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## Upcoming Project Connect Schedule

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Overcoming homelessness is hard. Fortunately, agencies like Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS), faith-based organizations, and other types of group homes prevent many more people from living out on the streets. You can also make a difference to help solve student homelessness.

Project Connect has created a way for us to help those in need. You can volunteer as a guest guide or be an advocate by sharing information and resources with others.

Dee Dee Tapson, the Coordinator of Creative Pathways at Maricopa County Community College District, recently attended a Project Connect event sponsored by the Valley of the Sun United Way. Though she had participated many times, this event stood out because of the number of people in need she encountered who could not move forward without official identification. They were caught in a vicious cycle because they needed an ID to receive benefits and they could not get one without first having an ID.

“That little piece of paper tells everyone, “This is who I am.” Without that piece of paper, you can’t do much,” Dee Dee observed. “You can’t get a duplicate social security card without an ID verifying who you are and if you don’t remember your social security number, then you can’t apply for state assistance because you can’t prove who you are.”

Project Connect brings agencies together like the Motor Vehicle Department, Project ID, Social Security Administration, 2-1-1 Arizona, and various housing organizations are brought together to help people who don’t have IDs and those who are generally in need.

The Project Connect sessions are a great resource for helping people navigate the available services.

The events can be especially useful for those working with students who may need some of the services. If you attend or want to bring a student, please note that you must be 18-years or older to participate.

To learn more, watch this short overview of [Project Connect](#) and then check the schedule below for upcoming Project Connect sessions. You can register through Maricopa Human Capital Management (HCM) to participate as a guest guide. If you have any questions, please contact: [creative.pathways@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:creative.pathways@domail.maricopa.edu).

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002263	0018	Thursday, June 15	North Hills Church 15025 N 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85023	PVCC SCC PC GCC	
002263	0024	Wednesday, July 26	The Salvation Army 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts Suprise, AZ 85378	EMCC GCC Rio Salado – Commun	
002263	0019	Thursday, August 10	Vineyard Church 6250 W Peoria Ave Glendale, AZ 85302	GCC EMCC PVCC PC	
002263	0020	Thursday, Sept 7	Sun Valley Community Church 6101 S River Drive Tempe, AZ 85283	District Office CGCC GWCC MCC RSC SMCC	

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002263	0021	Thursday, Nov 2	South Mountain Community College 7050 S. 24th Street Phoenix, AZ	District Office CGCC GWCC MCC PC RSC
002263	0022	Thursday, Dec 14	Monte Vista Nazarene 3313 N 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85018	District Office GWCC PC SMCC