



TEMPE

Community Council

Connecting those in need with those who care.

We are young and we are old.
We are students and we are workers.
We come from all over but we make our home here.
Sometimes we need help
and sometimes we are there to give it.
We are very different. And we are people who care.

Because we are Tempe



mission

Connecting those in need with those who care.

TCC does this by convening community, conducting research, determining priorities, implementing effective programs and exemplifying prudent stewardship of resources.



agency review

Agency Review is a process that brings together Tempeans to make funding recommendations to the City Council.

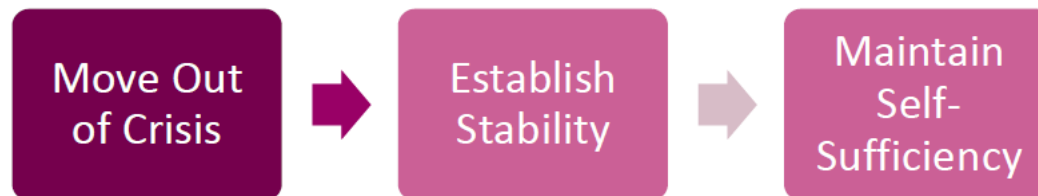
This survey will be used as one of the tools to arrive at these recommendations.



continuum

Agency Review funds a continuum, a full system of human services.

This spectrum of programs ideally moves individuals from crisis, to stability, and leading to self-sufficiency.



local demographics



Tempe Population - 163,928 (2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-year estimates)

Tempe Poverty Rate - 21.1% (2009-2011 ACS)

Zip Code	85281	33.4%
	85282	21.3%
	85283	16.3%
	85284	4.2%

Tempe Median Household Income - \$46,602 (2009-2011 ACS)

Zip Code	85281	\$33,937
	85282	\$48,263
	85283	\$55,633
	85284	\$120,949

AZ minimum wage - \$7.90

Tempe Average Apartment

1 bdrm.	\$740
2 bdrm.	\$956

categories



These are the categories of services Tempeans are receiving

HOMELESS SHELTER & SERVICES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SHELTER & SERVICES

YOUTH PREVENTION
& PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS FOR THE
WORKING POOR

SENIOR PROGRAMS

THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

homeless info.



Definition

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence

Leading Factors

- Domestic Violence
- Lack of Affordable Housing/Healthcare
- Serious Illness or Disability
- Addiction Disorders
- Mental Illness

Types

- Families and Children
- Victims of Domestic Violence
- Chronic Homeless
- Individuals with Substance Abuse Disorder
- Individuals with Mental Illness
- Individuals Living in Rural Areas
- Senior Individuals
- Veterans

homeless stats



- January 29, 2013 County-Wide Street Count:
1,581 total unsheltered individuals
4,308 total sheltered individuals
- City of Tempe HOPE:
FY 12/13: contacted **544 unduplicated individuals**
48 individuals placed in permanent supportive housing (35 units)
- Total number of scattered sites providing transitional housing: **10 units**
(FY 12/13 Homeward Bound & Save the Family)
- CARE 7:
107 calls where homelessness was primary issue ('13)
36 calls where homelessness was secondary issue ('13)
- Total TD#3 students reported as homeless: **161** (current year)
- IHELP: avg. **40 clients** a night for approx. **14,409 beds nights** (11/12)
- Tumbleweed: **221 unduplicated clients** since Oct. '12

homeless

Current AR Funded Programs

- A New Leaf: East Valley Men's Center
- CASS (comprehensive shelter w/ wraparound services)
- Community Bridges (substance abuse treatment)
- Homeward Bound (scattered sites)
- IHELP (interfaith homeless emergency lodging program)
- Save the Family (scattered sites)
- Tempe Salvation Army (case management & crisis intervention)
- Tumbleweed (classified under 'Youth'- day resource center)
- UMOM (family shelter)
- Urban Outreach (respite, meals, showers)

City Programs for Homeless

- CARE 7 (emergency crisis intervention/referral)
- HOPE (outreach, case management)

Definition of Youth Prevention & Programs

Programs that seek to prevent or reduce particular risk behaviors affecting today's youth, ranging from: violence, teen pregnancy, substance abuse and school dropout.

youth stats



- **School enrollment: 60,000 total**

Nursery school and kindergarten:	3,400
Elementary & high school:	18,000
College or graduate school:	38,000
- **Poverty: 28.7%** of those under age 18 under poverty level (ACS 2009-2011)
- **Homeless students: Tempe Union High School District (TUHSD)**

-2013-14:	161
-2012-13:	208
-2011-12:	194
-2010-11:	230
-2009-10:	230
- **Free/reduced lunch:**
Tempe Elementary School District (TD#3): 75.4% (12/13)
- **City of Tempe Kid Zone**
 - serves 11 schools classified as Title 1
 - of those 11 schools, 50 - 80% of students receive free/reduced lunch
 - past five years Kid Zone increased enrollments from 1592 to 1917 students
 - 50% of total enrollment on scholarships (\$710,000 in scholarships provided)

AR Funded Youth Programs

- Assoc. for Supportive Child Care: Injury Prevention Program
- Boys & Girls Club Teen Services at Ladmo and North Tempe (Laird)
- Community Bridges: Prevention Partnership
- Child Crisis Center: Foster Care and Adoption, Family Resource Center, Emergency Shelter
- EMPACT: Building Resiliency in Youth (in 3 schools)
- Girl Scouts: Social Just Us (youth with parents in prison)
- Open Horizons
- Tumbleweed: Youth Resource Center

youth



City Programs for Youth

- All Stars Peer Leaders (drug prevention- middle school)
- Counseling services
- Experience Corp tutoring program
- First Things First (early childhood classes)
- Kidzone
- Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission
- Minor in Possession Diversion Program
- Youth Diversion Program (curfew, alcohol)

TCC/Commitment to Schools Programs for Youth

- Family Resource Centers (6 in Tempe schools)
- High School Drug/Alcohol Prevention counseling
- Tempe Coalition (drug and alcohol prevention)
- Threadz (at Tempe High School) & Compadre Teen Resource Centers
- Thrive to Five (early childhood education - at 5 sites)

domestic violence



Definition of Domestic Violence

A pattern of coercive control in an intimate relationship.

Shelters are to provide a safe and confidential place of residence for a limited amount of time.

domestic violence stats



- **Nationwide:** \$11,035 spent every minute of every day in medical expenses and lost productivity due to DV
- **Arizona:**
 - every 5 minutes a law enforcement officer responds to a D.V. call
 - ranks 4th in country for rate of female domestic homicide
 - every 5 days there is DV related death
- **County** – 5,366 individuals served (2,601 were children)
- **Tempe CARE 7:**
 - 396 domestic violence clients served
 - 19% of all 911 calls – DV was primary or secondary issue
- **7 D.V. programs serving Tempe:**
 - 210 Tempe clients served
 - 4377 total turned away (includes Tempe)
 - 132 on waiting lists (includes Tempe)
 - 57 D.V. motel voucher requests (2-1-1 quarter 1)
 - 53 D.V. shelter requests (2-1-1 quarter 1)

Sources:

AZDES Domestic Violence Shelter Fund Report, SFY 2012, MAG, Dept. of Justice, Violence Policy Center

domestic violence



AR Funded DV Programs

- A New Leaf: La Mesita Homeless Shelter
- Catholic Charities: My Sister's Place, Pathways Transitional Housing
- Chrysalis
- Sojourner Shelter Services
- UMOM Transitional Housing

City Programs for DV

- CARE 7: Victim Advocacy
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program (offenders)

working poor



Definition of Working Poor

Individuals and families who maintain regular employment but remain in relative poverty due to low levels of pay as compared to expenses.

Poverty is one descriptor of a 'disadvantaged environment' – children from disadvantaged environments are more likely to experience undesirable outcomes.

working poor stats



- **Poverty:**

- 35% of households headed by females live below poverty line
 - 28.2% of families with children live below the poverty line

- **6 working poor programs serving Tempe (funded by AR - FY 12/13):**

- 85,972 Tempe clients served
 - 20,562 clients turned away (includes Tempe)
 - 36 clients on waiting list (includes Tempe)

- **2-1-1 Tempe Calls: (7/1/13 - 9/30/13)**

- 113 rent assistance calls
 - 98 electric service payments assistance
 - 39 emergency food requests
 - 26 food pantry requests

working poor



AR Funded WP Programs

- Community Action Program
- Community Information and Referral
- Community Legal Services
- Newtown
- Tempe Salvation Army: Stability Program (homeless prevention)
- United Food Bank

TCC/Tempe Financial Stability Initiative

- Asset Screening and Referrals
- Financial Education Workshops
- Free Tax Preparation
- Help with Application for Federal Scholarship Assistance (FAFSA)
- Public Benefits Testing
- Savings Promotion

seniors



Definition of senior programming

Over the last decade, there has been a growing body of research that points to the need for looking at how we serve dramatically increasing number of seniors in our community in new and innovative ways.

Seniors are a very diverse group with an array of unique needs.

seniors stats



- 20,915 Tempeans are over age 65 - 13.3% of the total population
- During the decade 2000-2010, the percentage of Tempe residents over the age of 60 expanded from 9.2% to 12.5%
- 12.4% of women and 4.9% of men age 65 and older live alone - close to half of these women reside in zip code 85282
- 33% of individuals over 65 years old report one or more disability
- 30% of Tempe residents over age 65 work outside the home; 41.9% the largest percentage still working reside in zip code 85284

(source Census 2010)

seniors



AR Funded Senior Programs

- Area Agency on Aging: In Home Services, Benefits Assistance
- East Valley RSVP (volunteer program)
- Senior Action Program

City Programs for Seniors

- Cultural, fitness, nutrition programming at multi-gen centers
- Experience Corp
- Making Music, Making Memories

TCC Partnership

- Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors

disability

Definition of Developmental Disabilities

Disabilities from birth attributed to mental and/or physical impairments

Definition of Disabilities

An umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions

disability stats



- **County:**
7.2% (est.) of residents have reported disability status
- **Tempe:**
8% of Tempeans have reported disability status
33% of Tempeans over 65 years have reported one or more disability
- **2 programs serving those with disabilities in Tempe (funded by AR FY 12/13):**
The Arc & The Centers for Habilitation (TCH)

TCH:

179 Tempe clients served

0 clients turned away

6 clients on waiting list (includes Tempe)

disability

AR Funded Disability Programs

- Tempe Centers for Habilitation: Job Training Program

City Programs for those with Disabilities

- Adaptive Recreation Zumba (13 yrs. + with dev. disabilities)
- Buddy Bowling (7 yrs. + with /without disabilities)
- Camp Challenge (adaptive rec camp age 5-21)
- Friday Night Socials (age 13 + with dev. disabilities)
- LEAP (life skills enrichment after school program – high school)
- Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns (TCC supported)
- Special Olympics AZ (youth & adults)

thank you!



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