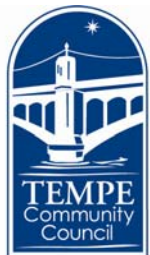


Tempe Community Council

Working Poor; Youth Prevention & Programs

November 2010



Income Levels

- Median Family Income (Phoenix Metropolitan)
 - Single Individual - \$46,100
 - Family of Four - \$65,900
- 2009 Federal Poverty Level
 - Single Individual - \$10,830
 - Family of Four - \$22,050

**The 2009 Poverty Guidelines for the
48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia
(AZDES)**

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010

Demographics

- Tempe percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level
 - For 'All Families' = 10.5%
 - With 'Related Children Under 18 Years' = 13.9%
- Class of Working Poor - Individuals and families who maintain regular employment but remain in relative poverty due to low levels of pay and dependent expenses
- This affects our youth...

Youth & Disadvantaged Environments

- Out-of-wedlock births
- Low rates of employment
- Welfare dependency
- More likely to commit crime
- Risk of developmental delay
- Higher risks of special education use
- Grade repetition
- Drop-out of school

Tempe Youth Statistics FY 09/10

- Drop-Out Rate of Approximately 1.9%
 - TD#3 Enrollment 13,249 = 252 Drop-Out
 - Kyrene Enrollment 18,281 = 347 Drop-Out
 - TUHSD Enrollment 13,400 = 255 Drop-Out
- Free and Reduced Lunch Program
 - TD#3 = 72.16% Eligible = 9,560 Youth
 - Kyrene Total = 24.77% = 4,528 Youth
 - TUHSD = Does Not Participate

Why Invest in Our Youth?

- Common Views:
 - Responsibility of adults to ensure the next generation is self-sufficient
 - Economic return
 - Return to society for every \$1 invested extend up to \$17.07 in return
- Examples of successful early interventions
 - Communities in Schools, First Things First, pre-kindergarten programs, Early Head Start, Head Start, Nurse Home Visiting, etc.

TCC Working Poor & Youth Programs FY 09/10

- Communities in Schools = 5,591 students
- Cinderella Affair = 970 girls
- Shared Living = FY 09/10 19 residents
- Open Horizons = 14 teen parents
- Tempe Financial Stability Initiative = 817 AZ returns

Youth Programs

e-Cimpact Data FY 10/11

- Funded \$100,250 = 10% of overall COT funding
- 5 agencies (7 programs)
 - Boys & Girls Club of the East Valley
 - Child Crisis Center
 - EMPACT
 - Open Horizons
 - Tempe Family YMCA

Working Poor e-Cimpact Data FY 10/11

- Funded \$50,900 = 5% of overall COT funding
- 6 agencies/programs
 - Advocates for the Disabled
 - Community Information & Referral
 - Community Legal Services
 - NewTown
 - Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS
 - United Food Bank

Cycle of Poverty

- Situational vs. Generational Poverty
 - Situational = unexpected circumstances, 7 D's
 - divorce, death, disease, downsized, disabled, disasters, debt
 - Generational = two or more generations (handout)

Questions?