

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

# Parents Commission Grantee: Pima Prevention Partnership

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# PIMA PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

## MISSION STATEMENT:

*BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,  
FAMILIES, AND  
COMMUNITIES TO IMPROVE  
THEIR OVERALL QUALITY OF  
LIFE.*



**Pima Prevention  
Partnership**

*creating conditions for change*

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# STRENGTHENING ARIZONA FAMILIES (SAF) STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



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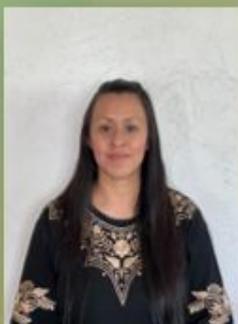
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# A Brief History of PPP

ACHIEVING OUR MISSION STATEMENT THROUGH SERVING ARIZONA'S YOUTH & FAMILIES WITH SAF PROGRAMS

Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP) is a non-profit 501(c)3 founded in 1992. PPP has been creating conditions for change with youth, families, institutions, and community groups. The focus of PPP is to support, and help underserved adolescents and their families, providing intervention, prevention, family strengthening and mentoring services.

- For 25 years have implemented Strengthening Families evidence-based curriculum
- For 17 years have implemented Staying Connected to Your Teen evidence-based curriculum
- Y2Y has been implemented for 6 years
- Since 2011 – present PPP has been funded by the Parent's Commission:
  - Serving more than 1,100 families and 250+ youth in Pima County

# **STRENGTHENING ARIZONA'S FAMILIES (SAF) PROGRAMS**

- **Staying Connected to Your Teen (SCT) 10-17 for middle and high school youth**
- **Strengthening Families Program (SFP) 10-14**
- **Youth2Youth (Y2Y)**

## **SAF FUNDING**

**FUNDING IS ADMINISTERED BY THE PARENTS COMMISSION OF THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF YOUTH, FAITH AND FAMILY.**

**PPP IS CURRENTLY IN ITS 3rd YEAR OF FUNDING.**

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**LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT EACH  
PROGRAM**

## **STAYING CONNECTED TO YOUR TEEN (SCT)**

- ❖ **Five-week session program**
- ❖ **For parents/guardians with their youth ages 10-17 in middle or high school**
- ❖ **Video-based**
- ❖ **Seeks to address specific risk factors among teens and increase protective factors for youth by teaching parents effective strategies for positive, open communication, and building & maintaining strong, caring relationships within the home.**

# STRENGTHENING ARIZONA'S FAMILIES

## 10-14

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- ❖ **Six-session program**
- ❖ **For Parents/Guardians with their youth ages 10-14**
- ❖ **Emphasizes the importance of reducing risk factors while increasing protective factors**

*"It is the last day before winter break and I just wanted to send a quick email to say how grateful I am for the opportunity to implement Strengthening Families here at Roskruge. It was wonderful to watch the families open up and connect with one another throughout the series. Similarly, I really enjoyed seeing the youth being silly and sweet in a different setting.*

*On the way home from the last session, Meylling shared that she learned so much about different perspectives and approaches to raising kids. I believe this program has had a tremendous impact on the families."*

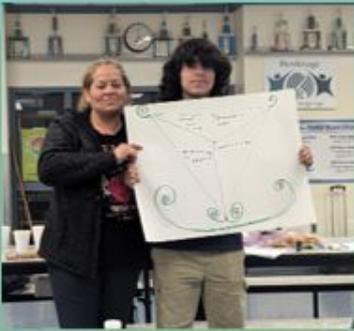
*- Natalia Hoffman,  
Roskruge K-8 Bilingual School Community  
Liaison*

# Family Group Topics:

Supporting  
Goals and  
Dreams

Appreciating  
Family  
Members

Family  
Strengthening T  
rees



# Family Group Topics (continued):

**Family  
Value Shields**

**Family and Peer  
Pressure**

**Building Family  
Communication**



# OUTCOMES YEAR 2

## **Adults Family Cohesion**

37.6% reported increase on post retrospective survey. Target increase was 10%.

## **Youth Family Cohesion**

30.5% reported increase on post retrospective survey. Target increase was 10%.

## **Parenting Partners Cohesion**

100% reported increase on post retrospective survey. Target increase was 80%.

## **Youth Perception of Risk/Harm**

16.3% reported increase on post retrospective survey. Target increase was 5%.

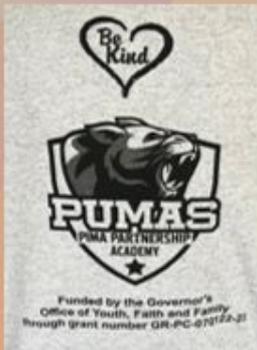
## **Parental Engagement and Capacity to Influence Change**

92.7% reported increase on post retrospective survey. Target increase was 80%.

# YOUTH2YOUTH (Y2Y)

## One Voice Youth Empowerment Model

Recognized in the state of New  
Hampshire in 2013 as an Evidence-  
Based Program



The Model has three core steps  
to provide youth with:

**1**  
Knowledge or  
Information  
(of problem)

**2**  
Teach them  
the skills they  
need to act  
FOR change

**3**  
Provide  
opportunities  
for youth to  
use their skills  
in the real  
world



# PPHS Y2Y HIGH SCHOOL ADVOCACY CLUB



## 2024-2025 Focus

- Develop leadership skills
- Make a positive difference in the community
- Learn to advocate
- Become a leader in prevention





## Class Work, Field Trips, & Guest Speakers!





# CREATING "ADVOCACY" PUPPETS



# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PREVENTION DAY

## TIMELINE



2024

### ● May 2024

Y2Y 8th graders presented a proposal to the Principal and Director of Prevention Service for an annual Prevention Day to be held at the Partnership Schools.

### ● June 2024

The Prevention Day was approved by Partnership School Administration.

2025

### ● May 16, 2025

The 1st Annual Prevention Day was held with the Partnership Schools.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Youth-led activity stations were prepared for the middle and high school students.

## Stations:

- Handprint Trees
- Calming Glitter Jars
- Kindness Chains
- Coloring
- Musical Chairs

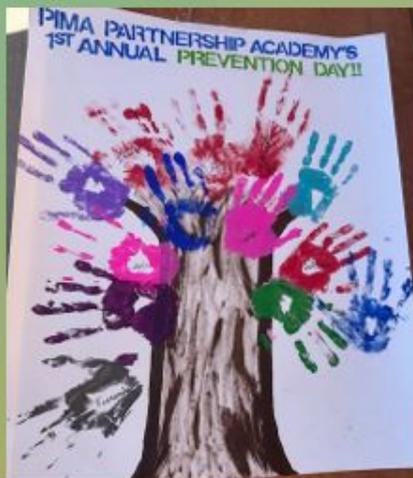


*Caption: PPA middle school students and DeeAnn Arroyo pose together during prevention day.*

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## Handprint Trees



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## Calming Glitter Jars

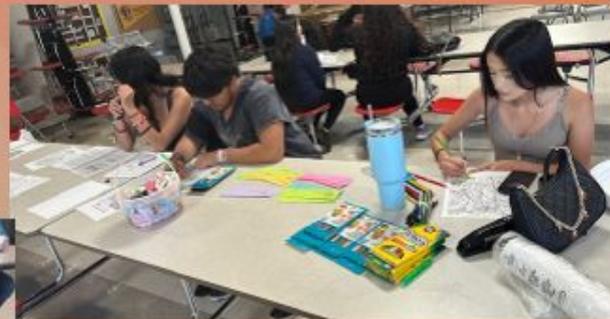


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## Kindness Chains



## Coloring



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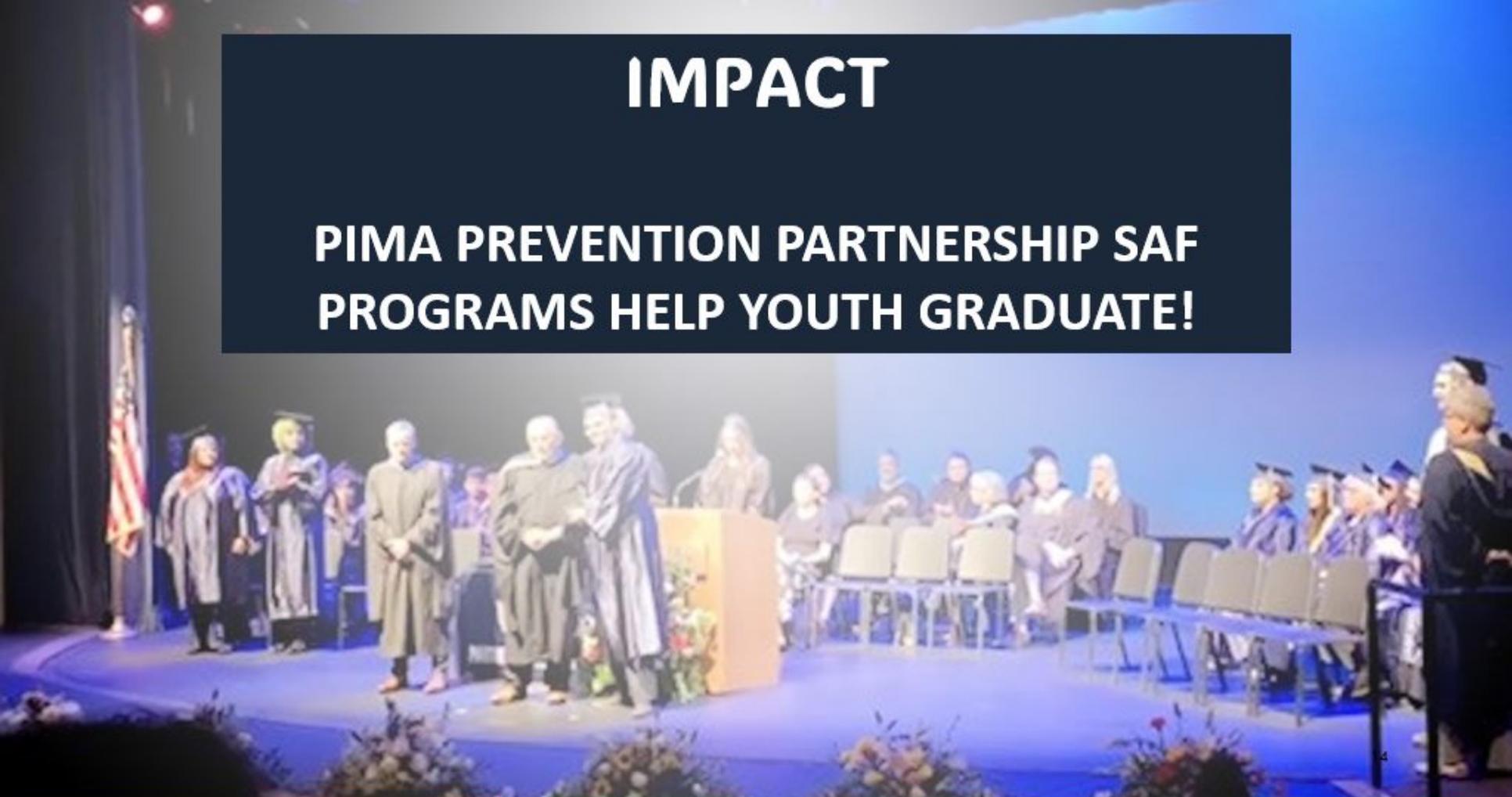
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# IMPACT

**PIMA PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP SAF  
PROGRAMS HELP YOUTH GRADUATE!**



**TO THE FAMILIES WE  
SERVED AND THE  
MANY MORE WE HOPE  
TO REACH, WE  
CELEBRATE THE  
PERSEVERANCE AND  
DEDICATION OF EACH  
FAMILY MEMBER.**



**THANK YOU!!!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**