

Prevention/Intervention/Treatment

Strategy Summary: The Prevention, Intervention and Treatment component of the Sunnyslope Weed & Seed strategy will focus on:

- Reducing the incentive for youth to deal/use drugs.
- Providing a community-based continuum of care.

As such, Sunnyslope Weed & Seed will provide in-kind and financial support to programs and services that provide a range of positive, alternative activities for community youth and families.

Goal 1	Reduce the incentive for youth to deal/use drugs.
Status	On-going.
Objective 1	Provide a range of positive, alternative activities for youth.
Status	Ongoing: At least ten safe havens are already established in Sunnyslope. Three recreation activities were funded by 3 rd Year Sunnyslope Weed & Seed award dollars. 49 youth were matched with mentors in 2002 through a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Currently, a mentoring program at Royal Palm Middle School is funded with Sunnyslope Weed & Seed dollars.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Continue and expand safe haven programs at schools, churches, community centers and PAL Center.
Implementation Plan	Ethnic dance classes and X-Tattoo program added to PAL Center Fall 2000. Royal Palm Outreach program expanded Spring 2001.
Activity/Task/Project 2	Continue mentoring programs — JUMP through middle schools and Valley Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
Implementation Plan	Match up to 47 youth with mentors in 2001 school year. Ensure availability of mentoring programs for youth through financial and/or in-kind support.
Activity/Task/Project 3	Implement 5 Promises of America s Promise in Sunnyslope.
Implementation Plan	Through financial and/or in-kind support and partnerships, facilitate the availability of: caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, marketable skills and opportunities to serve in Sunnyslope.
Outcome Measures	Decrease juvenile crime statistics, especially drug use, school incidents, truancy and weapons incidents. Increase youth who participate in safe haven activities.
Goal 2	Provide a community-based continuum of care for prevention, intervention and treatment.
Status	On-going through Sunnyslope Youth & Family Partnership monthly meetings.
Objective 1	Identify and network existing programs, expanding and adding programs as necessary.
Status	On-going through Sunnyslope Youth & Family Partnership monthly meetings. Marley House services now reach northwest Sunnyslope and a part time social worker has been hired. Vista Colina and Central Arizona Shelter Services help ensure resources for substance abuse treatment and counseling services are available to residents. Early intervention and primary prevention needs are addressed in 5 schools in the Sunnyslope area. Topics include anger management, social skills, survival skills and more.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Continue Five initiatives set forth in Sunnyslope Youth & Family Partnership.
Implementation Plan	Convene monthly for networking, problem solving, educational presentations and partnering.
Activity/Task/Project 2	Expand Marley House services to reach northwest Sunnyslope.
Implementation Plan	Hire part time social worker Spring 2001.
Activity/Task/Project 3	Research new partners and resources to bring substance abuse treatment and counseling services to Sunnyslope.
Implementation Plan	Provide two full time counselors for the community by 2002.
Activity/Task/Project 4	Provide anger management classes and counseling to 3 rd — 6 th graders in 4 local schools.
Implementation Plan	Begin services Spring 2001.
Outcome Measures	Track indicators set forth in 1996 Risk Assessment and 2001 Report Card for improvement. Conduct client surveys.
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