



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)

There was a lack of resources for our school partners regarding excessive truancy and behavioral issues

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 & created a truancy-response team

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 Center Pictures

AFTER

BEFORE



Office spaces

BEFORE



AFTER

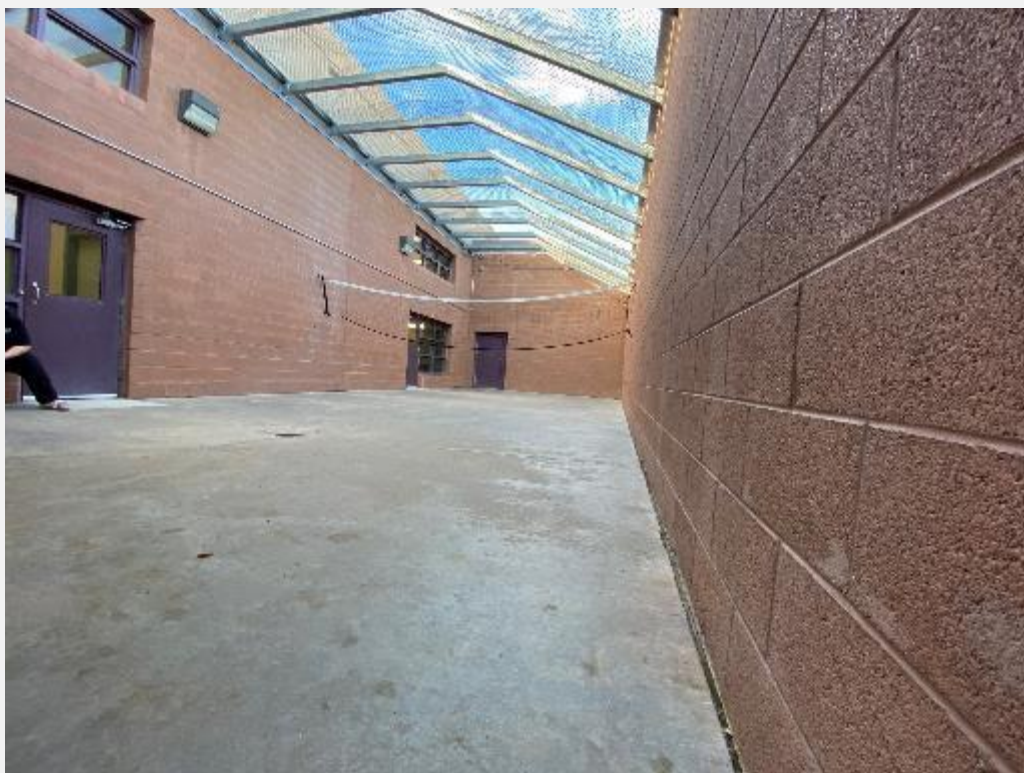


Additional spaces



outdoor area

BEFORE



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Deflections

Eligibility:

Any youth and their family who reside in Coconino County

No formal referral required (i.e. law enforcement)

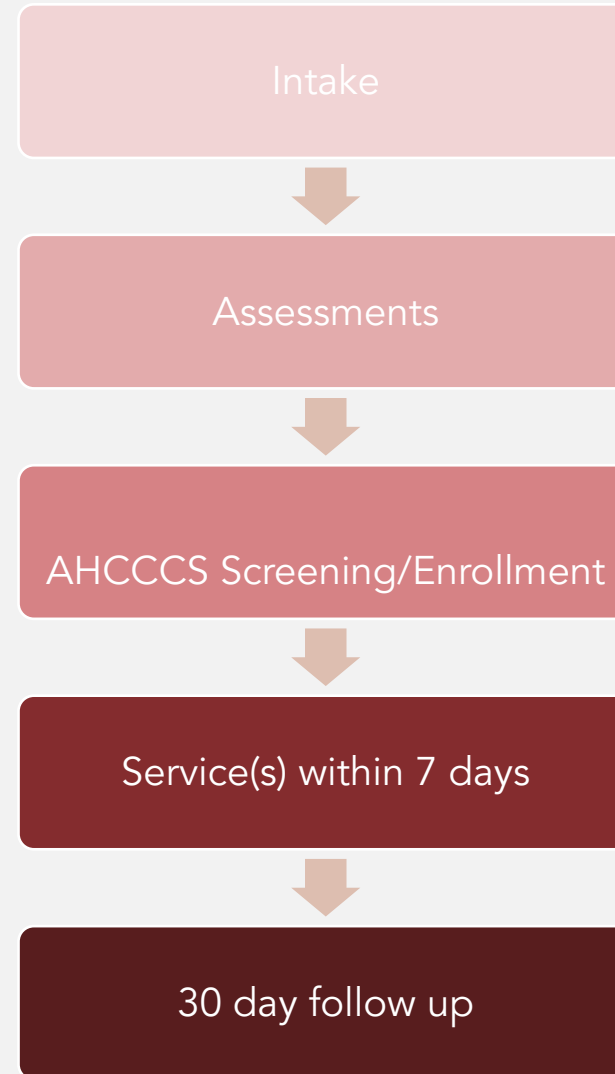
Can be initiated by a referring agency

Voluntary

Serves youth and families at risk of *either* the dependency or delinquency process

** Currently working on creating a mobile response team for truancy referrals*

Process



ACES Kids at HOPE

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



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

<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"> 1. You have known the child/youth for at least eight weeks. 2. You can describe at least three very positive characteristics/skills or talents which you believe this child possesses. 3. 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"> 1. You have known this child/youth for at least eight weeks. 2. You feel you believe in this child/youth sometimes even more than he/she believes in themself 3. 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. 4. You have a very good sense as to this child/youth's expressions 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"> 1. You have given this child opportunities to succeed and have acknowledged their success. 2. When this child is with you they feel a sense of achievement, are valued and appreciated. 3. 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: _____

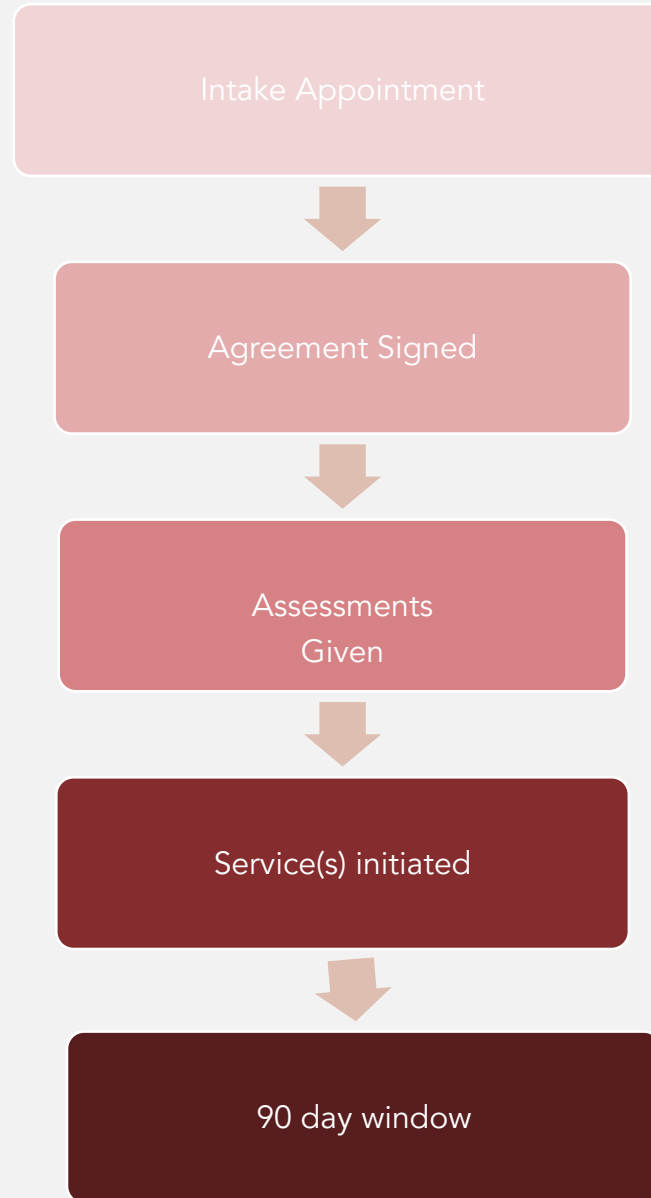


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Diversions and Civil Citations

1st or 2nd Misdemeanor or Citation

Youth must admit to the allegations



Services offered

IN-HOUSE

Youth skill trainers

Educational support (Transition School)

Counseling through multiple modalities

Family strengthening facilitator

Parent groups

Visit Coaching

Triple P Parenting

COMMUNITY

- Shelter beds (Northland Family Help Center)
- Mentoring groups (BBBSF)
- Re-regulation groups (yoga, meditation, breathing, drumming)
- Outside counseling (NACA,CFSS, TGC)
- Environmental education (Terra Birds, Grand Canyon Youth)
- On-the-job training (Terra Birds)

** Currently working on vocational opportunities through our community college*

And we've launched....

- Ribbon cutting on August 16th with Chief Justice Brutinel.
- In the span of six weeks, we have had 30 referrals.
- Referrals have come from schools, the community, word-of-mouth, and even adult drug courts
- We have started outreach in our Flagstaff area and will be reaching out to Page, Fredonia, Williams and the Grand Canyon areas in the coming months.
- We have seen tremendous support for the center from our community partners.



Thank you for your time

Questions?

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