

SSP Office Hours and Electives

Office Hours

The Arizona Department of Education School Safety Program will be hosting office hours once per month. Our Office Hours is a virtual meeting space in which we provide technical support, guidance, answer SSP related questions, including but not limited to Grants Management Enterprise (GME), applications, training, Counselors and Social Worker specific questions. Office Hours is a safe and healthy space to share and network with other grantees. Attendance is suggested, not mandatory. For more information on trainings, go to our website www.azed.gov/ssp-events-calendar. Updated information will be provided throughout the year.

Where: Virtual – [Office Hours Registration Link](#)

When: 1st Friday of each month beginning August 2025

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am

Note: You must register before attending. You will have the option to register for the entire series.

Counselor/Social Worker Coffee Chats

The Arizona Department of Education School Safety Program will also be hosting coffee chats once per month. Our Coffee Chat meetings were created to build a community of practice, collaboration, and resource sharing for the School Safety Program Counselors and Social Workers.

Where: Virtual – [Coffee Chats Registration Link](#)

When: 2nd Friday of each month beginning August 2025

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am Morning Session for collaboration, sharing and questions

Note: You must register before attending. You will have the option to register for the entire series.

Officer Electives

The Arizona Department of Education School Safety Program will be hosting **elective professional development** during sessions on the 3rd Friday of each month on a variety of topics that meet the needs of those on your campus. Topics will be announced in advance. Attendance is suggested, *not mandatory*. Attending this elective session *does not count* toward the required annual SSP training. For more information on training electives, please visit our website www.azed.gov/ssp-events-calendar. Updated information will be provided throughout the year.

Where: Virtual – Click on each separately to register

08/15/25 - [Supporting Students with Neurodiversity](#)
09/19/25 - TBD
10/17/25 - [Anxiety in Youth](#)
11/21/25 - [Social Media and Youth](#)
01/16/26 - [Substance Use Prevention Training: Supporting Youth](#)
02/20/26 - [Trauma-Informed Substance Use Training for Supporting Youth: Recognizing Signs and Symptoms](#)
03/20/26 - [Trauma-Informed Substance Use Training for Supporting Youth: Strategies](#)
04/17/26 - [Trauma-Informed Approaches in the Classroom](#)
05/15/26 - TBD

When: 3rd Friday of each month beginning August 2025

Time: 8:30am – 10:00am

Note: You must register before attending. You will have the option to register for the entire series.

Counselor/Social Worker Electives

Additionally, there will be opportunities to attend **elective professional development** during the sessions on 4th Fridays on a variety of topics that meet the needs of those on your campus. Topics will be announced in advance. Attendance is suggested, *not mandatory*. Attending this elective session *does not count* toward the required annual SSP training. For more information on training electives, please visit our website www.azed.gov/ssp-events-calendar. Updated information will be provided throughout the year.

Where: Virtual – Click on each separately to register

08/22/25 - [Supporting Students with Neurodiversity](#)
09/26/25 - TBD
10/24/25 - [Anxiety in Youth](#)
01/23/26 - [Substance Use Prevention Training: Supporting Youth](#)
02/27/26 - [Trauma-Informed Substance Use Training for Supporting Youth: Recognizing Signs and Symptoms](#)

03/27/26 - [Trauma-Informed Substance Use Training for Supporting Youth: Strategies](#)
04/24/26 - [Trauma-Informed Approaches in the Classroom](#)
05/22/26 - TBD

When: 4th Friday of each month beginning August 2025

Time: 8:30am – 10:00am Session for Elective Professional Development on various relevant topics

Note: You must register before attending. You will have the option to register for the entire series.

Elective - Childhelp Mandatory Reporting

The Arizona Department of Education is offering a free training opportunity through Childhelp for Mandatory Reporting. This is a two-hour Mandatory Reporting General Training where we will discuss advocacy centers, signs of child abuse and neglect, discuss mandatory reporter statutes, provide contact information to law enforcement and Department of Child Safety (DCS), and review the Arizona Multidisciplinary Protocol for the Investigation of Child Abuse (not including Tribal areas).

Please Note: This elective will not count toward your annual training requirement.

[FY 26 Childhelp Mandatory Reporting Training Calendar](#)

General Sessions

Friday, August 8, 2025	8:30am to 10:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/cJ5Q-8mzTmGf1vLDLwynrA
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	12:00pm to 2:00pm	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/EnCVZ_dOR2S-HxV_OrxBpw
Friday, December 12, 2025	8:30am to 10:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/kZg0oSMOQ964D1dTUqPnxw
Monday, February 23, 2026	8:30am to 10:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/cTu3Ra-TRhC9LYiMso1sxQ
Wednesday, April 20, 2026	8:30am to 10:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/RdkTMaL4Tbq_UKh7IbAqaw

Train the Trainer Sessions

Wednesday August 27, 2025	8:30am to 11:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/5TspQwnvTZGRnOMI4qBD3w
Friday, December 5, 2026	8:30am to 11:30am	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/5Dw1SZoSSEqQY1c8YvOF1A
Friday, February 20, 2026	12:00pm to 3:00pm	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/me03GaDqRWmzELZFDnUDqA
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	12:00pm to 3:00pm	https://azed-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/WeS3bFJsTDmA6i5vXDSvJw

