

PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER

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Enriching the Lives of American Indians for 72 years!

About the Phoenix Indian Center



- ❑ We have provided service to the American Indian Community for 74 years and will celebrate 75 next year
- ❑ We are the oldest urban Indian Center in the United States
- ❑ Originally, we provided a location for American Indians to gather, wash & clean, sell their wares and receive job search assistance
- ❑ We continue to grow and expand our programs and services to meet the needs of the community

Navigation Services

- ❑ SNAP Application Assistance
 - Assist with application completion for SNAP benefits
 - Due to the pandemic, we are offering assistance virtually
 - Submit application & verification documents to DES
- ❑ Food Box Referrals
- ❑ Assist individuals facing immediate emergency needs
 - Rental & Utility Assistance, when we have funding
 - If no resources in-house, referrals to community agencies are provided
- ❑ Information & Referral
- ❑ Document completion
 - Unemployment, self-service legal papers, SSDI, Vocational Services self-referrals, other documents



Resource Area & Child Care

Resource Area

- Currently closed due to the pandemic
- 6 computers in the lobby available for:
 - ▣ job search
 - ▣ post secondary school options
 - ▣ schoolwork

Child Care

- Currently closed due to the pandemic
- Free and available to clients utilizing Center services
 - ▣ Children ages 5 and under
 - ▣ Clients must remain on 2nd floor

Youth Development Services

- Future Inspired Native American Leaders (F.I.N.A.L): College and Career Readiness
 - Open for any self identifying Native youth grades 9-12
 - Provides mentoring and coaching in 4 areas:
 - Culture
 - Prevention
 - Post-secondary
 - Career exploration
 - F.I.N.A.L.Youth Council
 - Youth Leadership Day

Youth Development Services

- Youth to Work
 - Pays high school Juniors/Seniors while they work
 - In Person – must be fully vaccinated
 - Virtually – approved businesses across Maricopa County
 - Executed during December and July
 - December – 2 weeks
 - July – Up to 100 hours (usually 3 weeks)
 - We are always looking for businesses to partner with to help provide our youth with experience in the workforce

Prevention Services

- Drug Prevention
 - Urban Indian Coalition of AZ (UICAZ)
 - Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)
 - Parenting in 2 Worlds
 - Living in 2 Worlds
 - RX 360

Prevention Services

- Suicide Prevention
 - QPR Gatekeeper Training (Question, Persuade, & Refer)
 - safeTALK
 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
 - Network Support Virtual Roundtable
 - Suicide Prevention Convening

- Fostering American Indian Youth Workshops

Cultural Enrichment

- Language Classes focusing on Dine Language
- Dine Urban Voices
- Cultural Classes (weaving; bow and arrow making, ribbon shirts/skirts making, etc.)
- Seasonal Story Telling Events
- Boys with Braids
- Cultural Awareness Workshops for organizations
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls (MMIWG) Awareness Events

Workforce Development

- Funded by the US Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Clients must be an enrollment member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian to be eligible for program enrollment
- Assist and support clients in gaining employment
 - Provide training opportunities, when available, specific to client's goals
 - Work with clients to ensure they remain gainfully employed for 12 months
 - Assure clients obtain a job with a decent living wage

Workforce Development

- We assist clients with job search by:
 - ▣ Providing tools, resources & information to aide in job search
 - Share job leads
 - Provide job readiness workshops
 - ▣ Provide on-going, individualized support from our Workforce Specialists
 - Assist clients with resumes and polish interview skills
 - Establish opportunities to develop new skills or work experience
 - Provide support services to eligible participants

Locations

Maricopa County :

Located in the Native American Community Service Center (NACSC)

4520 N Central Ave., Ste 250

Phoenix, AZ 85012

(602) 264 - 6768



Coconino County:

Co-located with Native Americans for Community Action (NACA) *Will be moving soon

2717 N Steves Blvd., Ste 11

Flagstaff, Az 86004

(928) 220 – 8762



Phoenix Indian Center – Maricopa County

- Native American Community Service Center's main lobby in entrance of building is open to the public
- Phoenix Indian's Center's office is closed to walk-ins
- All clients are contacted via phone calls and emails
- In-Person Services are strictly limited to those clients who cannot be serviced through virtual mediums
- All service areas are providing program activities virtually
- Outreach is conducted virtually with minimal in-person commitments

Workforce Development Services- Coconino County/Flagstaff

- NACA Inc.'s main office building is open to the public
- Phoenix Indian Center's office is closed to walk-ins or in-person services
- All new clients and existing clients are contacted via phone and emails only

Job Opportunities

- Workforce Specialist

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