

How Will Social Security Be There Through Your Life's Journey?

We provide **FREE** presentations for your staff. We will come to your location and talk about any of these subjects.

- Social Security Administration - Overview of Benefits
- What Women Need to Know
- Planning Your Retirement: What You Should Know About Social Security
- Top Ten Social Security Myths
- Things You Can Do Online
- How Social Security Benefits America
- Retirement Estimator
- Medicare and You

Contact Information:
Jack Burns
john.p.burns@ssa.gov

Social Security Administration
Public Affairs Specialist
Arizona

SocialSecurity.gov

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Bus Driver

Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85009

Job details

Salary
\$20 an hour

Pay Types
Paid weekly

Job Type
Full-time

Benefits

OPIOID USE & OVERDOSE



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

We need to hear from you!

- Hear from leaders and experts in opioid prevention, treatment, harm reduction and community safety
- Ask questions and provide input during Q&A sessions
- Interpretation will be available

- April 20, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Paradise Valley Community Center
- April 25, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Sunnyslope Community Center
- April 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Adam Diaz Senior Center
- May 4, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Devonshire Senior Center
- May 8, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Maryvale Community Center
- May 9, 2023, 5:30 p.m. South Mountain Community Center
- May 18, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Emmett McLoughlin Community Training Center
- May 22, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Virtual
- May 22, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Deer Valley Community Center

For more information about speakers and community partners, visit phoenix.gov/Health or email publichealth@phoenix.gov



Fentanyl



ABOUT OUR TALKS:

- Casual Conversations**
No homework (ugh). Casual conversations that anyone can join and feel comfortable in.
- Learn New Things**
No one knew everything. We'll discover new topics each session like mindfulness, managing our emotions, tips & tricks.
- Just Talk**
Each talk will have a general prompt to help ease the conversation flow.
- Improve Your Life**
What does it mean to be a better communicator? Why does it matter? How do we do it? How can it help you?

LET'S TALK

Join in on casual, real world conversations where each month we'll talk about how to be a better communicator.

Meet new people and have fun in this judgement free space learning how to improve your relationships, get outside your comfort zone, work through challenges, tackle social anxiety and shyies and more!

EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
NEXT TALK: MAY 24TH, 10 - 11:30 AM

IN PERSON, LED IN ENGLISH
Let's Talk About It, with Snacks and Beverages Provided
NourishPHX
501 S 19th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Let us know you'll be there at nourishphx.org/events

FREE ADULT FINANCE CLASS

WITH JED BRODY

With new topics monthly, learn helpful financial tips and how to manage your money to get the most out of it.

VERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
NEXT CLASS: FRIDAY, MAY 26TH | 1-2 PM

OURISHPHX | 501 S 9TH AVE, PHX AZ 85007

- Real World Finances
- Budgeting & Saving Money
- Bank Accounts & Credit Cards
- Eliminating Debt and more!



Registration Required!
Class held in English AND Spanish at NourishPHX
SIGN UP NOW AT [NOURISHPHX.ORG.EVENTS](https://nourishphx.org/events)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Cricket Wireless Free Phone 9 - 11 AM		Crochet Circle 10 AM - 12 PM		Free HIV Test Screenings 9 - 11 AM	CLOSED
7		8	9	10	11	12
CLOSED		Clipboard Free Haircuts 9 AM - 12 PM		Jewelry Class 9 AM - 12 PM		CLOSED
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CLOSED		Medical Screenings 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM				CLOSED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CLOSED			"Let's Talk" Conversations 10 - 11:30 AM	Intro to Yoga 1 - 2 PM	Adult Finance Class 1 - 2 PM	CLOSED
28	29	30	31			
CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	AZ Human Safety Pin Vaccinations 9 - 11 AM	Free Vaccines 9 AM - 12 PM		May is Food Allergy Awareness Month! Stay informed and safe! Most allergy tests can be done at your general practitioner and are covered by most insurances.	

ASU Researchers are looking for Black women to participate in a survey about their thoughts on weight lifting and resistance training exercises

- We are looking for women who do not participate in regular exercise to complete a 15-20 survey
- Participants will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card
- Participation is voluntary
- Use the QR code or the link below to see if you are eligible to participate: https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_23j2hmWln6k1Jum



ASU
Arizona State University

FACTS SUMMER YOUTH EXPLOSION

One Time Fee \$50
Ages 7-17

Fun Activity Programs
Musical Theater, Cheer, Dance, Sports, Arts, Weekly Field Trips and More.

Click Here to Register or call 602-254-2704

JUNE 5TH - JULY 24
8:30AM-3:30PM
Early drop beginning at 8:15 AM

FIRST INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1411 Jefferson St
Phoenix, AZ 85034

CONTACT US
602-275-2704
www.azolc.org

Safe Sleep & Home Safety Training

Join us for our safe sleep & home safety training on how to keep your baby safe while sleeping and baby proofing a home to prevent injuries. Parents can participate in a free workshop and receive a free Pack N Play portable crib plus baby layette basket. Pregnant Moms must be 27 weeks or more in their pregnancy or have a baby 5 months or younger.

Thursday, May 18, 2023
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where:
4341 E Broadway
Phoenix, AZ 85040

Limited Space Must Register to Participate.
Call: 602-980-3692 or 602-695-4241

HOME BUILDING ACADEMY

EARN AS YOU LEARN

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

- 9 weeks of paid hands-on construction training
- Develop career readiness skills
- Two course pathways: Carpentry and Electrical
- Training provided by industry professionals
- Earn industry certifications (NCCCO/IBEW)
- Job placement assistance

FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT:
Vanessa B. Sanchez
480-588-5848
vanessa@hbi.org

WEBSITE: HBI.ORG/HOME-BUILDING-ACADEMY
E-MAIL: PHOENIXACADEMY@HBI.ORG

FREE Behavioral Health Expo!

Community & Justice: Bridging Mental Wellness Together

The Maricopa County Mental Health Task Force has partnered with Valleywise Behavioral Health, the Arizona Peer and Family Coalition and other Valley stakeholders to educate, inspire and empower you.

Saturday, May 6, 2023
10 am - 2 pm
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
1401 E. Jefferson St in Phoenix

Scan for More Information

superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/expo

Refreshments ★ Prizes ★ Raffle ★ Win a TV ★

SUMMER RAISE UP SERIES 2023

THE FREE SUMMER RAISE UP SERIES WILL BE OFFERED MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

STARTING JUNE 5TH-28TH FROM 10AM-11:30AM

Linda Abril
Educational Academy
3000 N. 19TH AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85015

EAST VALLEY LOCATION
931 S. STAPLEY DR.
MESA, AZ 85204

DAILY RAFFLES - FREE SNACKS - MAKE NEW FRIENDS - BE A LEADER -

CLICK THE QR CODE REGISTER TODAY

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
TLAURIE@YOUTHPEORG
(623) 218-9488 X1

TRUSTED ADULT ALLY TRAINING

To prevent and respond to youth violence

What You'll Learn

- How to RECOGNIZE the red flags, risk factors and root causes associated with domestic/intimate violence among youth
- How appropriately RESPOND to disclosure of youth victimization using the LEVEL™ method.
- Strategies and conversations to REFUTE policies, practices and actions to support you victims and uphold abuse in a generation.

Plus, you'll gain tips, tools and resources to:

- offer practical support to young people
- become a better listener and ally
- screen and intervene early and often
- connect young people to help and peer support

In Person Training
May 2 & 3, 2023
Location: BLOOM365
Rio Salado College of Northern
Phoenix, AZ
Cost: FREE

Scan to Register

Highly Interactive Training REGISTER TODAY BLOOM365.ORG

TEEN EMPLOYMENT FAIR

Homeward Bound hosts a variety of employers and internship agencies - teens can leave with a job interview or an internship!

HB Campus Teen Center
2302 W Colter St, Phoenix, AZ 85015

THURSDAY
MAY 4TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM

Opportunities with AZ Youth Force, JFCS, and more!

Are you a member or leader of a local faith based organization that would like us to share your upcoming news and events? Contact us today! Arizona OIC works very closely with many local faith organizations that help accomplish and support our mission to helping people help themselves.

We value our partnerships with organizations of many different backgrounds. Send us information by contacting us. gene.blue@azoic.org or call 602-254-5081