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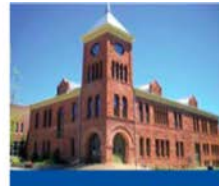
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APACHE



COCHISE



COCONINO



GILA



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GREENLEE



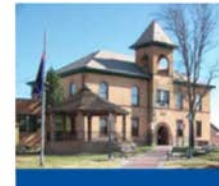
LA PAZ



MARICOPA



MOHAVE



NAVAJO



PIMA



PINAL



SANTA CRUZ



YAVAPAI



YUMA

WELCOME!



What's New...and What's Not with the Safe Babies Core Components?

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5. Valuing Birth Parents

- Overwhelmed, confused
- Trauma histories, major life stressors, addiction
- Deserve genuine relationships of concern and support, mentoring



7. The Foster Parent Intervention

- Primary intervention for the young child in care
- Offers safe harbor, attachment relationship
- Encouraged to support birth parents in reunification
- Deserve respect as valued team members





Unique to Az – the Baby CASA

- Understands Baby's Trauma History, Unique Needs
- Defines Best Interest via Baby's Relationships
- Advocates for Timely Services and Supports





Maricopa County C2C Outcomes

- Over 5 years, 8000 infants and Toddlers Compared
- Reduced Time to Permanency
- Reduced Re-entry
- Greater Placement Stability





- ZERO TO THREE Court Teams Project
zerotothree.org/courtteams
- ABA Center on Children and the Law
americanbar.org/groups/child_law.html
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
ncjfcj.org
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona: pcaaz.org/b4b-info

RESOURCES



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