



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EMPLOYMENT & REHABILITATION SERVICES

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I. PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Community Information and Referral

www.cir.org

Community Information & Referral offers several specialized programs for residents of Arizona. Please click on the name of the programs below to find out more about them including contact information. [24-Hour Helpline](#) Our English/Spanish bilingual Information & Referral Specialists are ready to help you 24 hours a day to assist you in finding the help you need. We are central and northern Arizona's *First Call for Help*.

Community Centers

Lodestar Day Resource Center

1125 W. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-393-9930

The mission of the Human Services Campus/ DRC assists the board, staff, and volunteers in creating the continuum of care to save lives and provide essential services for homeless adults. It provides a framework and road map for the future of the organization.

Interests and Focuses: Advocacy & Human Rights, Crisis Support, Disabled, Homeless & Housing, and Hunger.

ECH Justa Center

1001 W. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-254-6524

ECH Justa Center, operating under the auspices of the Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless, serves as a daytime refuge for homeless senior citizens who are disadvantaged and in desperate need for temporary assistance. Justa provides on site eating, bathing and laundry facilities, as well as referrals for housing sources, medical assistance, employment services and legal documentation. Equally important, the staff and qualified volunteers provide counseling and a “friendly face” for its constituency, endeavoring to confirm their “personhood” and instill a positive mindset.

The Wesley Community Center

1300 South 10th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034-4516
Phone: 602-252-5609

<http://www.wesleycenterphx.org/>

Since 1950, The Wesley Center has served, through its programs and services, the low-income, primarily Hispanic families, residing in this south-central Phoenix.

Emergency Housing and Other Services

Central Arizona Shelter Services- Single Adult Shelter

230 S. 12th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-256-6945

Provide emergency shelter and supportive services to homeless individuals age 18 and over. Separate shelters for men and women.

Vista Colina Family Shelter

1050 W. Mountain View Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
Phone: 602-870-1705

Transitional housing for families. Must be able to pass drug test.

A Second Chance: Women's Program

Confidential location
Glendale, AZ 85311
Phone: 602-487-4316

Transitional housing for single women and women with children. Life skills classes, substance abuse programming, employment assistance, and social service referrals. Contact Ilene Clark 623-934-2630.

Church on the Street: Phoenix Dream Center

3210 NW Grande Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85017
Phone: 602-257-8918 Administration / 602-346-8700 Dream Center

Christian ministry and 90 day residential discipleship program for men and women.

Family Promise - Greater Phoenix

546 E Osborn Rd Ste 6
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: 602-294-0222

Transitional shelter and case management for up to 60 days for homeless families with children under age 18.

Gift of Mary

1406 S 17th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-254-8424 / 602-258-5504

Emergency shelter for females (age 18 and over) single or single with children (boys must be age 5 and under). 2. Emergency shelter for single males age 60 and over. Client must have photo ID or Social Security card.

House of Refuge - Sunnyslope, Inc.

9835 N 7th St.

Phoenix, AZ 85020

Phone: 602-678-0223 / 602-371-4280

1. Working men's shelter and transitional housing for men which includes room and board for 1 year program. Fee required. **2.** Transitional housing for working men who are homeless. Fee required. Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri. **3.** Homeless Showers. Showers are available for homeless men. Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri.

EVMC

2345 N Country Club Dr.

Mesa, AZ 85201-1209

Phone: 480-610-6722

Intake: Call for screening. No walk-ins allowed. Emergency Homeless Shelter: Provide emergency shelter for adult, single, homeless men. Clients may stay up to 120 days with some clients eligible for transitional beds after their initial stay.

New Christian Concepts

2604 W McLellan Blvd.

Phoenix, AZ 85017

Phone: 602-246-9501

1. Christian home for men with disabilities with income from Social Security. Bible studies within the home and services at Phoenix First Assembly. \$90/week if clients have adequate income. **2.** Christian home for men who are able to work. Provide job contacts with DES and local temporary labor services. Resume and job search assistance. Bible studies within the home and services at Phoenix First Assembly on Sundays. \$90/week if clients have adequate income. **3.** Young Men Ministry. Christian home for men age 17-24. Provide job contacts with DES and local temporary labor services. Resume and job search assistance. Bible studies within the home and church services at Phoenix First Assembly on Sundays. \$100/month. **4.** Day Laborer Ministry. Christian home for men who work as day laborers. Provide job contacts with DES and local temporary labor services. Resume and job search assistance. Bible studies within the home and services at Phoenix First Assembly on Sundays. \$75/week.

A New Leaf

Confidential locations
Mesa, AZ 85211
Phone: 480-969-4024

Crisis shelters for homeless families and victims of domestic violence.

Phoenix Rescue Mission

www.phoenixrescuemission.org

1801 S 35th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Phone: 602-233-3000

Homeless Walk-In/Drop-In Center: Provide bathrooms, phones, clothing, exchange voice mail for homeless individuals 24-hour. Showers are available for homeless men 1pm-9pm Mon-Fri. Showers are available for homeless women 12:30pm-1pm Mon-Fri. Congregate meals are 7 days/week 6:45am breakfast; 11:45am lunch; 4:45pm dinner. Men's emergency shelter.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Diocese of Phoenix

420 W Watkins St.
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone: 602-261-6883

Ministry to the Homeless: Volunteer case managers perform intake and provide clients with referrals to dining rooms, clinics, and shelters and follow-up assessment, encouragement and referrals depending upon need and progress. Showers are available for homeless individuals 9am-2pm Mon-Fri .

The Salvation Army Shelters- Families Only

2707 E. Van Buren St., Ste 400
Phoenix, AZ 85008
Phone: 602-267-4130

1. 90-120 day program for families with minor children willing to follow case management program. **2.** Phoenix Elim House Confidential Location 602-267-4111. Emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Individual and group counseling for adults and children age 3 and over. Case management, community referrals, life skills classes. Director Kristy Baker, CMSW.

Tumbleweed- (Children 11-17)

1419 N 3rd St., Ste 102
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-841-5799

Intake & Referral / 602-271-9904 Administration 602-712-9141.

UMOM New Day Centers- Families and Single's Shelter

3320 E. Van Buren St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
Phone: 602-275-4533 Shelter Information
Phone: 602-275-7852 Administration

Short and long term shelter and services for homeless families with written referral from social service agency.

US Vets- Veteran's

804 East Jones Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85040
Phone: 602-305-8585
Fax: 602-305-6971

500 North Hwy #89
Prescott, AZ 86313
Phone: 928-717-7581
Fax: 928-445-0117

U.S. VETS provides housing, counseling, job assistance, and HOPE to thousands of homeless veterans each year. The programs foster the skills necessary for every veteran to return to the community and remain self-sufficient.

Employment Options

TES

1125 W. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-252-8405

TES is a Full Service employment agency providing Temporary, Project Oriented (Short & Long Term) and Temp-to-Perm employees.

Saint Joseph the Worker

1125 W. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-417-9854

Assist homeless and other disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient.

Address/Mail

Lodestar Day Resource Center

1125 W. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-393-9930

They manage a post office for a person experiencing homelessness.

Phone Numbers with Personal Voicemail

Community Voicemail

A temporary voicemail is available to a service recipient who is experiencing homelessness and has an employment goal. Please contact the Magellan Employment Rehabilitation Department 602-797-8276.

Identification

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

1125 W. Jackson St
Phoenix AZ 85007
Phone: 602-417-9853 - Fax: 602-258-2675
E-mail: chaplaine@dave@azhomeless.org

For the Homeless
Dave Goodall, Chaplain

Social Security Administration

Suite 100
250 N 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 1-800-772-1213 TTY – 1-800-325-0778

The main office is listed above. You can call toll free number or visit website to find convenient location. You can download applications form website to help speed up process. You can replace your card for free if it is lost or stolen. **To replace a lost Social Security Card:** Complete an application a social security card (Form SS-5); and Show us documents proving your identity. Show us documents proving your U.S. citizenship if our records do not already contain that information. Show us documents proving your current, lawful, work-authorized status if you are not a U.S. citizen. In most cases, you can mail or take your application and original documents to your local Social Security office.

Arizona Department of Transportation

Motor Vehicle Division

P.O. Box 2100

Phoenix AZ 85001-2100

Phone: (602) 255-0072

TDD service in Phoenix area: (602) 712-3222

Website; www.dmv.org

ID cards are available to all Arizona residents, including infants, for \$12. Persons over the age of 65 and those who receive Federal Supplemental Security Income disability checks will have the fee waived. You will need to visit the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) or one of its third-party offices to submit your ID card application form. You must bring valid identification with you when you apply. If one of your forms of identification has a photo, you will need only two. If not, you will need three forms of identification.

Misc. Services

Aqua Fria Food and Clothing Bank

405 E Harrison Dr

Avondale AZ 85323

Phone: 623-932-9135

1. Basic needs. Emergency food, clothing, and baby care food program. **2.** Holiday assistance. Thanksgiving food boxes in November. Christmas food boxes in December to those in need. **3.** Showers for the Homeless. Provide shower facility, towel, and toiletries kit for homeless and transient individuals. Hours: 8:30am-12:30pm Mon-Fri food Sep-Jun; 8:30am-2pm Mon, Wed, Thu clothing Sep-Jun; 8:30am-12:30pm Mon-Fri Jul-Aug

Andre House

233 S. 11th Ave.

Phoenix AZ 85007 3132

Phone : 602-252-9023 / 602-255-0580

Fax : 602-254-3834

Hours: 10am-noon, 1pm-5pm Mon-Thu; 1pm-3pm Sat, Sun

1. Transitional housing homeless men and women. **2.** Blankets in the winter. **3.** Showers for homeless people at 7am, 1pm Mon-Thu; 1pm Sat. **5.** Meals for poor and homeless: Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am Sat, 7am-8am Sun.; Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm Sat-Thu. **6.** The Clothes Closet. 10am Mon, Wed, Thu; 1pm Sat. **7.** Laundry service for homeless people: 10am Mon, Tue, Thu; 1pm Sat. **8.** Lockers for homeless individuals: Register at office 3:30pm-4:30pm Mon-Thu. **9.** Religious services in parking lot 9:30am Mon-Thu.

Statewide Resources

<http://www.housingaz.com/ShowPage.aspx?ID=170>

<http://www.az211.gov/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=33>

For emergency and transitional housing/shelter needs, the following referral hotlines are available: Central & Northern Arizona (10 counties) - 1-800-352-3792
Southern Arizona (5 counties) - 1-800-362-3474

National Resources

<http://homeless.samhsa.gov/About.aspx>

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/resources/natdirect.html>

II. EX-OFFENDER RESOURCES

Transition Employment and Mentoring Services (TEaMS)

2333 West Northern Avenue #5

Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Office: 602-296-3421

Hotline: 480-466-4085

Fax: 480-262-5857

Email: info@teamsaz.org

www.teamsaz.org

TEaMS is dedicated to helping ex-offenders reach their goals. Through training, employment, and mentoring services, TEaMS assists ex-offenders reintegrate into society by offering solutions to the most difficult barriers including employment and housing

Arizona Women's Education and Employment (AWEE)

www.awee.org

AWEE's *Paths to Living Free* provides services tailored to ex-felons who want help with successful transition from prison to employment, family, and community. Job readiness workshops; mentoring; help with family relationships; help with job-related expenses (such as tools, uniforms, and exam fees); education referrals; basic supportive services (bus passes, gas cards, food boxes) and much more! AWEE also offers special assistance for ex-felons age 18-29 years through the *Choices for Changed Lives* program. This program offers clients with choices in the types of services received, including some that are of a religious nature. This program starts in late October, and has limited seats available.

These AWEE programs are limited to ex-offenders who have recently been released from prison (less than 6 months ago), and who are non-violent offenders (this encompasses your entire criminal history, not just your current term). These programs serve women and men. The duration of these programs is typically about a year, and you will be required to participate in monthly activities. *This program is 100% supported through funding provided by the U.S. Department of Labor.*

EAST PHOENIX

Career Connections Center
3336 N. 32nd St., Suite 110,
Phoenix, AZ 85018-6241
Phone: 602.955.4227 Fax: 602.955.4229

WEST PHOENIX

1840 N. 95th Ave., Suite 160
Phoenix, AZ 85037
(in the Maricopa Workforce Center)
Phone: 602.372.4249

NORTH CENTRAL PHOENIX

914 W. Hatcher
Phoenix, AZ 85021
Phone: 602.371.1216 Fax 602.371.1235

CHANDLER/GILBERT

735 N. Gilbert Rd., Suite 134
Gilbert, AZ 85234
P: 480-497-0350 x 223 F: 480-539-9014

St. Joseph the Worker

1125 W. Jackson St.,
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-417-9854
Fax: 602-258-4940
www.sjwjobs.org

Mission is to assist homeless, low-income and other disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient through permanent, full-time employment.

Arizona Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

39 E. Jackson Street
Phone: 602-254-5081
www.azoic.org

Our clients are economically disadvantaged and face significant barriers to employment. Within this population, we have been servicing all segments: those with limited English proficiency school dropouts, teenage parents, ex-offenders, handicapped, dislocated workers, homeless, and displaced homemakers.

Prison Living Magazine

www.prisonlivingmagazine.org

Help the general public see that prisoners are people also; some educated, artistic, skilled and eager to make positive contributions to society.

My Brothers Keeper

2701 North 16 th Street ; Suite 103

Phoenix , AZ 85006

Phone: 602-344-7500

Email: info@mbklifeline.com

Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

www.mbklifeline.com

My Brothers Keeper Training and Development Center is for individuals reentering the workforce, who require skill development training and employment.

HIRE

www.hirenetwork.org/index.html

Community groups and state and local government agencies are working to improve the labor market opportunities available to people with criminal records. To learn more about resources available in your state or other states in which you are interested.

CASS Temporary Employment Services

On the Human Services Campus inside the Lodestar Day Resource Center

1125 W. Jackson

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-252-8405

www.cass-az.org

CASS offers temporary and temporary to hire work opportunities.

Middle Ground Prison Reform, Inc.

139 East Encanto Drive

Tempe, AZ 85281

Phone: 480-966-8116 / Fax: 480-966-3885

E-Mail: middlegroundprisonreform@msn.com

Web Site: www.middlegroundprisonreform.org

They offer counseling, education, employment readiness training programs, and referrals to social service agencies.

III. GENERAL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Workforce Connections

www.arizonaworkforceconnection.com

Arizona Workforce Connection will provide access to information for individuals looking for jobs or seeking training.

East Valley

735 North Gilbert Road, Suite 134
Gilbert, AZ 85234
(480) 497-0350

163 North Dobson Road
Mesa, AZ 85201-6066
(480) 962-7678

West Valley

1840 N. 95th Avenue #160
Phoenix, AZ 85037
(602) 372-4200

3406 N. 51st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85031
(623) 247-3304

Scottsdale

7700 E. Roosevelt
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
(480) 312-2323

North Valley

9801 N. Seventh St.
Phoenix, AZ 85020
(602) 861-0208

South Valley

4732 S. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 534-4732

Career One-stop Directory (Web based resource directory)

www.acinet.org/acinet/crl/library.aspx?PostVal=10&CATID=474

Below is the information found at this site.

Job Accommodations Network (JAN)

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

JAN's mission is to provide employers, providers, people with disabilities, their families and other parties with information on accommodations, self-employment, and small business opportunities.

A. Federal Bonding Program

Provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied due to their backgrounds.

General Employment Resources: Federal Bonding

Employment & Training Administration/Arizona Department of Economic Security
918-B3
P.O. Box 6666
Phoenix, AZ 85005
Phone: 602-495-1861
Fax: 602-254-4919

B. Tax Credits

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit to reduce the federal tax liability of private for profit employers to be used as an incentive for employers to hire individuals from eight different targeted groups.

Arizona Department of Economic Security/Special Programs Unit 734T
P.O. Box 6123
Phoenix, AZ 85005
Phone: (602) 495-1861
Fax: 602-542-2110
Web Site: www.azdes.gov/esa/wotc.asp

C. Unemployment Insurance Office

Unemployment compensation is a social insurance program designed to provide benefits to most individuals out of work, generally through no fault of their own, for periods between jobs. The unemployment compensation program is based upon federal law, but administered by states under state law.

All Counties: **877-600-6226** or **TTY 877-877-6226** - Maricopa County: **602-364-2722**

D. Criminal Record Repository

This is the agency individuals may contact to obtain a copy of their state rap sheet and learn about the process of sealing, expunging or cleaning it up. The criminal record repository can also tell the individual who else is legally entitled to have access to his or her record. Individuals requesting a copy of their criminal record must submit a full set of fingerprints to the address above. A copy of the record will be mailed to the requester or his/her attorney within 30 days.

Arizona Department of Public Safety/Criminal History Records Section
ATTN/DAYSHIFT
P.O. Box 18450
Phoenix, AZ 85005
Phone: 602-223-2229
Web Site: www.dps.state.az.us/reports/criminalhistory/default.asp

General Employment Resources: State Attorney, Department of Corrections and Financial

E. State Attorney General

Employers and service providers may obtain information from the state attorney general regarding occupational bars, the licensing of individuals with criminal records in certain jobs, and whether the state has laws that limit what employers may ask job applicants or protections against employment discrimination based on a criminal record.

Attorney General's Office/Department of Law

1275 West Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-542-5025

E-Mail: ag.inquiries@azag.gov

Web Site: www.attorneygeneral.state.az.us

F. State Department of Corrections

Prison Industry Program

Arizona Correctional Industries

1601 West Jefferson Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-542-5225

Web Site: www.azcorrections.gov

GettingHired.com

www.gettinghired.com/

This new web portal has incorporated several unique free services designed to help prepare people for the work place, and build their careers. It's social networking medium offers individuals a platform to connect with each other and career mentors. Job seekers will find opportunities posted by employers who expressly use the portal through paid annual subscriptions to hire them. The GettingHired portal identifies, and highlights individual skills, talents, and backgrounds. No person will be asked to disclose a disability anywhere on the GettingHired portal. The Right Match technology matches individual qualifications to specific job requirements facilitating employment success.

Linkages of Arizona

<http://www.linkagesarizona.org/>

Bill Manson, Maricopa County Director

602-505-0528

bmanson@linkagesarizona.org

LINKAGES is truly committed to helping Job Developers find jobs for their clients. Now it's easier than ever to help your clients find the jobs and resources they need and to manage and report placements with LINKAGES' new website! Sign up now to see just how easy it is.

General Employment Resources: DPS, Attorney General, DOC, and Getting Hired

IV. FINANCIAL

Self-Employment Loan Fund, Inc

1601 N. 7th St., Ste. 340

Phoenix, AZ 85006

Phone: 602-340-8834

TDD (800) 367-8939

www.selfloanfund.org

Self-Employment Loan Fund, Inc (SELF) serves as an intermediary for those starting or operating a business who are not quite ready for traditional business and lending opportunities. SELF provides a unique three-tiered program that covers areas critical to business success.

Individual Development Accounts

A New Leaf MesaCAN

635 E. Broadway Rd.

Mesa, AZ 85204

480-833-9200

Housing Our Communities

251 W. Main St.

Mesa, Arizona 85201

Phone: 480.649.1335

Fax: 480-649-1020

Toll free 1-877-649-1335

www.housingourcommunities.org

A state-wide Community Housing Development Organization that increases awareness of affordable housing options; homebuyer education classes; one-on-one housing counseling to help clients identify and address personal barriers to homeownership; and multiplies the number of affordable homes by acquiring and repairing existing properties for resale to low and moderate income first time homebuyer families. Ensures affordability by providing up to \$35,000 in down payment and closing cost assistance depending on service area.

Arizona Saves

www.arizonasaves.org

To register, call 602-246-3506 or e-mail lbrandt@arizonasaves.org

Arizona Saves empowers Arizonans to build sustainable self-sufficiency by advancing healthy money management through education, saving, debt reduction, and asset building. Arizona Saves is an Arizona not-for-profit organization. They provide financial education, motivational workshops, financial coaching, and access to no-fee saving accounts to all Arizonans, particularly low- to moderate-income families and kids. Visit their website for a list of classes.

Financial

V. GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH

Chemical Dependency

Alcoholics Anonymous

Visit web site to find meeting and resources in Phoenix, Scottsdale and surrounding areas or you can call 602- 264-1341 for assistance.

<http://www.aaphoenix.org/index.shtml>

Arizona Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Visit web site to find meetings and resources in the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

<http://www.arizona-na.org/>

VI. TRANSITIONAL YOUTH

Employment

Communities in Schools

4520 N. Central Avenue, suite 560

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: 602-252-5312

Workshops are designed for youth who are entering the workforce. Focus is on preparation for the job search, workplace skills, etiquette, and relevant labor market information. These skills help youth to not only secure a job but to be successful once they are hired. Job Fairs are offered by JVV.

Financial

Arizona Saves

6633 N. Black Canyon Hwy. 2nd Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85015

Phone: 602-246-3500 / 877-989-3500

fax: 602-246-3508

email: info@arizonasaves.org

Kids Save is a savings initiative that is targeted at youth and children, particularly those from low- to moderate-income households and neighborhoods. Teach importance of saving for their futures and avoid following the spending and debt habits that their parents may have developed, Begin to save, and understand how to manage their finances wisely.

Homeless Youth

HomeBase Youth Services

HomeBase Youth Services is an Arizona-based, non-profit organization founded in 1991 to address the growing needs of at-risk and homeless youth age 21 and younger. They offer Street Outreach, Mobile Medical Outreach, Employment and Life Skills Training, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care, a Resource Center, a Transitional Living Program, and an Independent Living Program.

602-254-7777

Recreational/Social Development

Free Arts of Arizona

103 W. Highland Ave., Ste 200

Phoenix, AZ 85013

Phone: 602-258-8100

Eligibility: Children living in residential treatment centers, group homes and shelters. **1.** Twenty week mentor program: Volunteers bring the healing power of the arts to small groups of children and teens at residential treatment centers, group homes or shelters. **2.** Free Arts Days. Provide 1 day festival of the arts to give children the opportunity to work 1-on-1 with a skilled adult, interact with peers and express themselves positively through the arts.

ICAN

201 S. Washington St.

Chandler, AZ 85225

Phone: 480-821-4207

Eligibility: Chandler youth age 5-19

1. Education: Provide homework assistance and tutoring, computer classes, and multicultural art programs. Offer a library of children's books for use by clients. **2.** Youth Development / Peer Leadership: Youth-led teen council and other programs to develop youth leadership skills. **3.** Job skills: Job training for high school students as employees and as volunteers. **4.** Healthy Lifestyles: Nutrition and sports programs for obesity and disease prevention. **5.** Prevention: Delinquency prevention programs focusing on preventing violence and the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Opendance - Eastlake Park

1548 E. Jefferson St., 85034 602-262-6759 or sbknox@hotmail.com.

Phoenix, AZ 85064

Phone: 602-685-0347

Free dance classes for all ages in various styles.

Youth Transition: Homeless Youth and Recreational/Social Development

South Phoenix Youth Center

5245 S. 7th St

Phoenix, AZ 85040 3102

Phone: 602-256-3230

URL: <http://www.phoenix.gov/PRL/arythctr.html>

1. Information and referral for all youth and family issues. **2.** Presentations and groups focused on teen pregnancy, illiteracy, fatherhood, gang prevention, drug prevention, domestic violence. **3.** Employment workshops. **4.** Educational essay contests. **5.** Recreation programs: dances, swim parties, adventure trips, talent shows, movies, sports, competitions, games, martial arts classes, cooking classes, dance teams, drama, music/choir, modeling classes.

Youth Entrepreneur Solutions (YES) Inc.

4143 E Nancy Lane

Phoenix AZ 85042 5146

Phone: 602-437-4339

Recreational programs for youth to help build self-esteem, self-awareness and interpersonal skills while providing positive life reinforcements.

VII. UNDOCUMENTED/REFUGEE

The Wesley Community Center

1300 South 10th Street

Phoenix, AZ 85034-4516

Phone: 602-252-5609

<http://www.wesleycenterphx.org/>

Center serves the low-income, primarily Hispanic families, residing in this SC Phoenix.

Macehualli Work Center

16801 N. 25th St., Phoenix, AZ

Friendly House

802 S. 1st Ave,

Phoenix AZ 85003-2504

Phone: 602-257-1870

They offer free consultations to the public on a first come, first served basis. Immigration Services: Asylum applications, Adjustment of status, court representation, "VAWA" applications, Work authorizations, Visas, Family petitions, permanent residency, Spanish/English translations, citizenship applications, waivers, and general.

Youth Transition: Recreational/Social Development and Undocumented/Refugee

Arizona Refugee Community Center

4788 W. Bethany Home Rd. Ste A

Glendale, AZ 85301

Phone: 623-931-9240

Fax: 623-931-9247

Email: info@arizonarefugee.org

URL: <http://www.arizonarefugee.org>

1. English classes for refugees and new immigrants. **2.** Group activities for refugee youth. Activities include sports, computer lab, field trips, and cultural parties. **3.** Translation and interpretation services for speakers of Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, Somali, Sudanese, Vietnamese. **4.** Citizenship classes for refugees and new immigrants. **5.** Women Micro-Enterprise Project. Assist entrepreneurial women establish and run their own small businesses. Languages Available: English, Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, Somali, Vietnamese

VIII. SEX OFFENDER

Center for Sex Offender Management

www.csom.org

1427 N. 3rd St. #130

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: 602-253-8488

Advocates for Re-Entry

Bret Dorsett's contact number is (602) 544-6728 and email is

bret@advocates4reentry.org

AFR is a committee focused on pre and post release education and activities that lead to gainful employment.

CASS Temporary Employment Services

On the Human Services Campus inside the Lodestar Day Resource Center

1125 W. Jackson

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-252-8405

www.cass-az.org

CASS offers temporary and temporary to hire work opportunities. Call to find out what time they are taking walk-in applications. Have applicant prepared to interview same day. Applicant must be able to report to their office for work each morning or have their own transportation to the job site. Sex-offenders must be registered.

IX. LGBTQ

1N10 (One In Ten)

PO Box 33367

Phoenix, AZ 85067

Phone: 602-475-7456

1. Provide safe support, information, referral, and community to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth and their straight allies age 14-22. Provide tools to help youth increase self-esteem and acceptance of who they are. Raise community awareness of issues of importance to GLBTQ youth. Provide HIV and substance abuse awareness education, and life skills development. **2.** Youth programs. Support and social development for LGBTQ youth age 14-22. **3.** Community Outreach: Collaborations with other agencies to develop and deliver programs including HIV/AIDS substance abuse prevention programs for LGBTQ, Latino, homeless, and adjudicated youth; suicide prevention for youth affected by violence, harassment, discrimination, and stigmatization; community leadership development; speakers for classes, workshops, and trainings; referrals for LGBTQ-sensitive social service agencies, shelters, and counselors. **4.** QSpeak Theatre. LGBTQ theatre for youth age 14-22 using the powers of true stories to educate communities on LGBTQ youth issues and concerns.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

Phone: 602-843-1404.

Central Phoenix chapter meets the third Monday of the month at 7pm at Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church, 3535 E. Lincoln Dr., in Paradise Valley. East Valley chapter meets the first Friday of every month at 7pm at 225 W. University, Suite 105, Tempe, AZ. West Valley, meets the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30pm at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City.

www.pflagphoenix.org

X. NUTRITION

Community Food Connections, Inc

Director: Cindy Gentry

Phone: 602-493-5231

Fax: 602-296-4255

Email: cgentry@foodconnect.org

URL: <http://www.foodconnect.org>

1. Arizona Farmers' Market Nutrition Program: Educational programs designed to increase fruit and vegetable consumption among low income women, children and seniors. Support local farmers' markets. **2.** Electronic Benefits Transfer at Farmers' Market Project: Allow Food Stamp and TANF clients shop for eligible items at select farmers' markets throughout Arizona. Assist in building self-reliant local and regional food systems and policy councils.

Expand economic and community development activities to improve overall quality of life, create healthier nutritional choices for Arizona households and help support local communities and rural economies. **3. Downtown Public Market Project Development:** Create new and alternative outlets for Arizona growers and producers. Expand access to nutritious and locally produced foods for low income children and adults.

XI. VISION/EYE WARE

Arizona Eye Care

702 E. Highland
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-604-1281

Arizona Foundation For The Changing Eye Inc.

1800 E. VanBuren St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602-251-3400

Eyes For The Needy website

http://www.neweyesforthenedy.org/us/freeexams_states.html

Lenscrafters has the gift of sight program, so call local office for instructions.

Lion's Club has a vision assistance program. Get information by contacting your local chapter at http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_club.shtml

XII. HELPFUL WEBSITES

Training Resource Network

<http://www.trninc.com>

This site contains resources on the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in their communities. They have immediate downloadable materials.

Tax Assistance

The VITA Program offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income (generally, \$42,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers sponsored by various organizations receive training to help prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country. VITA sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls, and other convenient locations. Most locations also offer free electronic filing, for nearest site, call 1-800-829-1040.

ADA Document Portal

www.adata.org/adaportal/

The DBTAC National Network of ADA Centers maintains an extensive collection of ADA- and disability-related publications. The document collection consists of more than 7,400 documents including those developed under the ADA Technical Assistance Program and federal agencies with enforcement authority.

Using the ADA Collection:

Access the URL and use the search box to enter keywords and search the entire ADA Collection. You can choose to search "Everything" or to search an ADA category, such as "Only Employment". Use the drop-down list to see your choices! You can also browse any of the 9 ADA categories shown in the left column. Use the links in the left column to browse to the individual categories and documents in the collection.

XIII. Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

<http://www.bu.edu/cpr/>

The Center is a research, training, and service organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons who have psychiatric disabilities. Great site for research, training and resources.

Living Well with a Psychiatric Condition in Work and School

<http://www.bu.edu/cpr/jobschool/>

An interactive and informative web site for people with a psychiatric condition that addresses issues and reasonable accommodations related to work and school.

MHA Village

<http://www.mhala.org/mha-village.htm>

SAMSHA

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/>

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/communitysupport/toolkits/employment/SEfidelityintro.asp>

Evidence based practice for community supports and employment

University of Chicago Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

<http://www.ucpsychrehab.org/>

Vision/Eye Ware Resources and Helpful Web sites

XIV. Provider Network Organizations

Southwest Network

www.southwestnetwork.org

CHOICES Network

www.choicesnetwork.org

People of Color Network

www.pocn.com

Partners in Recovery

www.partnersinrecovery.us.com