

## **Local Coalition Meetings**

### **Cochise County Continuum of Care**

**Meeting Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov.)

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Meeting Location:** Sierra Vista Police Depart., Training Room, 911 Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista

**Contact Name:** Kathy Calabrese

**Phone:** 520-439-0776

**Description:** The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

### **Cochise County Networking Breakfast**

**Meeting Date:** First Wednesday of the Month

**Time:** 8:30 am – 10:30 am (door will be open at 8am for networking opportunity)

**Meeting Location:** University of Arizona South (call for room location)

**Contact Name:** Jubia Melissa Silva

**Phone:** 520-458-8278 x 2120

**Description:** The Cochise County Networking Breakfast is a community network that links people and resources in Cochise County and provides collaboration and the sharing of resources between public and private agencies, business, governmental entities, etc. The public, new information and resources are always welcome.

### **Cochise County Reentry Coalition (CCRC)**

**Meeting Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month

**Time:** 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

**Meeting Location:** Legacy Foundation-Outreach Center, 302-02 El Camino Real, Sierra Vista

**Contact Name:** Tom Reardon, Chair / Kathy Boston Vice Chair, Founder

**Phone:** 520-559-1996 / 520-227-4529

**Description:** CCRC is a Public Benefit Corporation registered in the State of Arizona. It aims to bring together a broad network of partners (private individuals, profit, non-profit organizations), united together from within and around the surrounding community, for the purposes of creating and strengthening both community and faith base initiatives, which will facilitate successful reintegration of ex-offenders into the community from incarceration. These initiatives will help to improve the safety of our communities by reducing the need for incarceration (recidivism) in our society and helping individuals become productive citizens again.

### **Cochise Serving Veterans (CSV)**

**Meeting Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** 1838 Paseo San Luis, Suite 16, Sierra Vista

**Contact Name:** Harry Bowen, Chair (harrybowen@aol.com)

**Phone:** 520-508-2685

**Description:** Mission - To provide a focal point for serving homeless and needy veterans access to needed support and services through collaboration with local veteran and health service organizations, to include housing; medical, dental, and behavioral services, clothing, and employment.

Cochise Serving Veterans (CSV) was formed in October 2013. CSV is a veteran-serving group comprised of members of federal, state, local government, both civilian and veteran individuals, private agencies and veteran service organizations. Through collaborative effort, CSV provides a forum for addressing veteran issues through outreach, education, and networking supporting a goal of enabling veterans to achieve and/or maintain independence and self-sufficiency by providing a focused source for Veteran resource and referral services and community support.

### **Cochise Serving Veterans - Social Services Support (S3)**

**Meeting Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Time:** 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** 1838 Paseo San Luis, Suite 16, Sierra Vista

**Contact Name:** Carol Welsh, Chair (csv3schair@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 970-329-1411

**Description:** The Cochise Serving Veterans Social Services Support Committee CSV S3 is organized for the expressed purpose of providing financial assistance and special needs support to all veterans with specific emphasis on aiding the homeless and in-need veterans and their families.

### **Cochise Serving Veterans Resource Fair**

**Meeting Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month (excluding October)

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Meeting Location:** 1838 Paseo San Luis, Suite 16, Sierra Vista

**Contact Name:** Ann Lyken, Chair (VRFchair@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 520-508-2685

**Description:** CSV hosts the Cochise County Veterans StandDown and Resource Fair. It is a 1-day event that provides needed services to homeless and in-need Veterans, their immediate families, and their pets. This StandDown is officially registered with the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) and the Arizona Veteran StandDown Alliance.

The resource fair will include numerous vendors, information and services; veterans' benefits, housing, items related to housing, such as eviction notices, utility disconnect notices, jobs assistance, onsite job interviewing, behavioral health, legal assistance, social security issues, motor vehicle assistance, medical, dental, haircuts, clothing, and pet medical support.

### **Douglas Turning Point**

**Meeting Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 7:30 am

**Meeting Location:** Douglas Fire Department, 1400 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Douglas

**Contact Name:** Alex Boneo

**Phone:** 520-456-7621

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** Opportunity for agencies to share information on their organization and programs they offer that are available to the community.

### **Healthy Cochise**

**Contact Name:** Judith Gilligan, Prevention Services Director

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** If you are interested in representing your organization or community action group by participating in carrying out the strategies and activities of the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan), please contact Judith Gilligan. For more information on the CHIP go to:

<https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/community-health-assessment-improvement-plan>

## Healthy Community Committees

A Healthy Community Committee is simply a group of dedicated volunteers who work together to improve the health and well-being of their community. We will support your work by providing a toolkit of resources to establish your committee, help you select and implement your projects, and train your committee members and volunteers. We have a dedicated staff person to assist and support your committee each step along the way.

- Douglas Turning Point
- Fort Huachuca Community Health Promotion Council
- Healthy Benson
- Healthy Bisbee
- Healthy Tombstone
- Healthy Willcox
- Sierra Vista BeHealthy!

For more information on each community efforts go to: <https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/healthy-cochise>

To join a committee: Call Rachel Beasley at 520-803-3928

## High School Health Career Clubs in Bisbee, Douglas and Willcox

**Meeting Date:** Varies by School (call contact for further information)

**Time:** Call for meeting time

**Meeting Location:** Bisbee HS/Hospital, Douglas HS, Douglas PPEP Tech HS

**Contact Name:** Gail Emrick

**Phone:** 520-287-4722

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** Health Career clubs motivate young people (high school students) to choose a health career, prepare them for college application process and reduce fear of attending college. Students are exposed to guest speakers who are health professionals from local communities, take tours of universities and participate in health-related projects.

## Honor Flight Southern Arizona

**Meeting Date:** 2nd Friday of every month

**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am, except holidays. Anyone is welcome!

**Meeting Location:** 1838 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

**Phone:** 520-204-1391

**Description:** Arizona has two (2) regional hubs serving the entire state. Honor Flight Southern Arizona serves those veterans living in southern part of the state, while our sister hub, Honor Flight Arizona, serves those veterans living in central and northern Arizona. Honor Flight Southern Arizona started as a national hub of the Honor Flight Network in April of 2011 and received 501(c) 3 status on March 9, 2011. We fly out of Tucson International Airport.

Like all the national hubs, we sign up veterans living in this area and send them to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials that have been built in their honor. There is no cost to the veteran. Honor Flight Southern Arizona receives no government assistance; private donations fund each veteran's flight.

## IMPACT Sierra Vista Community Coalition – Preventing Substance Abuse

**Meeting Date:** contact Monica at number listed below.

**Website:** <http://www.azpreventionportal.org/coalitions/>

**Contact Name:** Monica Rawlings

**Phone:** 520-366-2751

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** This coalition meets monthly during the morning and quarterly during the evenings to discuss, plan, and implement strategies to reduce underage drinking and substance use/abuse in Sierra Vista and surrounding areas.

**Willcox Against Substance Abuse (WASA) – General Meeting**

**Meeting Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** TA (Truck Stop) Conference Room, 1501 Fort Grant Road, Willcox

**Contact Name:** Sally White, WASA Coordinator/Director

**Phone:** 520-384-4777

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** Monthly review of WASA activities - input, ideas & discussion welcome and appreciated. Public invited and encouraged to participate.

**Willcox Against Substance Abuse (WASA) – Executive Committee Business Meeting**

**Meeting Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** City Council Conference Room, 300 W. Rex Allen Drive, Willcox (across the walkway from the Police Department)

**Contact Name:** Sally White, WASA Coordinator/Director

**Phone:** 520-384-4777

**Website:** <http://w-a-s-a.weebly.com/>

**Description of Meeting/Coalition:** Decision & policy making meeting of WASA leadership. Open to the public.