

NATIVE CENTER FOR DISABILITIES

The *UArizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities* is proud to **announce** new initiatives to address unmet needs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in tribal communities across Arizona.

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An innovative new program to assist Arizona tribal partners improve the quality of life for their disability communities.

Tribal communities across the state will have input in the development of the new center through a traditional community discussion format called Talking Circles.

The Talking Circles will help initiate an effective, culturally based strategy for community engagement and outreach efforts.

Funded by the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

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Transitional services for Native American youth are an essential resource and support to help with planning their future after high school. I commend the Sonoran Center for Disabilities for its commitment to Native American youth with disabilities.

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FINDS THEIR WAY: COMMUNITIES FOR YOUTH TRANSITION

Developed in collaboration and with support from nearly 30 Tribal, state and community partners, this federally funded project will help Native American youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain access to competitive and inclusive employment.

The project will leverage the expertise of individuals representing advocacy organizations, Tribal special education and rehabilitation services, and state agencies to help youth find inclusive employment.

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