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Arizona Supreme Court- AmeriCorps Probation Support Services (APSS) Program Year 2017 - 2018

Statewide -Arizona

Federal Legislative Districts: 01,02,04,05, 06, 07 & 08

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

Congressional District(s): 01,02,04,05, 06, 07 & 08

State Legislative District(s): 01, 06, 08, 10 & 27

Service Area by County/City: Coconino, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yavapai Counties

Project Federal Share: \$80,503.50

Project Local Match: \$84,301.00

2016-17 Volunteers Recruited: 17

2016-17 Volunteer Hours Served:

Value of Volunteer Hours: 1444

2015 – 16 Cash and In Kind Support Generated: \$34,035.08

*2016 Independent Sector Rate for the Value of a Volunteer Hour in Arizona is \$23.57

National Priority Area and Program Performance Goals

The APSS AmeriCorps Program focuses on the CNCS National Priority Area of Economic Opportunity. The program focuses on increasing number of economically disadvantage individuals receiving job training and other skill development through the assistance of AmeriCorps Members serving within the Adult Probation Departments throughout the State of Arizona. Service included assistance with education and training that occurs during the Adult or Juvenile Probationer's term. Delivery of services will be achieved through daily direct-service and curriculum based programs such as:

- Healthy Literacy Project
- PEER Support Services
- Cognitive Intervention Therapy
- Community Restitution
- Specialty Courts
- LEARN Centers

Program Activities

The Arizona Supreme Court /Adult Probation Services Division oversees the effective statewide administration of adult probation departments and services in accordance with state statutory and judicial administrative guidelines. County Adult Probation Departments are focused on protecting the public by adequately assessing probationers for risk of reoffending and implementing appropriate supervision and focused on the rehabilitation of the probationers as they move forward to make positive life-long changes, all while aiding to restore the affected victims and communities. The AmeriCorps Members are placed within County Adult Probation Departments to provide essential support to Probation Officers and staff in enhancing critical services and supporting programmatic expansion. Members placed throughout the state will provide support services in one or more of the following areas:

- Education and Workforce Development Programs
- Cognitive Behavior Intervention Programs
- Community Service Programs
- Peer Support to Probationers and Specialty Courts Programs



AmeriCorps members from Maricopa County Adult Probation May, 2017

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Mission

The Adult Probation Services Division promotes and supports an effective probation system through the use of

Evidence Based Practices that advances the protection of the community, safety of staff, and accountability of offenders

Vision

A Division of Professionals who promotes a positive environment focused on continuous improvements, advancing technologies, and research driven practices in the field of probation.

History

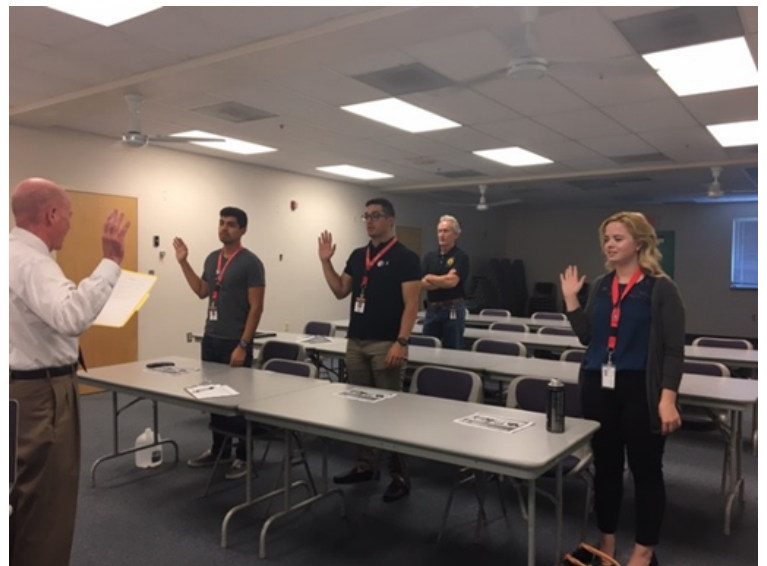
The APSS AmeriCorps Program developed in the fall of 2016 and launch the program services in January 2017. As of July 2017, the program has 17 AmeriCorps Members serving in five counties throughout the State of Arizona. In September of 2017 the program intends to expand services in to more counties in Arizona.

Partnerships

In a partnership with the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, the Arizona Supreme Court/Adult Probation Services Division launched an AmeriCorps Program in the fall of 2016. The AmeriCorps program is funded by an agreement with the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), under the State and National program umbrella.

Program Impact

The APSS AmeriCorps Program addresses the need and gaps in resources and assistance for economically disadvantage individuals who are in Adult Probation and Juvenile Probation programs throughout the State of Arizona.



Left: Maricopa County AmeriCorps Members being sworn in by Judge Reinstein, June 2017. Right: Pima County AmeriCorps Members being sworn in for service by Chief Sanders, June 2017