

Prevention Specialty Programs

Goal 1	Foster, grow and support prevention specialty programs for Sunnyslope youth and families, including truancy prevention, conflict resolution, prevention through the arts, mentoring and computer learning centers.
Status	Sunnyslope currently has a number of programs designed to address these community issues; however, there is a need for human, fiscal and communication resources.
Objective 1	Reduce the negative affects of homelessness on family members and provide the tools needed to gain self-sufficiency.
Status	Vista Colina and Community Bridges have begun the development of a program to address substance abuse relapse and are seeking fiscal and human resources to staff child care for parents undergoing counseling services.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Provide Childcare services for parents undergoing substance abuse treatment/counseling.
Activity/Task/Project 2	Drug screen adult clients of Vista Colina Shelter.
Implementation Plan	Fund Central Arizona Shelter Services Inc. request for \$7,000. Provide consulting regarding evaluation of program success and access to additional funding opportunities.
Outcome Measures	Each program will submit quarterly reports and statistics showing how many residents have been served. Other factors considered will be occupancy rate with a drug-free environment, implementation of the new Substance Abuse Relapse Program, attendance at group sessions and availability of volunteer human resources.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from: St. Vincent de Paul, Andre House, St. Mary s Food Bank & Desert Mission Food Bank; Maricopa County Healthcare for the Homeless, John C. Lincoln Children s Health Services, Ask Women s Center, ASU School of Nursing, Desert Mission Dental Clinic, VA Hospital; ValueOptions, Samaritan Behavioral Health, Community Bridges, Southwest Behavioral; Free Arts of Arizona, Gabriel s Angels, Advocates for the Disabled, Social Security Administration, VA; ASU Homeless Legal Assistance Program, AZ Department of Corrections; National Charity League, Paradise Valley Junior Women s Club, Make-A-Difference, and Junior League of Phoenix.
Objective 2	Provide free after school care/activities for youth grades K — 8, particularly with an emphasis on diversion, character development and esteem building.
Status	Currently, after school care/activities at the only public middle school serving Sunnyslope are at risk of cancellation due to funding shortfalls.
Activity/Task/Project	Ensure the continuation of an after school recreation program at Sunnyslope s Middle School, Royal Palm.
Implementation Plan	Fund Tumbleweed — Center for Youth Development —Royal Palm Outreach Project s request for \$7,000 to staff the After School Recreation Program. Provide consulting regarding evaluation of program success and access to additional funding opportunities.
Outcome Measures	Each program will submit quarterly reports and statistics showing how many youth have been served. Other factors considered will be student satisfaction surveys, student attendance and disciplinary referral trends.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from: Title II, Lincoln Gives, Stardust Foundation, Target Foundation and Washington Elementary School District.
Objective 3	Foster a sense of community through mentor relationships, both youth — adult, and within the peer group.
Status	Royal Palm Middle School currently offers 3 mentoring programs: youth — adult mentoring, 8 th grader — Sunnyslope High School Junior mentoring and an African American RAP group. While mentors volunteer to participate, there are costs associated with the implementation, which require funding sources.
Activity/Task/Project	Pair mentors with students recommended by school staff, counselors or parents based on interest interviews for weekly meetings addressing academics, social or emotional issues.
Implementation Plan	Fund Royal Palm Mentoring request for \$6,000 to provide transportation, food and beverage during mentoring sessions and finance a culminating activity for participants.
Outcome Measures	Each program will submit quarterly reports and statistics showing how many youth have been served. Other factors considered will be pre and post evaluation by mentors and students, teacher interviews and review of student grades, attendance and discipline referrals.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from: the Washington Elementary School District Safe Schools/Healthy Student Grant, U of A Cooperative Extension, Refugee Resettlement Volunteers at ASU, International Rescue Committee, the Governor s Office, Arizona Mentoring Partnership, Volunteer Bureau of Maricopa County, and Sunnyslope residents.

Objective 4	Provide high school level education opportunities for adults, allowing for a high school diploma vs. a GED which is not sufficient for some work opportunities, including some military posts and some nursing programs.
Status	Sunnyslope High School offers an adult diploma program; however, the counselor and teacher pay must come from sources outside of public and federal monies awarded directly to the public school system, since the program serves students over the age of 21.
Activity/Task/Project	Overcome financial challenges caused by inability to use public and federal monies awarded directly to a public school system for payment of teacher salaries serving the over 21 population.
Implementation Plan	Fund Sunnyslope High School Adult Diploma Program at the requested \$7,000 to help address the need to pay teacher and counselor salaries.
Outcome Measures	Each program will submit quarterly reports and statistics showing how many residents have been served. Other factors considered will be enrollment growth and progress toward graduation requirements.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from: Glendale Unified School District Sunnyslope High School.
Objective 5	Diversity training/education for a population that has more than 30 different cultures and ethnicities in its population.
Status	Sunnyslope High School has a ten-year tradition of offering a special diversity camp called Vikingtown, which requires funding to supplement the expense of conducting the camp experience.
Activity/Task/Project	Promote multicultural harmony, targeting the areas of gangs, campus and community violence, dropout prevention, substance abuse and teen pregnancy.
Implementation Plan	Fund Sunnyslope High School Vikingtown at the requested \$5,000 to supplement to cost of camp attendance and facilitation.
Outcome Measures	Each program will submit quarterly reports and statistics showing how many youth have been served. Other factors considered will be attitude and satisfaction survey results and participation levels in post-Vikingtown activities.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from: Glendale Unified School District Prevention Funds and volunteer staff.

Anti-Drug/Alcohol Abuse Strategies

Goal 1	Provide the Sunnyslope Weed & Seed community with enforcement action above and beyond that which could be provided by on-duty personnel due to the large geographical area of the precinct and a high volume of calls.
Status	In 2003, there were 33,685 calls for service in the Sunnyslope Weed & Seed area alone.
Objective 1	Target illegal Drug Usage and Alcohol activities identified through investigations, undercover and confidential informant buys, and other information from law enforcement sources.
Status	In 2003, there was an increase in drug crimes in the Sunnyslope Weed & Seed area. This rise may be attributed to increased attention and a focus on the area from law enforcement. It is believed that continued targeted enforcement will ultimately result in significant decreases.
Activity/Task/Project	Schedule a variety of crime suppression programs on a monthly basis.
Implementation Plan	Implement a zero-tolerance for drug usage and alcohol abuse via a partnership with the Organized Crime Bureau, Maricopa County Probation Office and the corresponding attorneys to assist in the identification and prosecution of arrestees who meet the criteria for enhanced prosecution in the form of directed patrol, the use of paid informants, drug house raids, sweeps and enforcement focusing on hot spots in the area.
Outcome Measures	Factors considered will be: executed search warrants, sting operations and crime statistics.
Funding Support	Beyond requested Sunnyslope Weed & Seed funding, support comes from the City of Phoenix Police Department.