

Desert Hope, CPSA's new substance abuse treatment facility on Ajo Way, will serve two purposes:

- Provide a new, state-of-the-art facility for adults using alcohol or other substances and begin to engage them in treatment, focusing on persons brought in by law enforcement.
- Provide a facility for individuals who need medically supervised detoxification services.

To access services at Desert Hope or any other part of CPSA's crisis system, call the Community-Wide Crisis Line: (520) 622-6000 or 1-800-796-6762.

Location: 2499 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713 (**entrance is from Forgeus Avenue**)

Completion Date: July 1, 2011

Facility Details

Architect: Swaim Associates Architects and Catherine Rex, Architect

Construction: BFL Construction Company, Inc.

Program Details

Clinical Services Provider: Compass Health Care, Inc.

Administrative Oversight: Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA), (520) 325-4268

Highlights:

- More than 7,100 square feet.
- Intended for law enforcement drop-offs and referrals by treatment providers and families. Individuals and families are asked to call Community-Wide Crisis Line before coming to the facility: (520) 622-6000 or 1-800-796-6762.
- Close monitoring of individuals at the facility and linkage/transport to other community services after discharge.
- Separate entrances into the building for law enforcement and individuals/families.
- Services offered:
 - Comprehensive behavioral health screening, triage and assessment for adults (18 years and older).
 - 12 areas for stays up to 24 hours, including monitoring of withdrawal signs and symptoms.
 - 12 beds for medically supervised detoxification services of more than 24 hours.
 - Peer support in the facility and within community agency partners.
 - Linkages to other community resources.
 - Outreach and coordination with shelters, service agencies and other organizations that serve individuals who are homeless.
- Services available 24 hours a day/7 days a week, 365 days/year.

Benefits to the Community:

- Diverts individuals from emergency departments and jail into the public behavioral health system.
- Provides a recovery-based program for vulnerable individuals suffering from substance use disorders and the debilitating effects of alcohol and drug use.
- Increases the likelihood these individuals will participate in ongoing recovery programs.

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