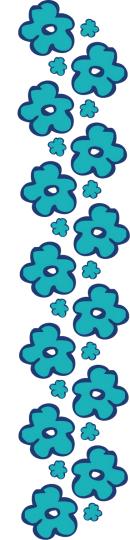


# Prevention Programs for Youth (PPY)



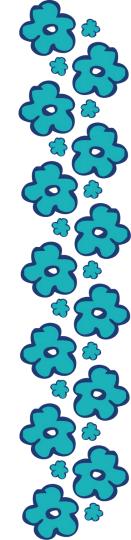




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## PPY is comprised of 8 prevention programs that work towards

- Preventing substance use/misuse and overdose.
- Developing community awareness about mental illness.
- Promoting resilience and emotional health.
- Developing leadership, self-regulation, and communication skills for children and youth that will assist them in preparing for their future.

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#### **Prevention Programs for Youth**

#### **Substance use/misuse Programs (4)**:

**Empowering Families** 

TISAPP (Trauma Informed Substance Abuse Prevention Program)

**Building Thriving Communities** 

Marana Prevention Alliance (MPA) Coalition

#### **Mental Health Awareness Programs (1)**:

Mental Health Matters

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#### **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Programs (3)**:

**Empowering Youth** 

**Guy Talk** 

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#### **TISAPP**

Addresses opioid and prescription drug misuse by offering substance misuse and Nalaxone trainings to the community, as well as teaching what steps caregivers can take to protects their youth from prescription drug misuse.

#### Substance Misuse Trainings:

- Rx 360: Learn how to store and dispose of Rx drugs safely, as well as how to use Narcan.
- Trauma Informed Rx 360: Learn how toxic stress and trauma impacts the brain and the connection between trauma and substance misuse.
- Marijuana 360: Learn why youth are using marijuana and gain the knowledge to protect the youth in your life.

These trainings come with free medication locking bags, Deterra deactivation kits, and a box of Narcan nasal spray.





#### **TISAPP: Wellness Hour**

Focuses on decreasing stress through movement and meditation. Helps you practice gentle movement for all bodies and abilities. As well as learning skills to increase resilience.

Partnering with Mental Health Matters Program to present at the 2024 Resilience Summit: Building Resilience Through Connection.



#### **Empowering Families**



Aims to address the root cause of substance use among youth by providing families with the tools needed to understand and support emotional/psychological challenges.

#### Triple P

- Seminars: Caregivers learn how to encourage positive behavior and deal with problem behavior.
- **Individual Support**: One-on-one sessions for caregivers with specific behavior concerns.
- Discussion Groups: Group of caregivers discuss specific behavior concerns.





#### **Empowering Families: Workshops**

#### Youth Workshops

- Healthy Communication
- Public Speaking & Interviewing
- Coping Skills
- Healthy Living\*

#### Caregiver/Adult Workshops

- Internet Safety
- Healthy Communication
- Youth Suicide Prevention
- Getting Teenagers Connected





#### **Mental Health Matters**

Teaches how to identify and respond to signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA):

• The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5 step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis scenarios.



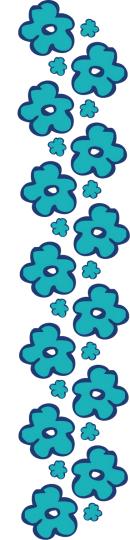


#### **Guy Talk**

Aims to teach male-identified youth about healthy masculinity, sexual and reproductive health and healthy relationships.

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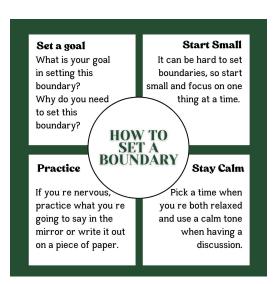
 This evidence based curriculum teaches youth ages 13-19 self regulation, emotional maturity, protective factors, anger management, communication as well as responsible decision making while playing games and winning prizes.



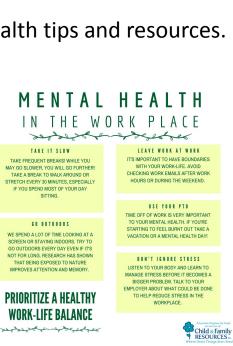


#### **PPY Social Media**

Posts about our upcoming workshops, mental health tips and resources.









#### **PPY's Impact on the Community**

- PPY continues to impact our communities by working with at-risk youth and their families that are DCS affiliated, foster care participants, school social worker/counselor referrals, individuals in prison and in group homes.
- PPY has been working with the Manzanita Yard AZ State Prison-Second Chance program to reduce recidivism by offering programming in the prison and virtually. PPY will be working to have prison participants trained in Triple-P (Positive Parenting Program) and these participants will in-turn facilitate programing within the prison.
- PPY received unrestricted supplemental funds and in-turn PPY placed it back into our communities by incentivizing schools to host and assist with program recruitment. A partner school used their incentive to take their 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to a baseball game and visit the ASU campus.



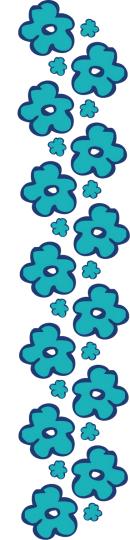


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