



**VISION OF HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE**  
**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**

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**THE STATE OF BLACK ARIZONA CREATES A PLATFORM FOR DATA, DEMOGRAPHICS, AND RESEARCH TO BE SYNTHESIZED IN ORDER TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN ARIZONA. THE DATA IS INTENDED TO HELP COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ACTION PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING RELATED TO THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS WITH THE STATE.**





**WHAT WE DO?**

# **REPORTS - PUBLICATIONS**

## **REPORTS**

\* DATA SNAPSHOT REPORTS ON 1 TO 2 FOCUS AREAS PUBLISHED YEARLY

## **PUBLICATIONS**

\* FULL LENGTH RESEARCH REPORTS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE 5 FOCUS AREAS PUBLISHED EVERY TWO TO FOUR YEARS



# FOCUS AREAS:



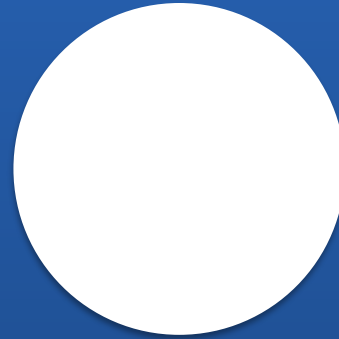
## ECONOMICS

- Entrepreneurship/  
Small Business
- Economic  
development
- Housing
- Transportation



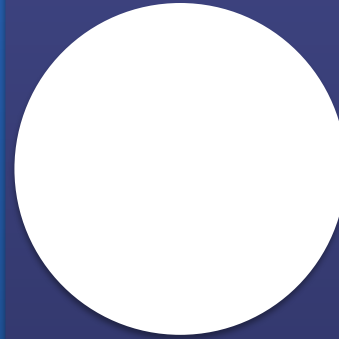
## JUSTICE

- Juvenile Justice
- Imprisonment
- Foster care/aging  
out



## EDUCATION

- STEAM/STEM
- Early childhood
- Teacher  
Retention
- College Readiness
- Post Secondary  
Attainment



## CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- Voter Education
- Philanthropy
- Leadership
- Arts and Culture
- Volunteerism



## HEALTH

- Mental health
- Nutrition
- Screenings
- Health  
Disparities  
(i.e. cancer/  
HIV)





## **WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO FIBCO?:**

**ECONOMICS, EDUCATION & JUSTICE: UJIMA HOUSE**

**EDUCATION & ECONOMICS: JOB READINESS PROGRAM**

**HEALTH : FOOD & CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD:

## DATA POINTS

YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL BY RACE- 65% OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN ( I.E. DATA SET 2010-2014) ARE NOT IN SCHOOL. DEFINE: 3 AND 4 YRS. OLD NOT IN NURSERY, PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN- INCLUDES HEAD START)

SOURCE: THE 2016 KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK: STATE TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING ( A PROJECT OF ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION- MAY 2016)

# FOSTER CARE:

Comparative Ratio by Ethnicity in Arizona  
(Child Population<sup>1</sup>, Children in Care<sup>2</sup>, CASA Volunteers<sup>3</sup>)

Caucasian    Hispanic    Native American    **African American**    Asian    Other



40.4%	43.4%	5.6%	<b>4.6%</b>	2.9%	3.1%
35.6%	35.2%	8.2%	<b>15%</b>	1.1%	5.0%
83.2%	5.3%	.8%	<b>5.3%</b>	1.3%	.8%

<sup>1</sup> 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate from U.S Census

<sup>2</sup> Arizona Department of Child Safety Security, "Child Welfare Reporting Requirements Semi-Annual Report for the Period of Apr. 1, 2015 through Sept. 30, 2015"

<sup>3</sup> 2015 DCATS Statistical Report, CASA of Arizona

# (CONT.) FOSTER CARE

## DATA POINTS

AFRICAN AMERICANS REPRESENT 4.5% OF THE POPULATION YET  
15% OF OUT OF HOME CARE

### OTHER STATS:

- 33.4% OF CHILDREN ARE AGE 1-5 YRS. OLD
- 85.7% OF CHILDREN REMOVE FROM THEIR HOME IS DUE TO NEGLECT
- 50.5% OF THOSE CHILDREN OR YOUTH REMAIN AWAY 31 DAYS TO 12 MONTHS

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT  
UJIMA HOUSE .....**

# POSTSECONDARY READINESS

**“POSTSECONDARY READINESS” REFERS  
BROADLY TO PREPARING STUDENTS  
TRANSITIONING FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO THE  
MULTIPLE PATHWAYS AFTER GRADUATION, OR  
SPECIFICALLY TO BEING READY FOR COLLEGE.**

# POSTSECONDARY READINESS

	AZ	Nat'l	Nat'l AAS
▼ Postsecondary Readiness			71%
High School Graduation Rate (African-American Students) →	70%	81%	81%
High School Graduation Rate (All Students)	75%		
# African-American Students Taking ACT:	1,551		
% Scoring College-Ready on ACT (African-American Students) →	8%		
% Scoring College-Ready on ACT (All Students)	22%		
% African-American Students Taking an AP Exam:	17.5%		24.2%
Percentage of Students Who Passed an AP Exam (African-American Students) →	6.5%	21.6%	
Percentage of Students Who Passed an AP Exam (All Students) →	15.1%		7.2%
			21.6%

# GRADUATES ELIGIBLE FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Table 1. Percent of Arizona High-School Graduates Eligible for Admission to the Public Universities

	2014	2009	2006	2002	1998*	1996*	1989
African American	36.6%						
American Indian	33.6%						
Asian American	69.6%						
Pacific Islander	37.3%						
Hispanic	34.1%						
White	54.7%						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46.5%</b>						

**6 out of 10 African American Students Don't qualify for University Admission**

*\*Effective for fall of 1998, the Board of Regents added five high-school units for a new total of 10 curricular requirements. This increase in standards resulted in a dramatic reduction in the eligibility rate for the 1998 high-school graduates.*

## HIGH GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013-2014

51 SCHOOLS (10.5%) SENT ZERO GRADUATES TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

52 SCHOOLS (10.6%) ACCOUNTED FOR HALF OF ALL POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

# GOING TO SCHOOL?

## DATA POINTS

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS WERE THE HIGHEST RACE( 2011-2012), 12%- BOTH IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF SCHOOL-- CHILDREN WHO BEEN SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL VERSUS**

- **AMERICAN INDIAN- 10%**
- **HISPANIC- 7%**
- **WHITE- 5%**

**JOB READINESS/POST SECONDARY  
READINESS.....WHAT RESOURCES OR  
OPPORTUNITIES CAN YOU PROVIDE?**

# FOOD & CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION:

## DATA POINTS

- **FIBCO SERVES OVER 2000 PEOPLE PER MONTH**
- **36,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN AZ – 61% IN MARICOPA ( 21,960)**

### IN MARICOPA COUNTY

**21% OF ARIZONA HOMELESSNESS IDENTIFY AS AFRICAN AMERICAN ( 2<sup>ND</sup> HIGHEST)**

**82% SINGLE, NO CHILD**

**43% LOST JOB**

**61% RELY ON EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**94% INTERESTED IN FINDING HOUSING**



**FIBCO**  
FamilyServices, Inc.

***WHAT AREA(S) WOULD YOU LIKE  
FIBCO TO HAVE MORE IMPACT  
IN THE COMMUNITY?***

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# State of Black Arizona NONPROFIT CELEBRATION

SAT. APRIL 8 @ 10 AM  
HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX  
1625 W. FOUNTAINHEAD PARKWAY  
TEMPE, AZ 85282

THE STATE OF BLACK ARIZONA



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NONPROFIT STATUS

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The State of Black Arizona is delivering the Nonprofit Celebration event as an announcement to the community that it has officially transitioned from an advisory council of extraordinary leaders, researchers and sponsors who paved the way to a nonprofit organization executing its mission and vision for the communities of Arizona. This event will highlight our new brand and initiatives while celebrating our "anchor" sponsors who have planted seeds over the years to actualize this transition.

ADMISSION \$35  
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