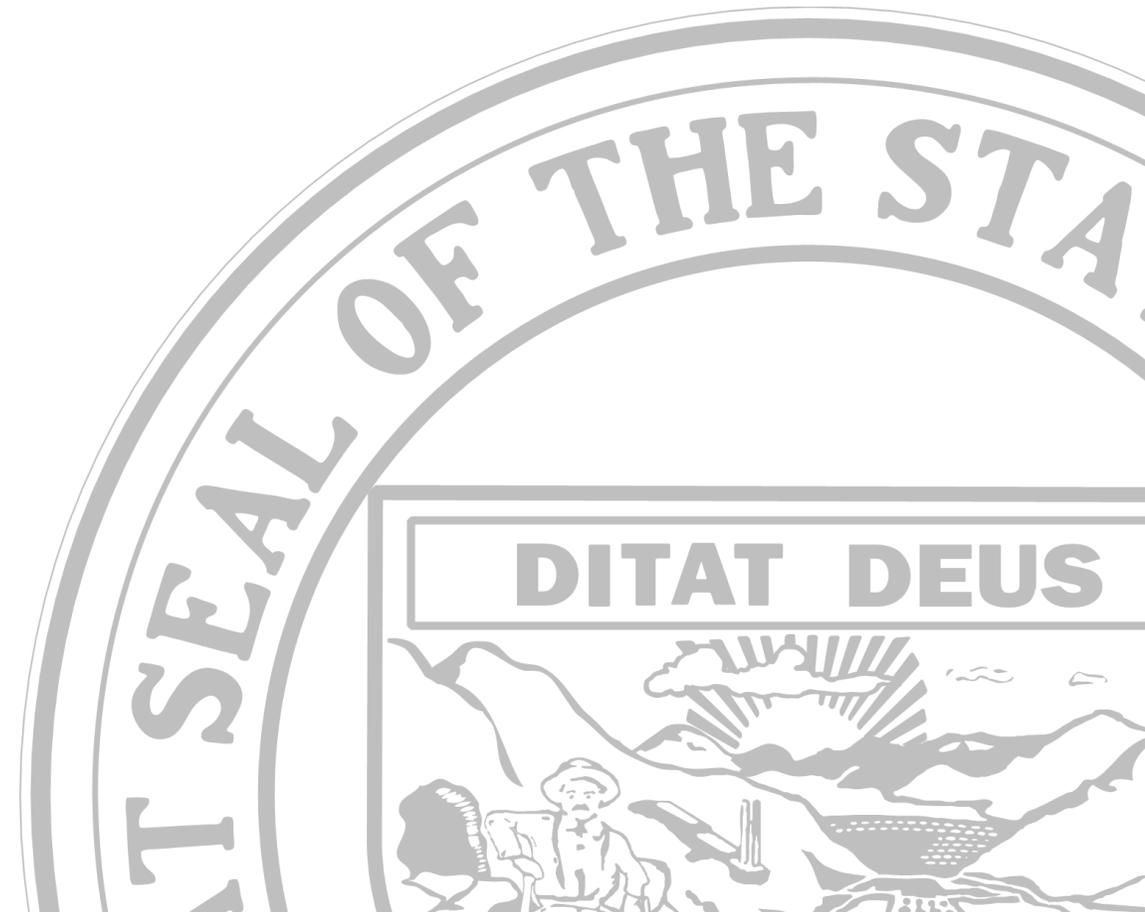


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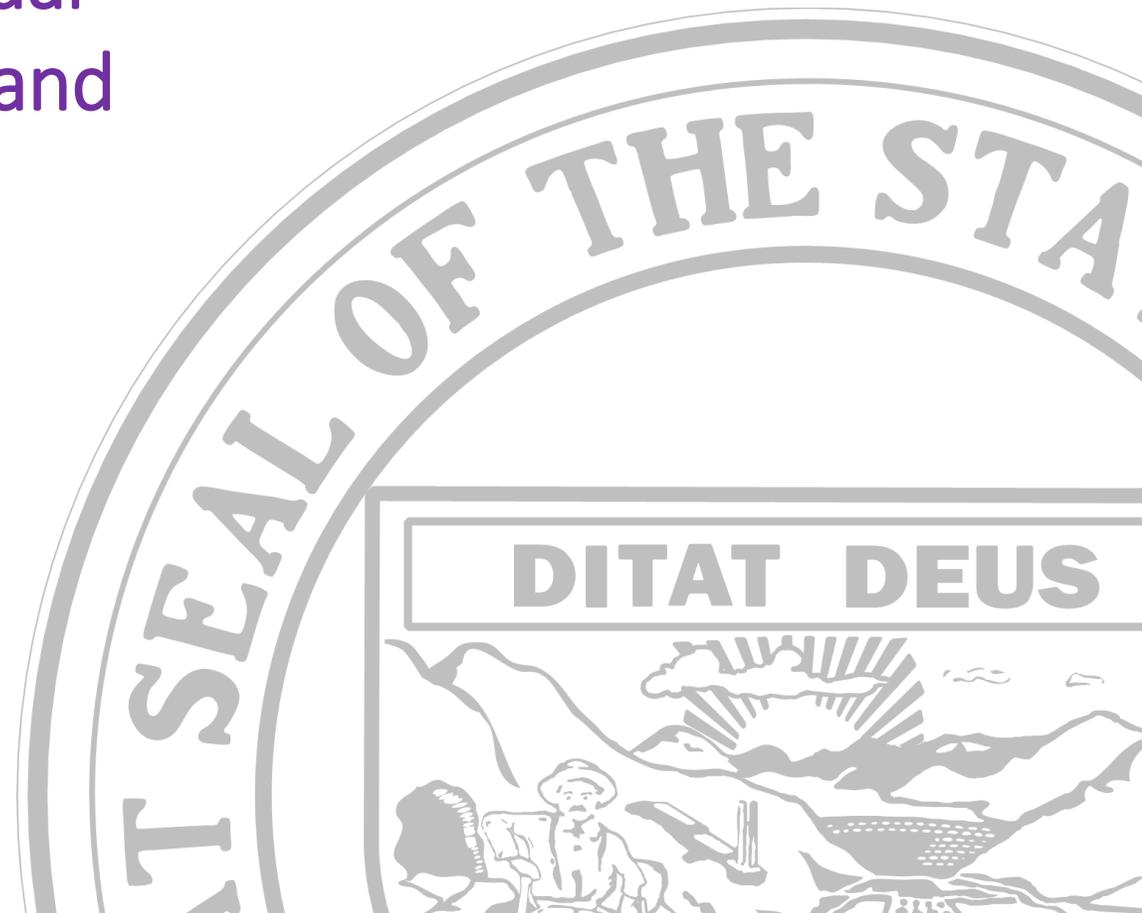


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The Silent Epidemic: Responding to sexual
assault among people with intellectual and
developmental disabilities

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The Silent Epidemic: Responding to sexual assault among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Arizona

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Who We Are

- Collect Data
- Collaborate with both public and private sectors
- Fund Grants
- Advance Community Inclusion
- Promote Self-Advocacy



Prevalence of Abuse

Women with cognitive disabilities are 12 times more likely to be sexually assaulted than others.

People with disabilities overall are **3 times** more likely to be victims of violent crime; 40% by someone they knew well.



Bureau of Justice Statistics. National Crime Victimization Survey (2018).

Prevalence of Abuse

1. Over 70% of people with disabilities reported abuse.
2. Types of abuse:
 - Verbal-emotional: 87.2%
 - Physical : 50.6% **Sexual: 41.6%** Neglect: 37.3% Financial: 31.5%
3. Sexual abuse prevalence by type of disability:
 - Mental health: 47.4% Mobility: 31.6%
 - Intellectual/developmental: 34.2% Autism: 24.9%
4. 90% reported on multiple occasions:
 - 57% of these were abused more than 20 occasions
 - 46% said it was too many times to count

Crisis at Hacienda HealthCare

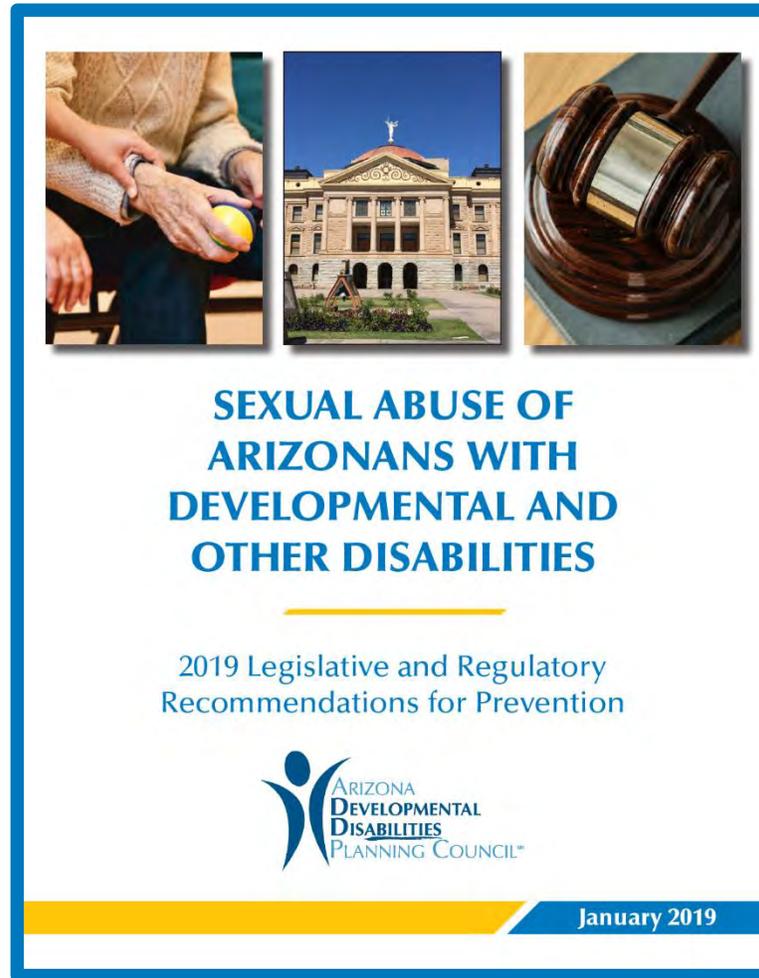


A Nurse Has Been Arrested For Allegedly Raping A Woman With "Significant Intellectual Disabilities" Who Gave Birth

Public Forum



Report: Preventing Sexual Abuse



THE SHOW

First Hacienda-Related Bill Signed By Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey

By [Kathy Ritchie](#), [Lauren Gilger](#)

Published: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 9:19am

Updated: Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 12:09pm

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Following news that an incapacitated woman gave birth after being [raped at Hacienda HealthCare](#), an advocacy group issued a report containing recommendations to try and prevent sex abuse among people with disabilities, and [some measures](#) are gaining traction in the Arizona Legislature.

Keep up with Bills



2019 LEGISLATION

Click here to follow the action on important bills

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<https://addpc.az.gov/legislation>

Executive Order: Preventing Abuse



*Governor Ducey issues order
on Feb. 6*

STATE OF ARIZONA ★ EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2019-03

Relating to Enhanced Protections for Individuals with Disabilities

WHEREAS, all Arizonans deserve to be safe wherever they reside;

WHEREAS, vulnerable populations including individuals with disabilities are at increased risk of abuse and exploitation;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Statistics National Crime Victimization Survey found that individuals with disabilities are three times more likely to be victims of violent crime;

WHEREAS, individuals with intellectual disabilities are seven times more likely to be sexually assaulted;

WHEREAS, these statistics underscore the need for heightened protections for individuals with disabilities living in group homes, intermediate care facilities, and other residential settings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona hereby order as follows:

- 1.) The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), and the Department of Economic Security (DES), in conjunction with disability advocates, shall review current protocols and jointly develop training on preventing abuse and neglect, recognizing the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, and reporting abuse and neglect for both providers for people with disabilities and for parents and guardians.
- 2.) AHCCCS, DHS, and DES shall ensure that all state contracts related to the care of individuals with disabilities include a requirement that all staff, contractors, and vendors who have direct interaction with members with disabilities shall annually undergo training in preventing, recognizing, and reporting abuse and neglect.
- 3.) AHCCCS, DHS, and DES shall ensure that all state contracts for residential, group homes and day programs for individuals with disabilities include a requirement for the prominent posting of signage which includes department approved language on how to report abuse and neglect.

“Just Do It”

- Require Initial Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Training annually for all DDD staff
- Report APS data to the public
- License Hacienda Healthcare ICF/IID



“In the Works”

- License all 11 State Operated ICF/IIDs
- Ensure alignment across the three state agencies



Governor's Abuse/Neglect Prevention Task Force Collaboration

- Self-advocates and/or their families on each Work Group
- Multiple agencies involved
- Duplication and Rework
- Coordination required
- Risk of retraumatizing



HOME / CIVIC / BEST STATES / ARIZONA NEWS

Gilbert Day Center Worker Accused of Fondling Disabled Woman

An employee of a Gilbert day program center is accused of inappropriately touching a developmentally disabled woman.



By Associated Press, Wire Service Content May 16, 2019, at 3:17 p.m.

GILBERT, ARIZ. (AP) — A caregiver at a Gilbert group home serving developmentally disabled adults is accused of inappropriately touching a female resident.

Gilbert police said Thursday that 40-year-old Abram Grace has been arrested on one count each of sexual assault and vulnerable adult abuse.

According to charging documents, the 31-year-old victim reported that she and Grace were watching a movie on Wednesday when he put his hand inside her shorts.

The staff then notified police and Adult Protective Services.



House Ad Hoc Committee on Abuse & Neglect



Funding for Research (GRANTED 7/1/19)



TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT SEXUALITY - PHOENIX

Description:

Come out to an info session on how to talk to your child about sexuality. This is a very important topic, especially for kids with disabilities.

In this training for parents of people with developmental disabilities, we will:

- Examine barriers to talking about sexuality
- Gain knowledge about sexuality and developmental disabilities
- Acquire and practice skills in communicating about sexuality with young and grown children.

The training will be taking place at the Phoenix Office of Raising Special Kids, located in suite 204 at the Ability360 Center, 5025 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

[Click Here to Register](#) 

Location:

Raising Special Kids - Phoenix Office, 5025 E. Washington St. #204, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Date/Time:

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Image:



ADDPC Next Steps

- Sex Abuse Roundtable
- Support federal funding for APS programs
- Ensure DD populations included in ACEs training
- Sex abuse video
- In-house Reports
- Others???



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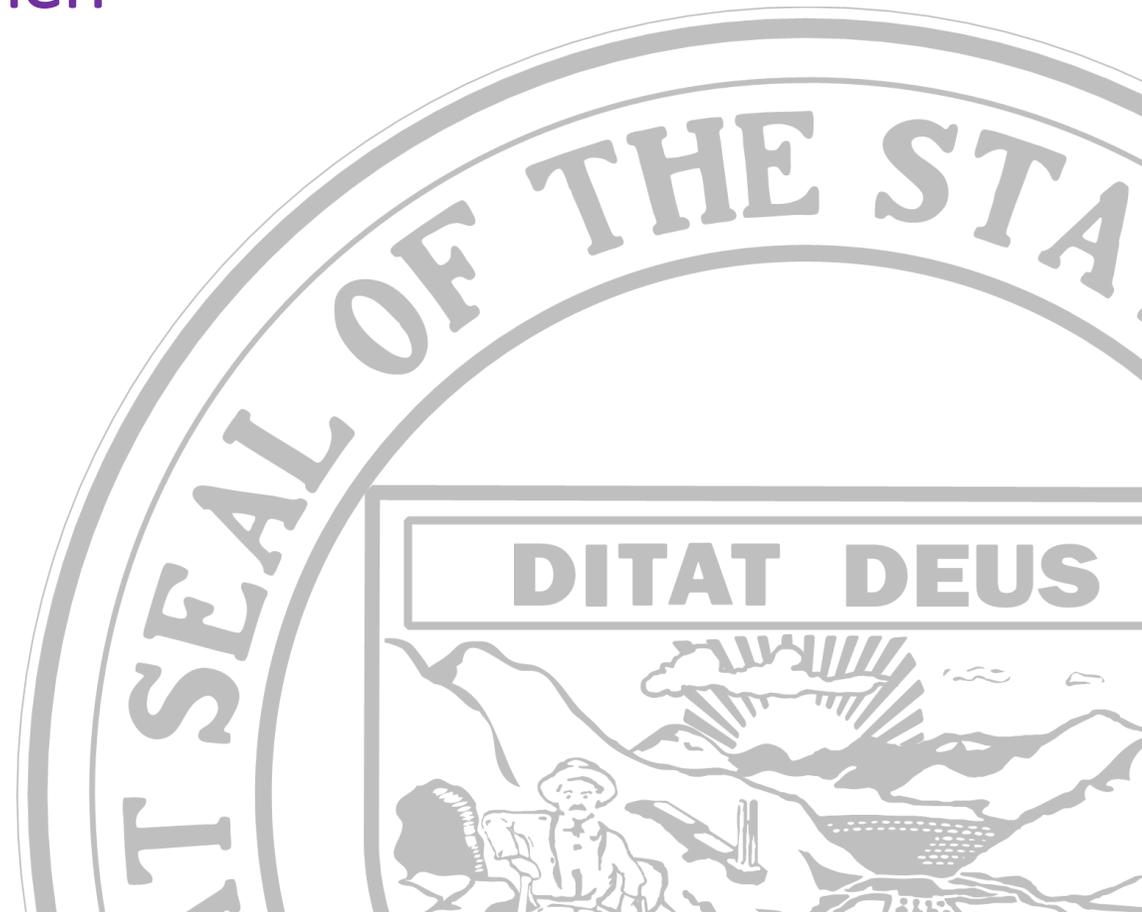
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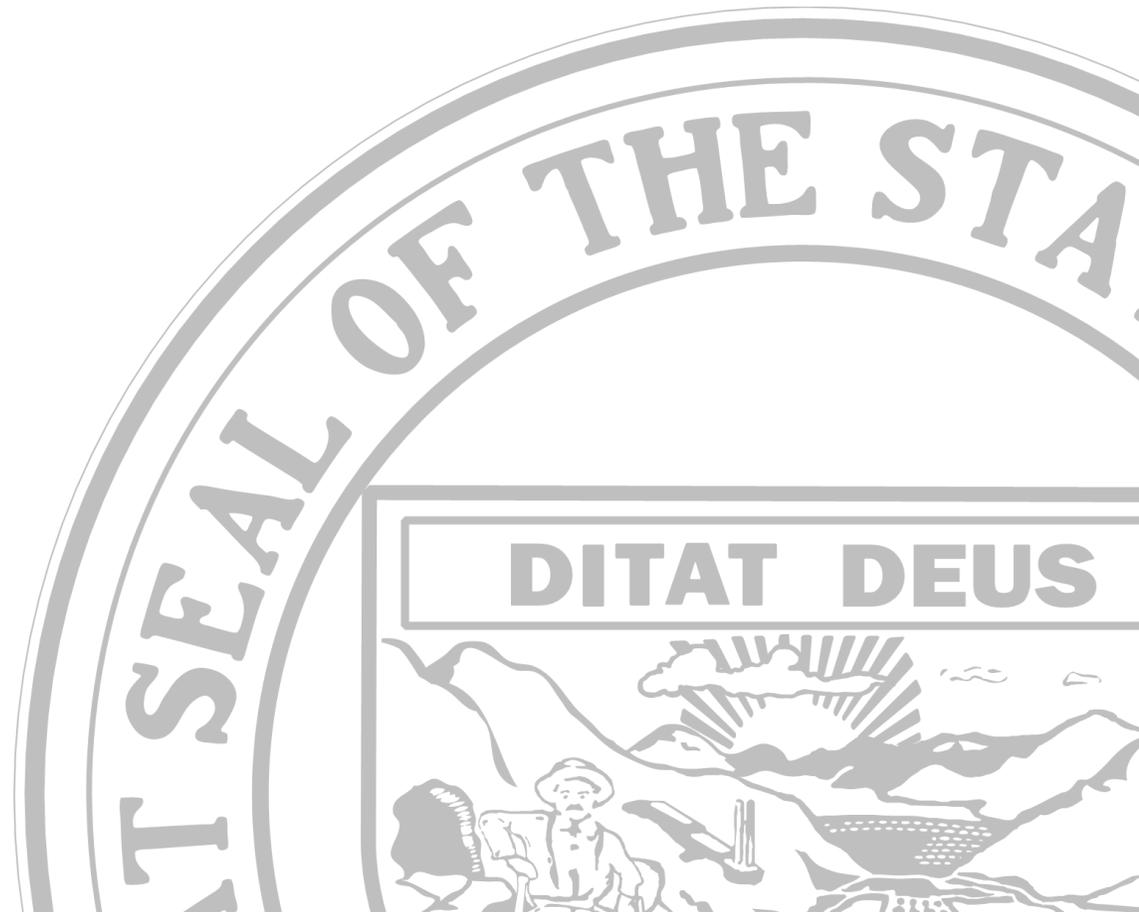
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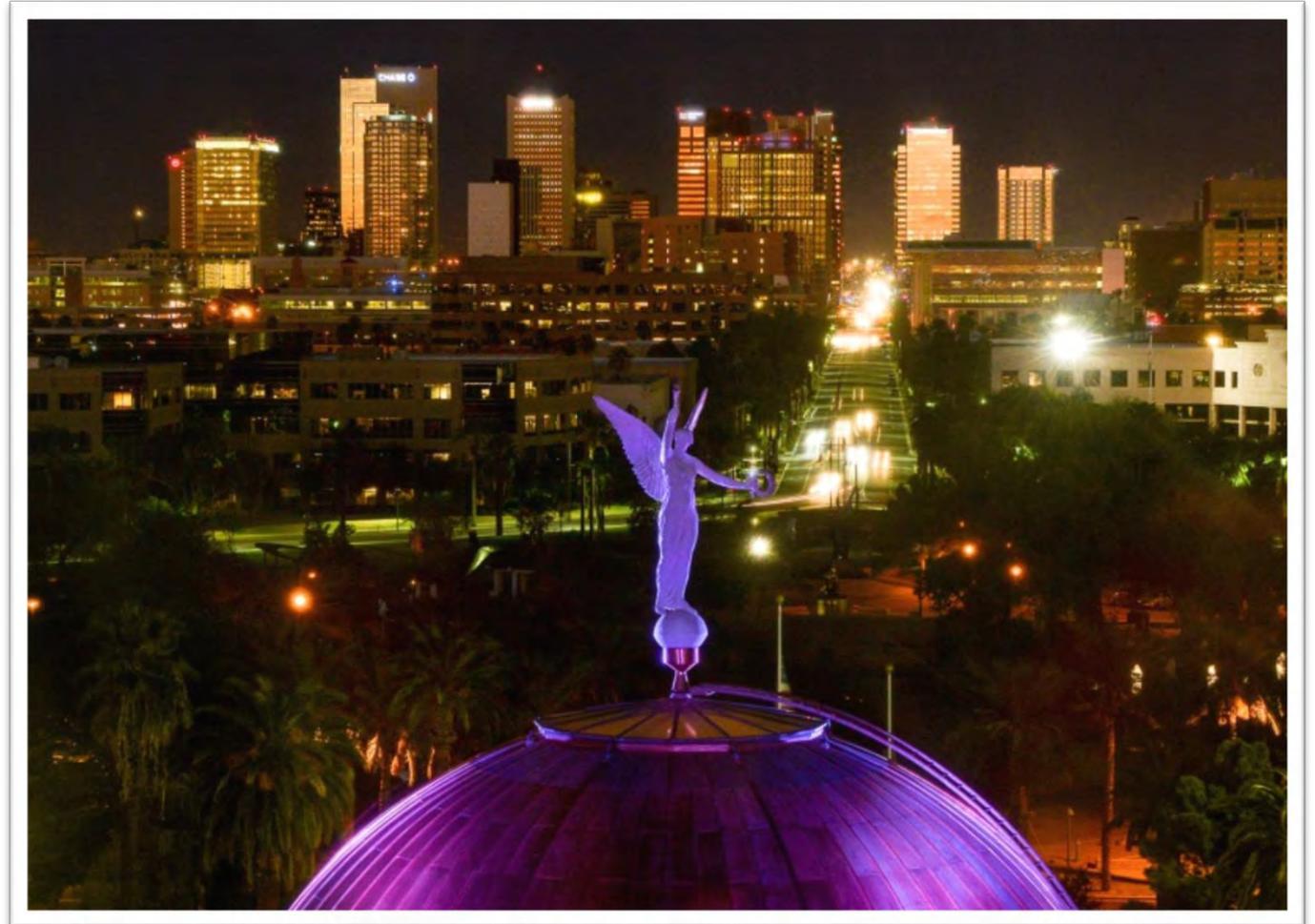
Kick-Off Event

5th Annual – Statewide
Domestic Violence Awareness
Event

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Arizona State Capitol, House
Lawn
1700 W Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Statewide Engagement

- Webinar-August 20th at 10am
- Letters to legislators, mayors, police chiefs, tribal governments, and state agencies
- Governor's Video to PIOs
- Downloadable Toolkit
- Proclamation
- Encouraging local events
- Capitol Lunch and Learn
- Faith Community Roundtable: Oct. 29 in Flagstaff



Lighting Arizona Purple

Community Partnership

Home Depot:

- Purple light bulbs and displays
- 50+ locations across the state
- Partnership with local organizations



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PetSmart Charities:

- Downloadable toolkit
- Leading Sponsor of Capitol Event
- Social media
- Over 7,000 Arizona associates will wear purple ribbons and receive information on services



Lighting Arizona Purple Community Partnership

- State Agencies
- Cities and Towns
- Police Departments
- Cardinals
- State Fair
- Bloom365
- ACESDV
- Native Health
- APAAC
- MAG Council
- Faith Community



STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!
LIGHT YUMA PURPLE

JOIN AMBERLY'S PLACE FOR THEIR
ANNUAL LIGHTING CEREMONY
MONDAY OCTOBER 1, AT 6:30PM

1310 S 3RD AVE
(BEHIND WASHINGTON FEDERAL BANK)

TOURS AND REFRESHMENT TO FOLLOW



Lighting Arizona Purple

Call to Action

- Promote Webinar on Aug. 20
- Attend Kick Off Event on Oct. 1
- Light Buildings Purple
- Wear Purple Day on Oct. 24
- #LightingAZPurple and #EndDVinAZ
- Share Downloadable Toolkit
- Register for Mailing List
- Host or Support Local Events



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