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Injury Prevention Program

Arizona Child Fatality Report - 2024

Total Accidental Injury Deaths
202
(26% of all child deaths)

5.4% decrease
In mortality rate from 2023
(12.1 deaths per 100,000 children in 2024)

100%
Of Accidental Injury Deaths were Preventable

31%
of accidental injury
Deaths occurred in infants
(less than one year of age)

63%
Of accidental injury
Deaths were among
males

MVC	Suffocation	Drowning	Poisoning	Environmental Heat Exposure
39%	27%	17%	6%	3%
(78 deaths)	(54 deaths)	(35 deaths)	(12 deaths)	(7 deaths)

Source: Lalani K, Anderson M, Newberry S, Rimsza ME, Garlington T, Glidden M, Celaya MF. Arizona Child Fatality Review Team: Thirty-Second Annual Report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Department of Health Services, 2025

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Behavioral Health Safety

Bike/ Pedestrian Safety

Child Passenger Safety

Home Safety/ Safe Sleep

Teen Driving/ATV Safety

Water Safety

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Community Classes

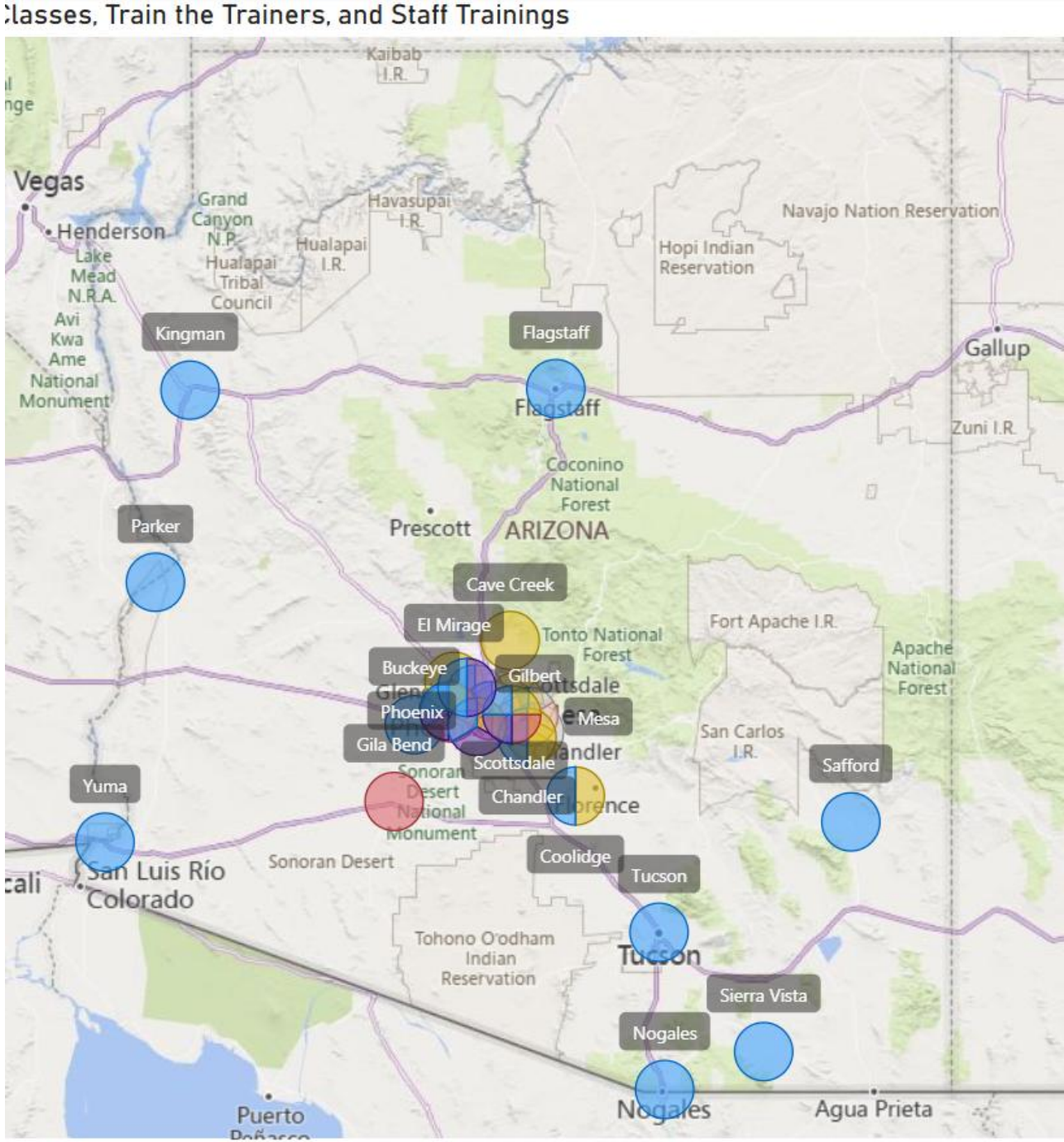
2025 Classes

Program Name	# Classes and 1:1	# Caregivers	# Teens	# Children
Bike/Pedestrian Safety	35	239		1311
Child Passenger Safety	204	1190		
Home Safety/Safe Sleep	151	1046		
Teen Driving/ ATV Safety	10	25	218	6
Water Safety	157	1204		
Grand Total	**557**	**3704**	**218**	**1317**

Class Language	# Classes	% Classes	# Caregivers	% Caregivers
English	357	64%	2380	64%
Spanish	163	29%	1063	29%
Mixed Languages	37	7%	261	7%
Grand Total	**557**		**3704**	

Arizona Classes





Behavioral Health Safety

- Safety Planning for safe discharge home for patients with SI/HI
- Collaboration with Mental Health Therapists, Suicide Prevention Program and Social Work
- Medication lock boxes include:
  - Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Poison Control phone number magnet
  - Medication disposal bag
  - Keys on coil style keychain to ensure they stay with an adult
  - Home safety planning handouts

Item Distributed	Quantity
Medication Disposal Bag	3268
Medication Lock Box	1982
Sharps Toolbox (transitioned to large medication lock box)	850
Cable Gun Locks	366
Cabinet Locks/Padlocks	108



Bike and Pedestrian Safety

Educating families and communities on the importance of bike and pedestrian safety

Bike Safety Events:

- Bike Rodeos
- Bike Safety Booths
- Walk to School/Bike to School Events
- Bike Safety Assemblies

Currently Provided at:

- Head Starts
- Elementary Schools
- Community Centers
- Community Events

Item Distributed	Quantity
Wrist Reflectors	3620
Bike Helmets	2851
Bike Bells	701
Bikes	34



Child Passenger Safety Classes

- Car Seat Classes are available to the community. Families can register for a free 2-hour class and receive a free car seat for each child
- One on one appointments are available for families
  - Adaptive car seat needs
  - Car Seat Inspections
    - 1,252 Car Seats Checked in 2025
  - Kinship emergency placements

Item Distributed	Quantity
Car Seats	1086
Booster Serats	360
Adaptive Car Seats	5
Adaptive Restraints (loaner)	64



Home Safety/Safe Sleep

- Home Safety classes are open to the community and offered to expectant parents or caregivers of children under the age of 5.
- Families receive a free Home Safety Kit for childproofing their home.
- Safe Sleep Classes available to expectant caregivers or infants less than 6 months of age



Item Distributed	Quantity
Play yards	739
Safe Sleep Kit	665
Home Safety Kit	592
Safe Sleep Book	363
Sleep Sacks	43



Teen Driving and ATV Safety

Teen Driving Safety

- Battle of the Belts at high schools
- High School Driver's Ed Classes
- Community Teen Driving Classes in collaboration with Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix (IPAP)
- Community Fairs and Tabling Events

ATV Safety

- Work with 4-H chapters
- Agricultural Classes
- Collaboration with state agencies (i.e., Arizona Liquor and Arizona Game and Fish)



2026 Program	# of Teens Reached
Teen Driving	2,444
ATV Safety	1,251

Water Safety

- Playing it Safe community water safety classes for caregivers of children ages 1-5. Caregivers receive life jacket for their child.
- CPR – Available after taking a Playing it Safe class. Free 2-hour CPR Certification. (415 caregivers trained)
- Dive – A water safety program for community health workers throughout Arizona. Families can also receive a free life jacket.
- REACH – A provider education program (282 professionals)
- Access to programs is available to the community.

Item Distributed	Quantity
Sunglasses	3951
Goggles	3845
Pool Boss Cards	3518
Door Alarms	2529
Life Jackets	1257



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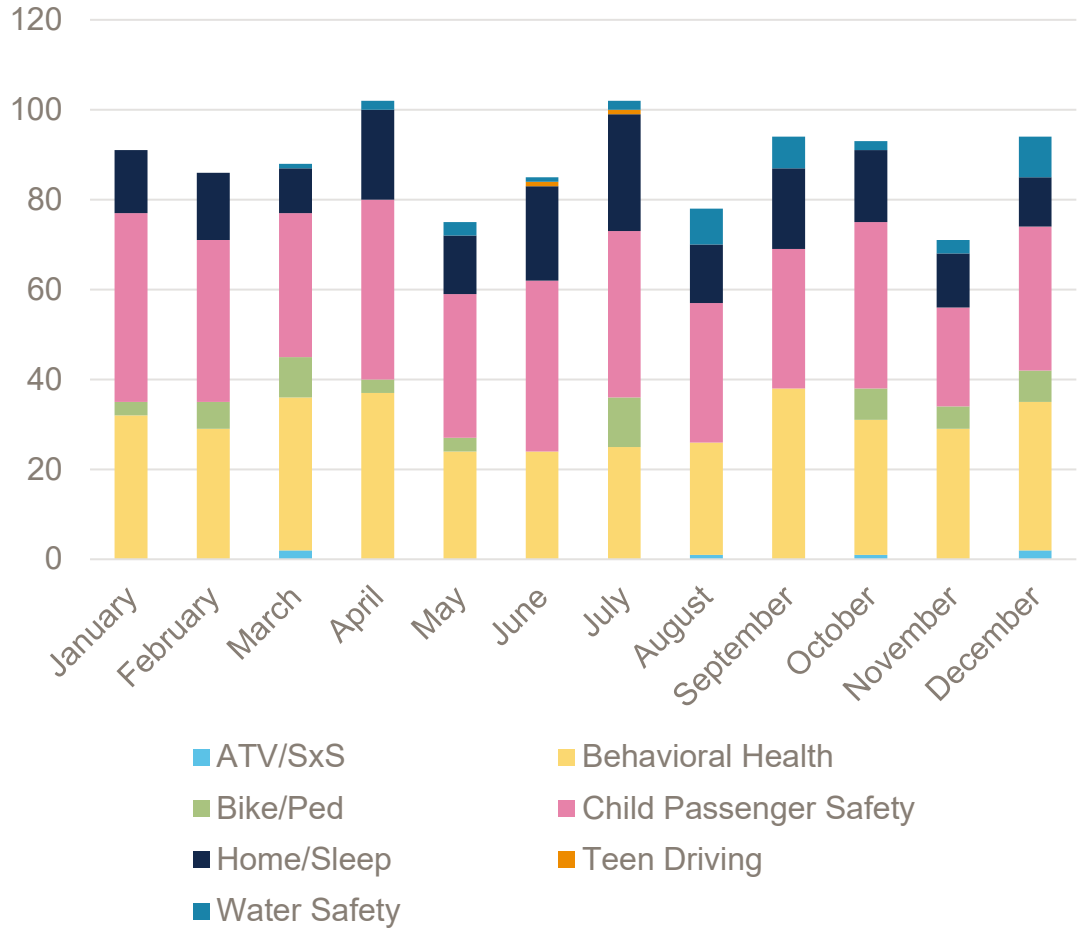
2025 Community Events

Program	# Events	# Professionals	# Caregivers	# Teens	# Children
Behavioral Health Safety	9	39	755	264	204
Bike/Pedestrian Safety	45	6	1328		2661
Child Passenger Safety	12	239	544		
Home Safety/Safe Sleep	13	102	1050		
Teen Driving/ATV Safety	20		671	609	215
Water Safety	16	537	2753		
Grand Total	**115**	**923**	**7,101**	**873**	**3,080**

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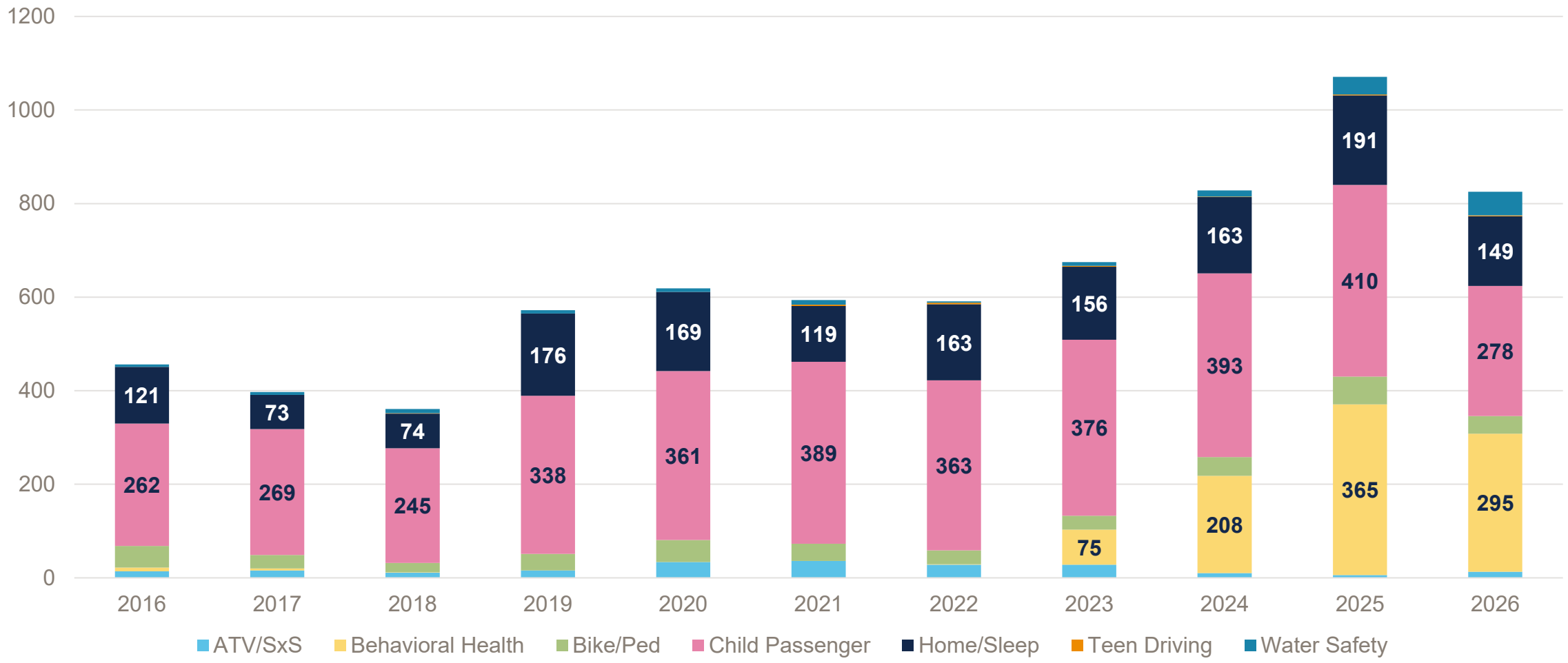
Injury Prevention Consults

2025 Phoenix Children's Injury Prevention Consults



Topic	2025 Completed Consults
ATV/SxS	**6**
Behavioral Health Safety	**360**
Bike/Pedestrian Safety	**54**
Child Passenger Safety	**410**
Home Safety/Safe Sleep	**189**
Teen Driving	**2**
Water Safety	**38**
TOTAL	**1059**

Injury Prevention Completed Consults 2016 – August 2026



Hospital Initiatives

- Safe Sleep QI Project
- Safe Sleep Audits
- Child Passenger Safety Training for PT/OT
- Outpatient Gen Peds Clinic – Cable gun lock distribution
- Water Safety ED Consults – For patients with a dx of ASD or Epilepsy
- Picture on Right: Steven Grossen, MD, (aka, Capt. Jack Sparrow) awarded best abstract for Lock it for Love



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7th Annual National Injury Prevention Day

National Injury Prevention Day

- **November 18**
  - NIPD Tabling in Hospital Lobby
  - Social Media
  - State Proclamation from the governor
  - Green Lighting of 2 hospital campuses
- **Week of November 15**
  - Bike Rodeo
  - Safe Travel for All Children Course
  - Child Passenger Safety Class
  - Home Safety Class

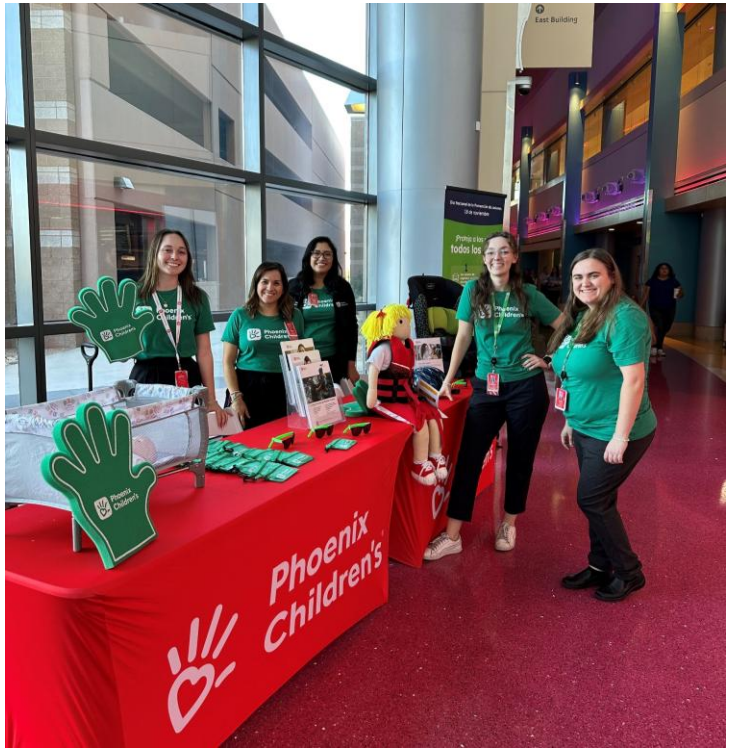


National Injury Prevention Day

Arrowhead Campus



Main Thomas Campus



Trauma Research



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Thank you!

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