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Opioid Settlement Community Grant Program

Hushabye Nursery

Program: *Breaking the Cycle: Holistic Support for Parents and Infants*

The *Breaking the Cycle* program supports parents affected by opioid use disorder through behavioral health services, parenting education, case management, and harm reduction strategies. Funding also supports outreach and marketing to reach Mesa families, personnel costs, transportation assistance, and educational and therapeutic materials that foster recovery and family stability.

Jacob's Hope, Inc.

Program: *Crisis to Care: Recovery for Mothers and Infants*

The Crisis to Care program provides compassionate, stigma-free support to women experiencing substance use challenges. Funding supports outreach to expectant mothers, personnel for intake and social services, essential program supplies and equipment, occupancy costs, and transportation assistance to help participants access care.

Community Bridges, Inc.

Program: *Community Education Prevention*

The *Community Education Prevention* program provides outreach, education, and early intervention services that increase community awareness and access to treatment resources. Funding supports prevention workshops, staff training, public education campaigns, and curriculum materials. The THRIVE Resiliency Program focuses on middle and high school students, promoting healthy decision-making and protective factors. Funding will expand services across all 12 Mesa Public Schools, including Eastmark.

The Be Kind People Project

Program: *The Power of Prevention: Be Kind, Be Informed, Be Safe*

This initiative enhances existing youth programming by integrating opioid and vaping prevention education, parent and teacher engagement, and naloxone awareness. Funding supports live prevention assemblies delivered by The Be Kind Crew and expansion to four additional Mesa middle schools.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ)

Program: *Mentoring to Prevent Opioid Use Among Mesa Youth*

This program pairs adult mentors (“Bigs”) with Mesa youth (“Littles”) to build resilience, promote positive decision-making, and reduce the risk of substance misuse. Funding supports matching at least 36 youth, a digital awareness campaign, and new prevention training for staff, mentors, youth,

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and caregivers.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, Inc.

Program: *Mesa Youth Resilience for Opioid Prevention (YR4OP)*

The YR4OP program strengthens youth resilience by reducing substance misuse risk, supporting social-emotional wellness, and promoting academic success. Services are offered at Eisenhower, Grant Woods, and Stevenson Club locations, serving youth ages 5–18. Materials are provided in English and Spanish, supporting a low-cost, safe, and structured environment during after-school hours and school breaks.

notMYKID, Inc.

Program: *Full Continuum of Care*

The Full Continuum of Care program provides prevention education for youth, parents, and caregivers focused on opioid misuse, vaping, and marijuana use. Funding supports workshops in charter school, after-school programs and community centers citywide. Programming includes the *inspired* 90-Day Program for youth experiencing substance use challenges, offering daily check-ins, goal-setting, and resiliency skills. Family Navigation services connect families to long-term support and recovery resources.