

Tempe Community Council

Programs for Those with Disabilities; Senior Programs

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Programs for Those with Disabilities

- Definition of Developmental Disabilities
 - Life-long disabilities, manifested prior to age 18
- Definition of Disabilities
 - An umbrella term

Dynamics of a Disability

- Happens to the whole family
- Does not go away
- Family response is important
 - Some adapt well
 - Others struggle

Disability Stats

- Arizona ~ close to 775,000 residents ages five and older have a type of disability
- Tempe ~ estimated 33,000 residents have some sort of a disability

Disabilities

e-Cimpact Data FY 10/11

- Funded \$26,000 = 3% of COT funding
- 3 agencies in service category
 - Foundation for Blind Children
 - The Centers for Habilitation
 - The ARC of Tempe
- Typical Tempe Client FY 08/09
 - Anglo, male, aged 31-59, yearly income \$0-\$4,999

Senior Centers

- “Focal point” concept
- Provide unique services
- Provide high quality programming
- Seniors exhibit healthier behaviors

Types of Programs

- Health and wellness programs
- Transportation services
- Arts and humanities programs
- Volunteer opportunities
- Meal programs
- Educational opportunities
- Employment assistance
- Financial assistance
- Recreation assistance
- Intergenerational programs
- Information, referral, and counseling
- Social and community action opportunities

Senior Stats

– Tempe Senior Statistics

- 7.3% of Tempe is 65 and over
- 9.1% of Tempe seniors 65 and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level
- Average life expectancy
 - In year 1900 = 47 years
 - In year 2000 = 77 years
- Between the years 2000 and 2020, the number of Arizonans over age 85 will increase by 102%

Senior e-Cimpact Data FY 10/11

- Funded \$235,000 = 23% of COT funding
- 4 agencies in service category
 - Area Agency on Aging
 - East Valley Adult Resources
 - Shared Living Village
 - Tempe Community Action Agency
- Typical Tempe Client FY 08/09
 - Anglo, female, aged 75+, yearly income of \$10,000-\$24,999

Questions?