

SOUTHERN CHAPTER OF THE ARIZONA FALLS PREVENTION COALITION

The Southern Chapter of the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition (SCAFPC) is a respected local partnership of community organizations, an integral part of the Healthy Pima initiative and the statewide Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition, which has actively worked to reduce the growing number of falls and fall-related injuries among older people in Southern Arizona since 2015.

By joining us, you can support the SCAFPC as it continues to mobilize to improve awareness of fall risk factors, prevention strategies and community resources among older people through education, community events and promoting effective interventions. The Coalition is building an infrastructure to coordinate referrals among community partners and improve access to fall prevention resources and interventions.

We invite representatives from community organizations and businesses along with interested community members to join us at our monthly meetings!

**TOGETHER WE WILL HELP
PEOPLE REMAIN
INDEPENDENT AND STAY
STRONG AND HEALTHY!**



WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT TO CREATE A FALLS-FREE SOUTHERN ARIZONA.



CURRENT MEMBERS:

Adult Protective Services
Amerigroup
Arizona Cancer Center
Arizona Hospital and HealthCare Association
Banner Fracture Liaison Service
Banner University Health Plans
Banner University Medical Center
Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital
Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona
Drexel Heights Fire District
El Rio Health
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospitals
Golder Ranch Fire District
Green Valley Fire District
Interfaith Community Services
JFCS of Southern Arizona
Pima Council on Aging
Pima County Health Department
Rincon Valley Fire District
Rio Rico Medical Fire District
Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization
Tai Chi for Health
Tucson Fire Department
Tucson Medical Center
U of A Arthritis Center
U of A Center for Rural Health
U of A Center on Aging
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SCAFPC Highlights

- Facilitated eight community educational events in September of 2018 throughout Pima and Santa Cruz Counties.
- Developed and adopted 2018-2021 Action Plan in collaboration with over 35 community organizations to guide the work of the SCAFPC.
- Worked as a Coalition to develop a recruitment packet that was used to attract new members.
- Developed strategies to inform primary care physicians of Coalition activities, availability of the fall risk assessment tool and community resources listing.
- Created and distributed a Fall Risk Assessment Tool in English and Spanish, utilizing evidence-based CDC checklists.
- Secured time on the KGUN 9 Tucson Morning Blend TV show to feature falls prevention community education in September as part of Falls Prevention Month.
- Developed a SCAFPC page on the Healthy Pima website and increased social media presence.
- Compiled and prepared a comprehensive list of Pima County Fall Prevention Resources.