STOP Grant Human Trafficking Programs

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STOP Overview

STOP Services | Training | Officers | Prosecutors

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The STOP Violence Against Women Grant supports prosecution and law enforcement strategies that combat violent crimes against women, and aids in the development and/or strengthening of victim services.



STOP Programs | Jan 2021 to Dec 2023

- 1. The Arizona Department of Child Safety
- 2. The McCain Institute
- 3. Arizona State University Sex Trafficking Intervention Research

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4. Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County



2023 STOP RFGA Overview

\$3.3 million awarded to programs across Arizona

Arizona STOP Grant Program supports victim-serving organizations, courts, law enforcement, and prosecution to address **domestic violence**, **dating violence**, **sexual assault**, and **stalking**.

The STOP Grant Program is also able to address human, sex, and labor trafficking in which there is an intersection with domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.



STOP Human Trafficking Program | 2024

Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS)

Educate and enable DCS staff to proactively support individuals in out-of-home care with *confirmed*, *suspected* and/or *risk of victimization* through commercial sexual exploitation.

Objectives:

- 1. Finish Screening tool to identify Trafficking Victims
- 2. Update DCS Staff Resource Directory
- 3. Sex Trafficking 101 Training for DCS Staff & Caregivers



STOP Human Trafficking Program | 2024

Arizona State University Sex Trafficking Intervention Research (ASU STIR)

Provide sex trafficking training across Arizona to build capacity to identify and provide services in urban and rural communities.

Objectives:

- 1. Training Juvenile & Maricopa Co. Adult Probation Officers
- 2. Regional Human Trafficking Task Force Training
- 3. Regional Service Provider Summits
- 4. Training Court Staff and Other Legal Provider
- 5. Curriculum Development & Training for Corrections



STOP Program | 2024

Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

Continuing the Reach for Resilience program dedicated to focusing on the needs of juveniles in delinquency and dependency cases who are victims of sexual assault through sex trafficking.

Objectives:

- 1. Support the STRENGTH Calendar Collaborative
- 2. Advocate and Support Domestic Violence & Intimate Partner Violence victims





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