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NEWSLETTER

"Making a Difference Since 1967"

OUR MISSION

It is Arizona OIC's mission to help people help themselves through accessible education, career preparation, skills training, and job placement assistance. Through our services we seek to develop the "whole person" with the goal of self-sufficiency.

Arizona OIC's programs and facilities have provided recruitment, training, job placement assistance, and employee services to the unemployed, underemployed, unskilled, and dislocated worker for more than 57 years.



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AUGUST MONTHLY UPDATES



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Summer break has ended, and August is here! AZOIC wishes all students and educators a fantastic school year.

We're also excited to welcome Anthony Hernandez as our new GED student. At AZOIC, we're committed to helping you succeed and achieve your goals.

2024 AZMLK Jr. Beacon Awardee Loren Jones

In January, we proudly named Loren Jones as one of the 2024 AZMLK Jr. Beacon Award recipients. This summer, Loren visited AZOIC to receive her \$5,000 award as she prepares for the new school year. Congratulations once again, Loren! We wish you all the best for the upcoming school year and hope you continue to keep the MLK dream alive.



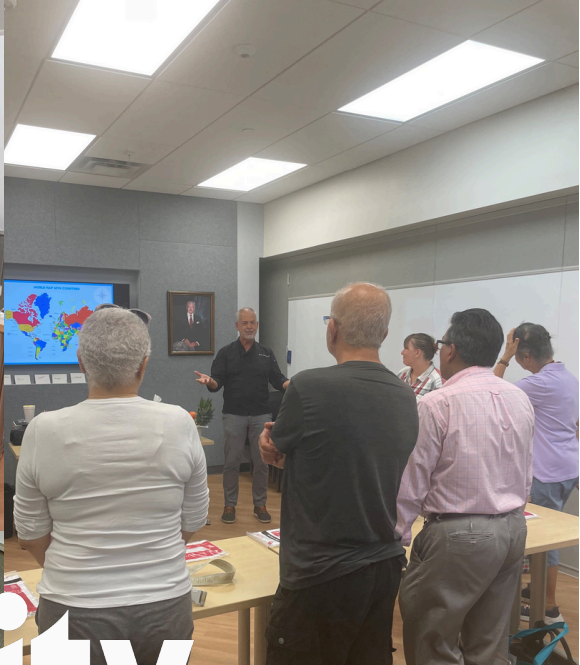
The 2024 Paris Olympics have arrived, and we're cheering on all the athletes representing the United States! Did you know that several Arizona athletes are competing this year? As the opening ceremony kicks off this Friday, here's a quick look at Team USA's local talent among the 10,500 athletes:

- Seven are from the metro Phoenix area
- Five play for Phoenix-based professional teams
- Thirty-eight attended ASU, UofA, or NAU

Let's support our local stars as they take on the world stage!

SOURCE: WWW.AXIOS.COM

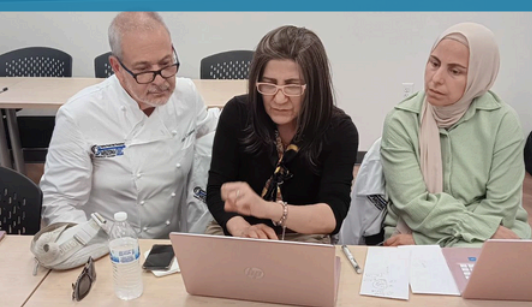
2024 OLYMPICS IN PARIS



hospitality CLASS



Congratulations to our graduating class in hospitality! AZOIC is incredibly proud of your dedication and hard work. A big thank you to the faculty for their support. It has been amazing to witness the connections and commitment from everyone. We wish you the best of luck as you embark on your future journey and hope you carry forward all that you've learned!



Classes Take Place
Sept 9th - Sept 26th
Oct 7th - Oct 25th
Oct 28th - Nov 14th



**3 Week Class With
Certified Instructors**



ARIZONA OIC HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

Participants will receive a food handlers' card upon completion,
ensuring they are certified to work safely in any kitchen environment.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD MONDAY & THURSDAY 1PM - 3:30PM



FUNDAMENTAL
Hospitality



FOOD SAFETY
& Sanitation



KITCHEN 101
Equipment & Lay Out



TEAM CULTURE
& Kitchen Tradition



INGREDIENT IDENTIFICATION
& Types Of Cuisine



TECHNICAL SKILLS
Basic Cuts & Techniques

701 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | FOR MORE INFO CALL: 602.254.5081

Participants must be 16 years of age or older.



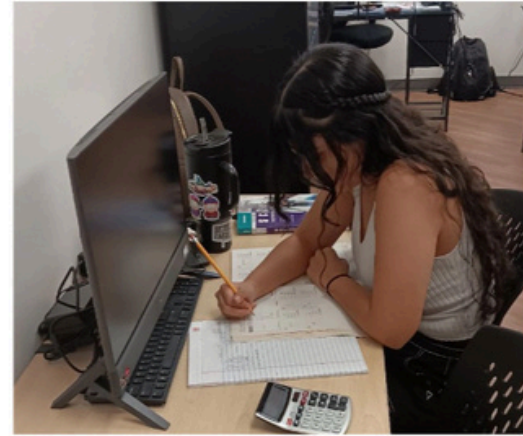
ARIZONA.VOTE

Trusted Source For Up-To-Date Election Information

- Register to Vote
- Request an Early Ballot
- Check Your Voter Information
- Arizona Election News
- Track Your Ballot Status
- Election Calendar
- Dates and Deadlines
- Election FAQs



June 2024



Free and open to all students 16 years of age or older with proof of residence. All students must present proof of lawful presence in the United States. Examples include AZ Driver's License, AZ Identification Card, U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card

WHAT WE OFFER

Adult Basic Education

Work Readiness Skills

G.E.D. Preparation Course

Hospitality Courses

Vocational Counseling

Administration Office Skills

Financial Literacy

ESL Classes

CALL 602-254-5081 OR 602-513-8311

REGISTER TODAY

8:00am - 4:00pm

JOIN OUR TEAM

We're currently hiring for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Case Manager

Join our team and make a difference!

For more information contact:
Janet@azoic.org



NOW HIRING



BUS DRIVERS



**DIESEL
MECHANICS**



**MAINTENANCE PARTS
MANAGER**



APPLY

Using the QR Codes

online @

<https://transdevna.jobs/>

or in person at:

South Garage -

**2225 W. Lower Buckeye,
Phoenix, AZ 85009**

TIRE HANDLER



SERVICE ATTENDANTS



Questions? Call 602-229-4700

happening in the VALLEY

MOBILE CAREER UNIT

Hiring Event



August 14th
10a.m. – 2p.m.

Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center
2405 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85040

About the event: 10am-12pm: Preparation (resume, application, and interview)
12pm-2pm: Interview with Employer

Employer: **aramark**

Positions: Catering Attendant
Food Service
Baristas
Cooks

ARIZONAWORK City of Phoenix is linked by the US Department of Labor. For more information, please visit: investinphoenix.com/NCU

ARIZONAWORK

Text: 602-316-1773 **CPLC.ORG**

CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA CENTRAL PARK
140 East Tonto, Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 622-8352

AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENTS
Providing youth enrichment, adult education, community and family resources.

H-12 After-School Enrichment
Tuesdays-Thursday
1:00PM-5:30PM

Supportive Housing
Saturday, August 10th
10:00AM-1:00PM

Rental housing resources

Wednesday, August 28th
Produce Distribution (bring your own bags)
5:00PM-6:00PM

Wednesdays beginning August 21st 5:00PM-7:00PM & Saturdays 10:00AM-12noon
ESL: Beg/Int
\$50 for 12 weeks
Register to participate!

Family Movie Night
Showing: SHREK
Friday, August 23rd
5:30PM-7:00PM
Refreshment Provided.

Thursday, August 29th
Chicanos Por La Causa
Juan Gabriel Themed Paint & Sip Night
with artist: Karen Hughes
5:30PM-7:00PM
Snacks Provided. BYOB. 21+ Event. RSVP to Attend!

*Friday Programming is By Appt

CLOSURE DAYS:
WE FOLLOW ALL FEDERAL AND STATE HOLIDAYS. EARLY CLOSURES ARE DONE WITH NOTICE.

CENTER HOURS:
TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS 10:00AM-12:00PM
FRIDAYS BY APPT (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM-1PM)
SATURDAYS 9:00AM-1:00PM

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EVICITION NOTICE
NOTICE NON-PAYMENT OF RENT

ARE YOU AT RISK OF EVICTION?

NATIVE HEALTH, in partnership with Community Legal Services, is offering a new legal service:
Tenant Eviction Assistance Program.

This assistance will be offered on
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,
9 a.m.-5 p.m. at NATIVE HEALTH Central
4041 North Central Avenue, Building C in Phoenix

Additional legal assistance will continue to be available
Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at NATIVE HEALTH Central.

First come, first serve for all legal services. **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.** Please bring any notices and your lease with you.

QUESTIONS? CALL (602) 279-5262, ext. 10142
EMAIL: kwells@nachci.com

Community Legal Services NATIVE HEALTH.

MARICOPA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ALL VACCINES NEEDED FOR SCHOOL

with or without insurance welcome

JULY

Buckeye Family Resource Center
210 S. 46th St. Bldg. 700
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Tuesday, July 16, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ECEC Gathering Place
4836 N. Center Street,
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Friday, July 19, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Laveen Elementary School District Office
5001 W. Dobbins Rd.
Laveen, AZ 85339
Friday July 22, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Gilbert Unified School District
140 S. Gilbert Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Friday, July 26, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

Barcelona Elementary School
6530 N. 44th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
Monday, July 29, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marc T. Atkinson Gifted Academy
4315 N. Maryvale Pkwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85031
Friday, August 9, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Constitution Elementary School
18440 N. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85023
Friday, August 16, 2024
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 2024
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

North Canyon High School
1700 E. Union Hills Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85024
Saturday, August 2, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gilbert, AZ 85296
Saturday, August 2, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ESD System of Care Center
7677 W. Bethany Home Rd.
Glendale, AZ 85303
Thursday, August 8, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR CHILD'S SHOT RECORD AND INSURANCE CARD IF AVAILABLE.

For Questions call **602 506-6767**

Text: 602-316-1773 **#LaCulturaCura**

CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA COMMUNITY CENTER
3216 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 399-0064

AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENTS
Providing youth enrichment, adult education, community and family resources.

Food Distribution:
Wednesdays
1:00PM-2:00PM
Bring an ID and your own bags

Parenting AZ classes
Every Tuesday & Thursday
beginning Tuesday, August 6th
10:00AM-12:00PM

Workshop on Tenants' Rights
Wednesday, August 14th
5:30PM
Register to assist

ESL classes begin
Thursday, August 15th
10:00AM-12:00PM
Please register in person & pay fee

CLOSURE DAYS:
MONDAYS-CALL FOR RESOURCES
WE FOLLOW ALL FEDERAL AND STATE HOLIDAYS

OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9:30AM-5:00PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00PM-1:00PM

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CITY OF PHOENIX DIAPER EVENT

The City of Phoenix will be providing diapers on a walk-in basis during the month of August to eligible households. Families can receive up to 150 diapers per child.

Please come prepared with the following documentation:

- Parent or guardian picture ID.
- Child's Birth Certificate OR document with BOTH parent and child's names listed.
- Income verification (example: Paystubs or SNAP/EBT).
- Must be at or below 180 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Must reside in the City of Phoenix.

WHEN & WHERE

Center anytime between 8:00am-3:00pm on the following dates:

Tuesdays
August 6th, August 13th, August 20th and August 27th
at:
Sunnyslope Family Services Center
314 W. Halton Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Wednesdays
August 14th, August 21st and August 28th
at:
John F. Long Family Services Center
3454 N. 51st Ave Phoenix, AZ 85031

Thursdays
August 1st, August 8th, August 15th, August 22nd and August 29th
at:
Travis L. Williams Family Services Center
4730 S. Central Ave

For questions please call
(602) 504-ARDC (2433)
Tuesday-Friday 8am-5pm

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Advancing the Science:


The Latest in Alzheimer's & Dementia Research

August 22, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's is a global health problem with more than 6 million people living with the disease in the US alone. Tremendous gains have been made in the understanding of the science and basic biology underlying Alzheimer's and other dementias. These advances are leading to great strides in strategies for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and therapeutic interventions. The Alzheimer's Association is a global leader in research mobilizing the field to advance the vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementias.

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Landscapes of Alzheimer's and Dementia Science
- Risk Factors for Alzheimer's & All other dementia
- Highlights in Early Detection and Diagnosis
- Latest Advances in Clinical Trials, Treatments and Lifestyle Interventions

Presented by: 

To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3zqprymz>

Family Assistance
A Terri Cruz Legacy Program

1008 E Buckeye Rd Suite 125, Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 805-1666

Teresa "Terri" Cruz met a group of young Chicano activists and became involved in what would later become Chicanos Por La Causa. Terri helped to shape the mission of the organization and was one of the three signatories on CPLC's Articles of Incorporation in 1989. Terri spent the rest of her life advocating for people in need. It is in this spirit we continue to honor her legacy.

AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENTS

APS Blitz Event- CPLC San Luis Community Center
Must have required documentation.
1938 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd. Ste. 1A San Luis, AZ 85349
Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00AM-2:00PM.

Family Assistance offering APS assistance every Tuesday and Wednesday for Walk-ins.
Must have required documentation.
1008 E Buckeye Rd Suite 125, Phoenix, AZ 9:00AM-4:00PM, Closed for lunch from 12:00PM-1:00PM.

Family Assistance offering APS assistance every Thursday by appointment only.
Must have required documentation.
1008 E Buckeye Rd Suite 125, Phoenix, AZ 9:00AM-4:00PM, Closed for lunch: 12:00PM-1:00PM.

WE CAN HELP PAY YOUR APS BILL UP TO **\$1,000** IN ASSISTANCE **602-805-1666**

CLOSURE DATE:
ALL FEDERAL AND STATE HOLIDAYS. EARLY CLOSURES ARE DONE WITH NOTICE.

HOURS:
TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9:00AM - 5:00PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM

UNLIMITED POTENTIAL AND HEART AT PLAY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

DANCE THERAPY CLASS

Manila, Philippines

Manila, Philippines

Manila, Philippines

3146 E Wier Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85040
August 1, 2024 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am
602.305.4669

Unlimited Potential THE HEART AT PLAY FOUNDATION

Too Many Treasures HOARDING PROGRAM

The Area Agency on Aging is offering a 14-week **Too Many Treasures Hoarding Therapy Group** designed to educate and guide individuals who self-identify with hoarding behaviors.

Participants must:

- Be 60 years of age and older
- Engage in group interactions and home assignments
- Attend at least 12 of the 14 sessions

"I feel supported and not judged with this group."

For more information call 602-241-5577
email hoarding@aaaphx.org



1366 E Thomas Road, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85014 | 602-264-HELP (4357) | aaaphx.org

Classes are offered virtually at no cost to participants. Registration is required

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Join the movement.

Sometimes first aid isn't CPR or a bandage, sometimes it's YOU!

3450 N 3rd St
Phoenix AZ 85012
August 1st
8 AM - 3:30 PM
\$55 a seat



A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health or substance use problem. Learn an action plan to help.

Anyone 18 or older can take Youth Mental Health First Aid, but it's recommended for those who regularly have contact with young people ages 12-19: teachers, coaches, social workers, faith leaders and other caring citizens.



Take a course. Save a life. Strengthen your community.

For more information, visit www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org or email QML&D@sbhservices.org

AARP-SCSEP Invites Workers 55 and Older to Participate.....

SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

August 6, 2024
10am to 12pm

Hope VI
1150 S 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Featuring

- Kroger
- Bashas'
- Marrriott
- Aramark
- City of Phoenix
- Urgent Home Care
- SanTrac Technologies
- Arizona Overland Blueprint
- Alhambra Elementary School District



PHXWorks

at Phoenix Public Library
EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT SERIES

HARMON LIBRARY | 1325 S. 5th AVE.
12-2 p.m. Tuesdays

Looking for work? Drop in to our Employer Spotlight Series on Tuesdays between 12-2pm to meet with our featured employer. This is your opportunity to meet with a prospective employer and learn about their current job openings. Don't forget your resume!

September 3 ➔ **PECKHAM**

- We hire under the AbilityOne initiative and are looking for individuals with documented disabilities at this time
- If a candidate is Bilingual in Spanish (fluent) then they do NOT have to have a disability
- Sign-on bonus is \$350 after certification

September 10 ➔ **RETAIL ODYSSEY**

The Retail Odyssey Company is an exclusive strategic partner of The Kroger Co., providing dedicated merchandising and retail services, technologies, and solutions.

September 17 ➔ **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

USPS personnel will be on-site to provide information about positions, answer questions, and walk future employees through the application process. Starting pay ranges from \$17.32 to 20.05 depending on the position.

To register for a program or for more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).



POOL FENCE SAFETY PROGRAM

Apply now for a no-cost pool fence through September 30, 2024! Open to eligible Maricopa County families.

Child Crisis Arizona, Salt River Project (SRP) and the 493 Firefighter Foundation are working together to prevent childhood drownings through the 2024 Pool Fence Safety Program.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a child 5-6 years old or younger living in the home
- Home must be owner-occupied, no renters
- Family must reside within Maricopa County
- Family must be income-qualified. Participation in one of the following assistance programs will be used to verify income eligibility: Food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, Energy Assistance, or Unemployment
- If the family is not enrolled in one of the assistance programs, household income will be considered and your 2023 tax return will be used to verify income eligibility.

APPLY ONLINE:
childcrisisaz.org/pool-fence-safety-program

CHILD CRISIS ARIZONA VIRTUAL CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Fall 2024 - August & September

A Guide to Healthy Teen Dating

Walk away with a better understanding of how to influence your teen to have healthy teen dating relationships while also learning the signs of dating violence. This workshop is recommended for parents with children as young as 11-years.

Tues • 9/17 • 10am to 12pm.

Active Parenting of Teens

Written by parenting expert Dr. Michael Popkin, this class will explain what's going on in your teen's head, which will help you figure out why they do the things they do. You'll learn how to open up the lines of communication, encourage cooperation and responsibility, and discipline effectively. You'll learn 10 strategies for preventing problems relating to drugs, alcohol, violence and teen sexuality.

Mon & Wed • 9/9-9/25 • 6pm to 8pm.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) - Extended 2 Part Series

This two part class series will provide an overview of what ACEs mean, including the short and long term impact of ACEs, guidance on trauma and toxic stress's connection to development and behaviors, strategies to build resiliency and promote post traumatic growth.

Tues & Thurs • 8/27 & 8/29 • 10am to 12pm.

Baby Bootcamp: A class for Expectant Parents

Becoming a parent for the first time doesn't have to be overwhelming. Take our expectant parent class and learn about your role as a parent, childbirth and what it entails, the risk factors involved in precautions during pregnancy aren't taken, and a whole lot more. This is a two-part series with another two classes that you are encouraged to attend. Car Seat Safety and Safe Sleep (car seats and pack-n-go are available for those that qualify).

Tues & Thurs • 8/6 & 8/8 • 6pm to 8pm.

Car Seat Safety

Let's talk about car seat safety! A Certified Car Seat Technician will provide instruction and information and you will learn all about your children being safe while they ride in your car. Car seats will be provided to participants, that qualify.

Wed • 8/7 • 6pm to 8pm.
Wed • 8/21 • 10am to 12pm.
Thurs • 8/5 • 6pm to 8pm.
Wed • 9/18 • 10am to 12pm.

All virtual classes are hosted on Zoom and require video capabilities. Meeting information will be shared once registration is complete. Programing is live and cannot be viewed outside the scheduled session.

Child Development

An overview of developmentally appropriate physical, cognitive, social and emotional milestones from birth to 11 years. Learn how to help address key features within each developmental stage.

Thurs • 8/29 • 6pm to 8pm.

Conscious Discipline

Conscious Discipline is a two part evidence-based, trauma-informed approach to parenting. Learn ways to manage your emotions while helping your child manage their emotions, leading to a stronger parent-child relationship. Learn ways to problem solve during difficult behaviors and use effective consequences as a parent. This program will focus on your child's social and emotional learning.

Tues & Thurs • 8/13 & 8/15 • 10am to 12pm.

Coparenting: Children in Between

This skill based program will help parents deal with their children's reactions to divorce in a positive and healthy way. Divorcing parents often increase the stress and anxiety their children experience by unknowingly putting them in the middle of a variety of personal, social, and financial issues. Walk away with activities you can do with your child, tools for improved communication, and positive ways to coparent. \$15 book fee.

Tues & Thurs • 9/24 & 9/26 • 6pm to 8pm.

Healing Trauma

Helping your child heal after they have experienced a traumatic event can be a long and difficult journey. Learn what some common behaviors are that you might see, how to effectively communicate about the trauma, and how you can support your child along the way.

Thurs • 8/20 • 6pm to 8pm.

Managing Stress as a Parent

Stress effects all aspects of our lives, including parenting. Explore healthy strategies to manage stress and create a plan to enhance your current parenting practices.

Thurs • 8/8 • 10am to 12pm.
Thurs • 9/26 • 10am to 12pm.

Pre-Register online at register.comunitypass.net/ChildCrisisArizona



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- Be 60 years of age and older
- Engage in group interactions and home assignments
- Attend at least 12 of the 14 sessions

THE THERAPY GROUPS ARE OFFERED VIRTUALLY AT NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 23RD.

THE GROUP MEETS ON THURSDAYS FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.



MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2024 6:00PM-8:30PM

A PERMANENT VOICE IN COLLABORATION WITH US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: DISTRICT OF ARIZONA PRESENTS

COMMUNITY Conversation LISTENING SESSION

"YOUR CHOICE IS YOUR VOICE" brthright dialogue between Community and Law Enforcement! "LET'S BRIDGE THE GAP!"

TOPICS:
Community's knowledge of sealing criminal records. What is the process to satisfy and seal eviction action? What are orders of protection / Injunctions against harassment / Injunction against workplace harassment? What is the process to have someone served?

WHAT TO EXPECT:
Overview of Maricopa County Justice Courts (Judge Sharron Sauls - Kyrene District) Breakout Session Candid conversation in a safe space

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY
7050 S. 24TH STREET
PHOENIX, AZ 85042
ROOMS L162/L163

To Register Contact:
A PERMANENT VOICE
permanentvoice@gmail.com
602.341.4042
***ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER BY**
5PM AUGUST 9, 2024



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