

Change of Venue

Instructions to Identify Next Hearing in Receiving County

This process was created to facilitate expedited transfer of cases between counties and to ensure that no family member leaves the sending county's court without information on the next hearing in the receiving county.

1. County sending the case fills out top portion of the Change of Venue Worksheet.
2. County sending the case sends the Change of Venue Worksheet to the receiving county's contact (see below).
3. County receiving the case fills out bottom portion of form and sends it back to the sending county.
4. Form will be emailed with High Priority (!) notification and the subject line to read: **Transfer Information Requested**

County	Contact	Phone	Email
Apache	Brittany McNeil, <i>Field Trainer</i> Dawn Carter, <i>Court Education Coordinator</i> Laura Logan, <i>Casa Coordinator/Court Administration</i>	(928) 337-7679 (928) 337-7954 (928) 337-7674	brmcneil@courts.az.gov dcarter@courts.az.gov llogan@courts.az.gov
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Maricopa	Iliana Apodaca, <i>Dependency Operations Supervisor</i> Stephanie Somora, <i>Dependency Operations Lead</i> Derrick Platt, <i>Deputy Juvenile Department Administrator</i>	(602) 506-6478 (602) 372-0360 (602) 372-0274	Iliana.Apodaca@jbazmc.maricopa.gov Stephanie.samora@jbazmc.maricopa.gov Derrick.platt@jbazmc.maricopa.gov
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To make changes to this list, please contact Carina Seitz at cseitz@courts.az.gov

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