

# Arizona Alliance

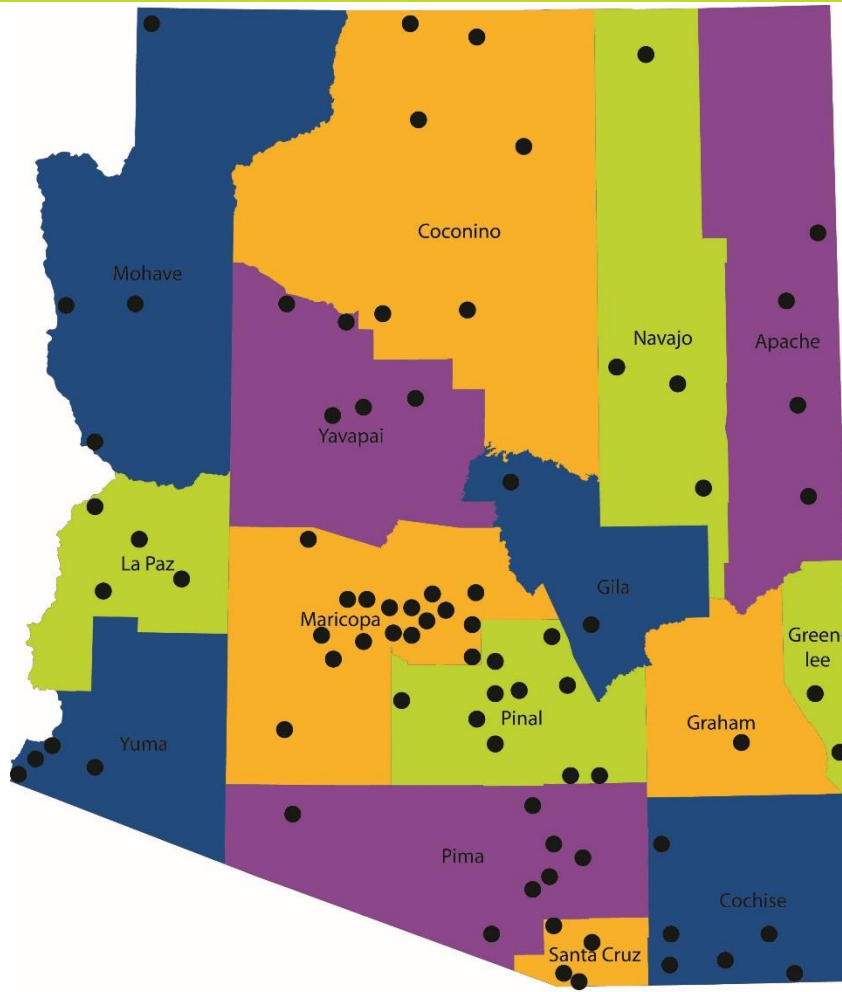
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# Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers



Health Centers across the state including Migrant Health Centers.

140+ sites

Emily Oake: Special Populations

- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers
- Residents of Public Housing
- Those experiencing homelessness

# Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy Program

Rural Program Grant from Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, since 2007

Funds specifically targeted to rural areas in Arizona, advocates located at 4 rural sites in Arizona.

- Universal and confidential screening and referral
- Advocacy: Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals
- Lay Legal Advocacy: OOP, Court Support, Info on Legal Process
- Outreach/Education: Schools, Community Events, Presentations
- Training for Professionals: Law Enforcement, Health Professionals, Faith-Based Organizations

# Why does it make sense to have an advocate at a Health Center?

The health of victims of domestic violence:

80% more likely to have a stroke

70% more likely to have heart disease

60% percent more likely to have asthma

70% percent more likely to drink heavily

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# Arizona Rural Women's Health Network



Formalized in 2007 to address the lack of health care information, services, and education available to rural health care providers in Arizona

Funded through a grant from HRSA for the development of a Rural Health Network

# Current Network Members

- ❖ Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers
- ❖ The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
- ❖ Arizona Department of Health Services
- ❖ Canyonlands Healthcare
- ❖ Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
- ❖ Mariposa Community Health Center
- ❖ Mogollon Health Alliance
- ❖ North Country HealthCare
- ❖ NAHEC
- ❖ Time Out, Inc.
- ❖ University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
- ❖ WAHEC
- ❖ Arizona Child & Family Advocacy Network (ACFAN)
- ❖ Arizona Family Health Partnership

# In 2013, identified sexual violence as a priority

- Provide training and support to rural health care providers specific to women's issues
- Sexual Violence Curriculum Training for Community Health Workers, English and Spanish
- Scholarships for Nurses in Rural areas to obtain forensic exam training
- Support efforts to expand the number of rural communities offering forensic exams



## For more information on Arizona Rural Women's Health Network:

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