



Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Charles Flanagan
Director

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the Teen Addiction Anonymous program. The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections is currently partnering with Teen Addiction Anonymous to provide twelve step addictions programming to youth in our secure care facility and in the community on parole supervision.

Youth who have participated in the Teen Addiction Anonymous program have displayed motivation to attend Teen AA groups and have expressed their appreciation for being involved in leading the meetings. Teen Addiction Anonymous has provided much needed peer support for youth with addictive behaviors. Teen Addiction Anonymous and the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections have been collaborating with other organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Club, to increase and expand the availability of the Teen Addiction Anonymous program in the metropolitan Phoenix area.

We enthusiastically support this programming and hope to continue our partnership and expansion efforts with Teen Addiction Anonymous. Their addiction programming is positively impacting youth engaging in high risk behaviors. The support that it provides is contributing to healthier teens and communities.

If you have any further questions or would like for additional information please feel free to contact me by e-mail at cflanagan@azdjc.gov or by phone at 602-364-4051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Charles Flanagan", is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends to the right.

Charles Flanagan
Director