



2025 Annual Impact Report

Letter from the CEO



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CEO, Sonoran Prevention
Works

This past year, Sonoran Prevention Works continued to respond to one of the most urgent public health challenges facing Arizona. As overdose rates remain high, we expanded services across the state, reaching more communities and more people than ever before. In 2025, we distributed 131,976 naloxone doses, supported 6,008 overdose reversals, and engaged more than 16,000 times through outreach and services. These numbers represent lives saved and trust built.

At the core of this work are peer-led solutions grounded in dignity and respect. Many of our staff and volunteers bring lived experience, allowing us to build trust in ways traditional systems often cannot. I am grateful to our participants, staff, volunteers, and partners who make this work possible. I also want to recognize Haley Coles, Founder and Executive Director for thirteen years, whose leadership helped establish this work across Arizona.

I joined Sonoran Prevention Works as CEO in May 2025 after decades in civil rights work, including leadership and board roles with the ACLU at the national and state levels. That work is grounded in a simple belief: every person deserves autonomy, dignity, and equitable access to care. At SPW, these rights are not hypothetical. This work saves thousands of lives each year and supports people in making choices that are right for them.

This work continues to face political and funding threats. Our work has relied on a concentrated set of funding sources that made expansion into communities across Arizona possible. A more resilient future will require both public and private investment.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on expanding access, strengthening connections to care, and building on the trust we have established statewide. Thank you for being part of this work.

Who We Are

Mission:

Building a healthy Arizona with people who use drugs

Vision:

An Arizona where justice, autonomy, & wellbeing are guaranteed for people who use drugs

Our Values:

- Transformation
- Equity
- Collaboration
- Centering People Who Use Drugs

2025 by the Numbers



HIV and hepatitis C tests conducted:

- 926 HIV, 929 HCV
- 6 HIV reactivities, 103 HCV reactivities
- 6 HIV linked to care, 27 HCV linked to care
- 8 HCV not tested, known positive and linked back to care
- 49 referrals to PrEP (started to track this in Sept 2025)

Naloxone doses distributed	131,976
Overdose reversals reported	6,008
Syringes safely returned	52,482
Syringes distributed	290,688

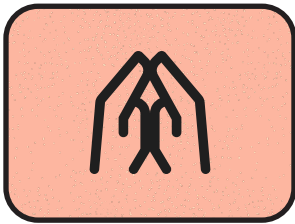
Counties reached with SPW:

- Maricopa County (staff)
- Yuma County (staff)
- Pima County (staff)
- Cochise County (staff)
- Coconino County (staff)
- Santa Cruz County (staff)
- Mohave County (staff)
- Yavapai County (contractor)

Outreach encounters: total # of engagements	16,459
Outreach Encounters: # of unique individuals	5,483
Number of ODP trainings put on by SPW trainers	72
Number of people who attended formal trainings	3,176
Safer drug use practices: educational interactions	13,908
Communicable disease: educational interactions	10,535

Overview of Programs

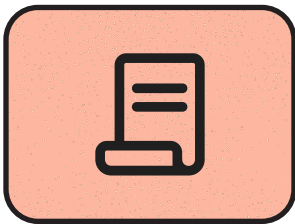
In 2025, Sonoran Prevention Works expanded community-based services that reduce overdose risk, improve health outcomes, and connect people to care. Our work is grounded in meeting people where they are with practical tools, trusted relationships, and low barrier access to support. Across Arizona, we reached new communities while deepening our presence in areas of greatest need, ensuring services remain consistent and responsive.



★ Overdose Prevention Services

Naloxone distribution, syringe services, safer use supplies, and mobile outreach help people stay safer and healthier. By delivering services in community settings and in the field, we reduce barriers to care and strengthen community response to overdose. In 2025, this work expanded across urban and rural areas, increasing access to lifesaving tools.

Mobile outreach allows staff to respond in real time and adapt to changing needs, especially for individuals who may not engage with traditional systems. Syringe services and safer use supplies reduce health risks while creating opportunities for connection and engagement.

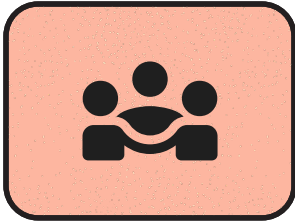


★ Testing and Health Services

HIV and hepatitis C testing are offered alongside education and referrals to care, supporting early detection and connection to follow-up services. Testing is integrated into outreach so participants can access care in familiar settings, strengthening continuity and access.

In 2025, testing was paired with education and navigation support, helping participants understand their health and take next steps with confidence. This model ensures testing is part of a broader continuum of care.

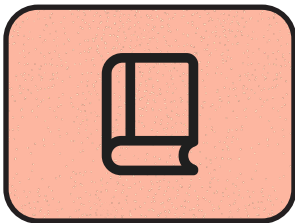




★ **Peer Support and Systems Navigation**

Peer-led outreach connects participants to treatment, healthcare, housing, and other essential services. Guidance and ongoing support help people navigate complex systems and access needed resources. Grounded in lived experience, this work strengthens engagement and improves access to care.

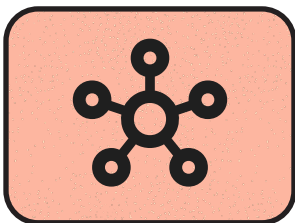
In 2025, peer support played a critical role in sustaining relationships over time. Through warm referrals, SPW helps participants move from initial connection to meaningful access to care.



★ **Training and Community Education**

Trainings equip community members, businesses, and partners to recognize and respond to overdose and better support people who use drugs. These sessions build practical skills and confidence, expanding the number of Arizonans prepared to act. In 2025, this work strengthened community readiness and improved organizational response to substance use.

SPW also worked with partners to ensure trainings were relevant and accessible, helping translate knowledge into action across community settings.



★ **Policy and Systems Change**

Policy and systems change efforts focus on advocacy, partnerships, and collaboration with public health leaders. By elevating on-the-ground experience, SPW helps shape more effective and equitable responses across Arizona. This work ensures community needs are reflected in decisions that impact access to care.

In 2025, SPW contributed to statewide conversations on overdose prevention and public health strategy, reinforcing practical, evidence-based, community-informed approaches.

Showing Up, Every Day

JJ grew up in Douglas and knows the community well. He also knows what it **means to struggle**. After years of drug use, homelessness, and incarceration, he made a change. Today, he uses that experience to support others.

“I don’t judge,” he says. “I’ve been there.”

That trust matters. It is what allows JJ to connect with people who are often overlooked or turned away. His work is simple in approach but powerful in impact. He **listens**. He **follows through**. He **meets people where they are**.

For one participant, that consistency made a difference.

JJ had known her for over 30 years. He had seen the ups and downs, the challenges, and the reality of long-term use. Over time, he provided supplies, checked in, and stayed connected. Then one day, she asked for help.

Within days, JJ helped her access detox and begin treatment.

For JJ, that moment is meaningful, but it is not the only measure of success: “Any



positive change is success,” he says. “Even thinking about making a change is a win.”

That belief is at the core of harm reduction. It is about **safety, dignity, and keeping people alive** so change remains possible.

Through support from donors, volunteers, and partners, JJ is able to bring lifesaving resources directly to people across rural Arizona. That support shows up in real ways, from the supplies in his trunk to the relationships he is able to build over time.

And sometimes, that steady presence helps spark something more.

Moments like this are possible because we come together. As a community of donors, partners, volunteers, and participants, **we are building trust, saving lives, and creating space for change**.

2026 SPW Leadership



Scott Greenwood
Chief Executive Officer



Valerie Martinez
Director of Community Programs



Mathew “Maty” Henry
Director of Finance & Business Administration



Kate Stuart
Director of Development

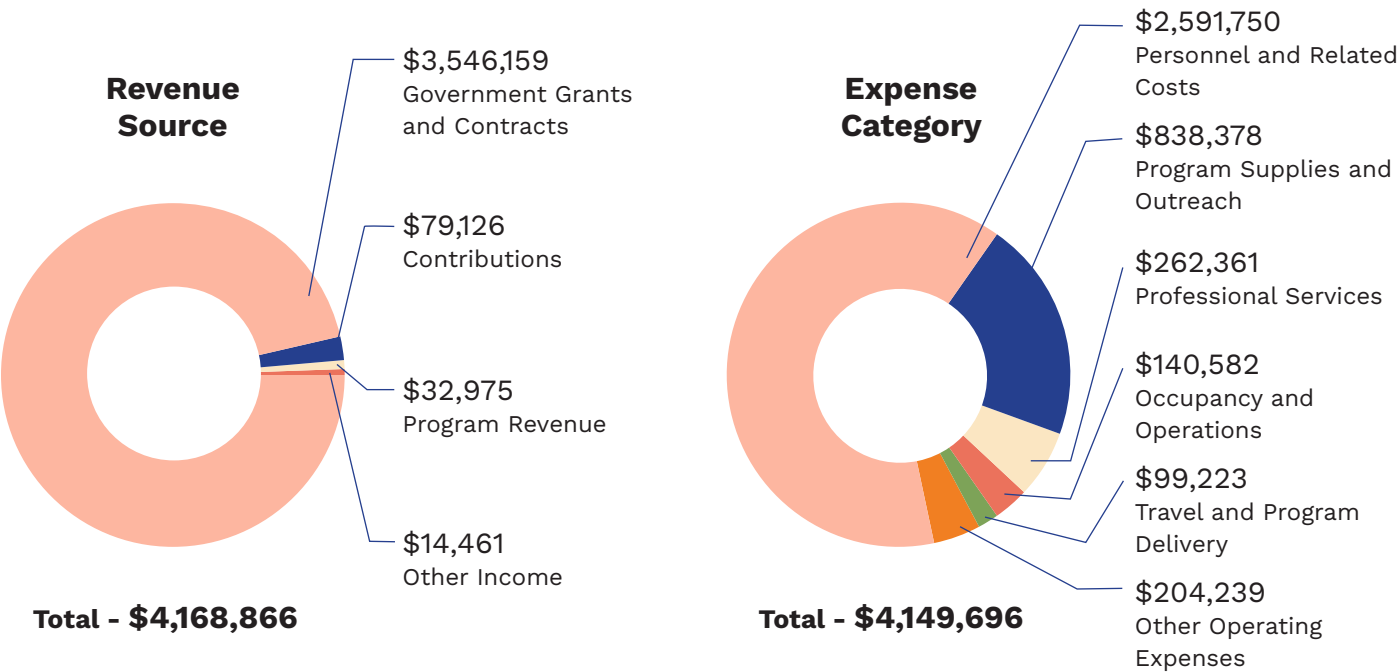
2026 SPW Board of Directors

- Calicia White, Chair
- Jon Sealey, Vice Chair
- César Torres, Treasurer
- Kate Cook, Secretary
- Dr. LeTron Alexander, At-Large

2025 Financials

In 2025, Sonoran Prevention Works put more than \$4.2 million to work across Arizona, expanding our team and reach statewide. Our funding mix can affect how revenue appears year to year. Expenses exceeded recognized revenue primarily due to timing, as most government funding is reimbursed after costs are incurred. We also strategically invested in growth to meet rising community need.

These figures are preliminary and unaudited. Minor adjustments are expected through final close and audit, with no material changes anticipated.



Volunteer Impact

★ Volunteer Story

María (name changed for privacy) joined Sonoran Prevention Works in April 2025, bringing lived experience with **substance use, homelessness, incarceration, and the loss of loved ones to overdose**. She began assembling kits and soon joined the planning committee for International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD). At first reserved, she showed up consistently and became a thoughtful contributor alongside staff.

After IOAD, she shared **how meaningful it was** to experience this work from the receiving end. Not long after, she chose to give back in a deeper way and joined the outreach team. Since then, she has shown up weekly at a Phoenix site and grown into a confident outreach volunteer who connects with others in a natural, grounded way. She shared that this work has supported her **healing and recovery**.

SPW Volunteers expand our capacity by taking on the essential work of assembling kits, running deliveries, or counting and organizing inventory. They also draw on their own expertise to support us with things like fundraising, advocating for new policies, doing outreach, and even designing excel tools that make our systems run more efficiently!

Join the Movement

Every day, SPW's work saves lives. You can be part of that.

- **Donate:** Help expand access to naloxone, testing, and outreach across Arizona.
- **Volunteer:** Assemble kits, support outreach, and help get resources where they're needed.
- **Advocate:** Share resources, challenge stigma, and support policies rooted in dignity and health.

This work is powered by community. Together, we can ensure it continues to reach the people who need it most. Learn more at spwaz.org.

By the Numbers

Volunteers are a critical part of this work. In 2025, they showed up in meaningful ways across Arizona:

131,769

kits assembled

5,597

total volunteer hours

4,231

hours assembling kits

1,239

hours supporting outreach, testing, and syringe services

127

hours supporting administrative work, orientations, and fundraising efforts

