

Family & Individual as Advocates

ACTION Partnership for People with Special Needs is a group of parents, community providers and professionals that are committed to educating the community and working around issues that impact children with special needs and their families in the Verde Valley.

Website: http://owaves.usasafety.net/verde_valley.htm

Bullhead Area Community Partnership for Special Needs Children work together with the communities people to promote and improve the health, future and quality of life for children and adults with special needs by building partnerships with families, communities and providers both public and private.

Website: http://owaves.usasafety.net/bullhead_kingman.htm

Flagstaff Community Partnership's mission is to substantially improve the quality of life, resources and opportunities for people with special health care needs. They encourage the community to be involved, voice concerns and share points of view.

Website: <http://owaves.usasafety.net/flagstaff.htm>

The Alliance for Children and Families of Southern Apache County is a community action team made up of families, professionals and other interested community members to assist children and adults with special needs and their families. The team recognizes and builds upon local community resources to care for children and adults.

Website: http://owaves.usasafety.net/apache_county.htm

Chino / Paulden Parents Who Care Community Action Team is a parent led action team dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities and special health care needs.

Website: www.tricitypartnership.org

Professional Organizations as Advocates

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The Arc is a national organization of and for people with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Guardianship Service Commission, provides ongoing guardianship to persons that have developmental disabilities with no family members available to assist, and are in hardship for assistance. Self Advocacy includes learning to exercise your rights as a citizen, learning "how to" be a more productive member of society, and advocate for ones own self.

Arizona Center for Disability Law

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The Center offers several self-advocacy guides covering different disability-related legal issues free of charge. These guides are not a substitute for legal advice, but may provide you with valuable information to assist you in advocating for yourself.

Native American Protection & Advocacy Project

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The Native American Protection & Advocacy Project (NAP AP) is a project of DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. which helps protect, promote, and expand the legal and human rights of Native Americans with disabilities. With the purpose in pursuing legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies to protect and advocate for the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities under all applicable federal, state and tribal laws.

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