On To Phoenix!

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Asthma in Arizona

- Asthma is a major chronic disease, affecting the lives of more than 750,000 Arizonans.
- Prevalence may be 30% higher, because many patients have never been formally diagnosed.
- Currently there are 154,000 children on Medicaid within Maricopa and Pinal County with asthma (Arizona Asthma Coalition, 2015).
- 10.9% of Arizona youth (17 years and younger) currently have asthma (American Lung Association, 2016).
- Although desert communities were once a haven for those with asthma and other breathing difficulties, this is no longer the case (Arizona Asthma Coalition, 2013).
Our Mission
The Arizona Asthma Coalition serves as a catalyst to decrease the burden of asthma in Arizona through awareness, advocacy and education.

Our Vision
To eliminate deaths from asthma.

How We Serve
- Patients and Families: If you or someone in your family has asthma, you can learn about the disease, how to control it and live a normal life.
- Health Care Providers: If you are a physician, nurse, respiratory therapist, health educator, school nurse or child care worker, you can learn about the National Asthma Guidelines or "best practices" for managing asthma.
- Community Support and Resources: Find information about asthma education classes, support groups, asthma camp, asthma conferences for providers, special events and links to other web sites about asthma.
Banner Children’s was opened in 2009.

- 206 bed facility with comprehensive Pediatric specialties and sub-specialties providing care to the East Valley.
- The Pediatric ED sees an average of 41,000 patients per year.

**Pediatric Asthma Program:**
- Certified Asthma Educator
- Asthma Support Group
Banner Children’s Health Mobile & Community Clinics

• Provide health services to uninsured children across the valley

Services Provided:
• Well child checks
• Immunizations
• Sports & Camp Physicals
• Diagnosis & treatment of episodic illness & chronic medical conditions
• Referral to specialty care
We love to see you in Arizona in August 2018!