

Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition Charter Members:

AARP in Arizona
866-389-5649

Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Inc.
602-264-2255 x 368

AZCA/KARE
Golden Gate Community Center
602-233-0017

Arizona Department of Economic Security
602-542-3981

**DUET – Partners in Health & Aging,
Kinship Care Services**
602-274-5022 x44

Caregivers United for Children Rights
602-273-0004

Casey Family Programs
602-794-8433

**Family Resource Center
Child Crisis Center**
480-834-9424

Phoenix Indian Center
602-264-6768

Seeds of Hope
520-836-6335

Southwest Human Development
602-266-5976

**University of Arizona,
Cooperative Extension**
602-470-8086 x 356

The Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition was formed in 1995 by the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging and Duet (formerly known as Beatitudes Center DOAR) as a task force to address issues related to grandparents raising grandchildren.



**Joining together
to empower
kinship care families**

What is Kinship Care?

Kinship care is the raising of children by relatives—grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other adults who have a significant bond with the children.

Kinship Care in Arizona

“...Almost 10% of all children in Arizona (132,782) live in kinship families...”

(AARP’s Arizona Grandfacts, October 2007).

“...The number of grandparents responsible for raising grandchildren in Arizona is 26% higher than the national average...”

(Family Caregiver Alliance, State of the States in Family Caregiver Support, 2008).

Who Are We?

The Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition is a group of:

- Kinship caregivers committed to community action, and
- Resource/Service providers who serve kinship care families.

What We Do

The Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition seeks to meet kinship care family needs in Maricopa and Pinal counties related to:

- Legal Custody & Services
- Financial Assistance
- School Enrollment
- Social Events
- Children & Respite
- Housing
- Physical & Behavioral Health
- Advocacy / Legislation
- Training
- Community Resources

Our Mission

To support and empower kinship care advocates with the purpose of promoting safe, resilient, loving families.

Come Join Us

Meetings are held on the
2nd Monday of each
month

Noon –2:00 pm
at

Area Agency on Aging
1366 E. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ
602-264-2255

*Bring your lunch and
information to share*

For more information:

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Caregiver Advisory Council

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