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Annual Strategic Agenda Awards

PHOENIX – A subcommittee of the Arizona Judicial Council selected five winners, out of 18 nominations for the 2016 Arizona Judicial Strategic Awards. These awards are given annually to individuals, teams, and projects that support each of the main goals outlined in the Strategic Agenda for Arizona’s Courts entitled *Advancing Justice Together: Courts and Communities*. The nomination period opens in September and the awards are presented in October.

The awards were presented to the following groups and individuals:

- AmeriCorps Program at Maricopa County Superior Court for supporting Goal 1: *Promoting Access to Justice*.
- Runaway Handbook developed by Dale Herren & Terra Sears at Mohave County Probation Department for supporting Goal: 2 *Protecting Children, Families, and Communities*.
- Guadalupe Municipal Court in the Town of Guadalupe for supporting Goal 3: *Improving Court Processes to Better Serve the Public*.
- Court Mentoring Program in Pima County Superior Court for supporting Goal 4: *Enhancing Professionalism within Arizona’s Courts*.
- Justice 2035 Strategic Planning Forum in Coconino County for supporting Goal 5: *Improving Communications and Community Participation*.



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Photos and detailed information on the winners and their projects as well as all received nominations can be found [here](#).

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