

THE COALITION CONNECTION



Monthly Newsletter of the South Mountain W.O.R.K.S Coalition

UPCOMING TEAM MEETINGS/EVENTS

POLICY & SUSTAINABILITY

AUGUST 9TH | 10:30AM-11:30AM

COALITION MEETING

AUGUST 13TH | 10:00AM-11:30AM

EVENT & ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 17TH | 2:30PM-3:00PM

PUBLIC RELATIONS

AUGUST 18TH | 12PM-1PM

TRAUMA INFORMED COMMUNITY

AUGUST 20TH | 2:00PM-3:30PM

SOUTH PHOENIX HARM REDUCTION

AUGUST 28TH | 2:00PM-3:30PM

YOUTH COUNCIL:

SOUTH MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL | SEPT

CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL | SEPT

ASU PREPARATORY ACADEMY | SEPT

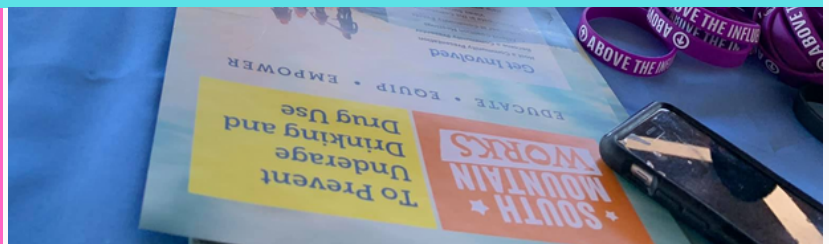
HOW TO USE AND ORDER NALOXONE

AUGUST 28TH | 2:00PM-3:00PM

SNAPCHAT AND NEW DRUG TRENDS

AUGUST 25TH | 4:00PM - 5:00PM

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ORKS](https://linktr.ee/south_mountain_works)



Supporting Back to School

BY SHOMARI JACKSON MPA

It's that time of year again! Whether you're a student, parent, or educator, SMWORKS has you covered for the school year with a variety of resources to help you succeed during the new year.

For students, we are hosting three Youth Councils located at South Mountain High School, Cesar Chavez High School and ASU Preparatory Academy where students participate in workshops and meetings designed to encourage youth to become leaders and role models in their communities. For parents and educators, we offer presentations, workshops and community forums regarding underage drinking and drug use, trauma/resilience, community/cultural history, and community building.

Our youth, parents and educators are essential to the health and wellness of our community... we are here to support them every way possible. For questions call 602.400.7859 or email smworksinfo@gmail.com.



COALITION SPOTLIGHT



PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

WE CONNECT TODAY'S
COMMUNITY TO A WORLD
OF POSSIBILITIES.

WWW.PHOENIXPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG



Phoenix Public Library has supported our Youth Council and our Coalition Meetings



August Coalition Spotlight

BY CRYSTAL LUCERO

Our August Community Spotlight this month is Sean George and the Phoenix Public Library. The mission of the Phoenix Public Library is to “connect our community to a world of possibilities” through our resources, programs, and services. Sean George is passionate about providing such resources, programs, and services for the informational and recreational needs of the community, with particular focus on children and teens. His goal is to help others discover their personal potential, and then enable them to fulfill it.





Sean selects high quality print, audio, and video resources to serve the wide range of informational and recreational interests of the community; provide access and service to assist community members in effectively using those resources; plan and present programs to highlight those interests and draw attention to those resources; visit and build partnerships with community organizations to increase awareness and engagement; and manage library staff and facilities to accomplish all of those activities.

Currently Sean is in charge of the Ironwood Library, Ocotillo Library, Workforce Literacy Center, and South Mountain Community Library. He plans to continue providing a forum for Coalition activities, library staff time to assist with those activities, and opportunities for collaborative programs to serve the community.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN WORKS COALITION MISSION:
TO EDUCATE, EQUIP, AND EMPOWER
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CREATE A DRUG FREE
FUTURE FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

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