

AARIN Symposium

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Utility of AARIN Data within Maricopa County

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Why Maricopa County funds the AARIN study

- **Stakeholders and policy makers lacked data after ADAM was ended**
 - Needed for more complete grant applications
 - Needed for accurate decision making
- **Desire to make research-based policies**
- **Know what is coming in the front door so we are better informed about how to handle those issues**

How Maricopa County is using the AARIN data

- **Grant applications**
- **Supporting information for AZ Meth Project**
- **Evaluating legislative proposals**
- **Informing decisions regarding Veterans Court**
- **85041 Data**
- **Gaps in service for mentally ill**

Who else is looking at AARIN?

- **Arizona Governor's Office**
 - Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
 - Meth Task Force
 - 2008-09 AZ Epidemiological Profile
 - Emerging Issues Subcommittee
- **Pima County**
- **Sunnyslope Task Force on Prevention**