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NORTON SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Frances McClelland
Institute for Children,
Youth & Families



Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

We are thrilled to announce this year's Vision Award winners. Congratulations to these inspirational community leaders! Collectively, these honorees have demonstrated tremendous commitment, perseverance and success in creating opportunities for children, youth and families to thrive. This year's winners also reflect the richness of our Arizona community. Please see below for more information. We hope you can join us for the ceremony! We're grateful for the generosity of the donors and sponsors who help make this event free to attend. It's not too late to become a [**sponsor**](#).

We are kicking off this semester's Pamela J. Turbeville Speaker series with a timely talk by Dr. Brian Dodge on LGBTQ+ health research in the United States. See below to register to join the event on-campus or virtually. We are co-hosting a free film screening on-campus next week that is open to the public, including students and practitioners who want to learn more about

the science of resilience and what we can do collectively to build communities that promote resilience and prevent trauma.

This is Hispanic Heritage Month. We are proud to be part of an [Hispanic Serving Institution](#). In honor of this month, we are sharing research resources about Hispanic families from around the country to inform policy, practice and public discourse. We encourage you to visit the [National Research Center on Hispanic Families](#) and the [Child Trends Latino Families Flourishing](#) project.

We hope to see you in-person or virtually this Fall! Please follow us on social media and visit our [website](#) to stay up-to-date on our events and to access the [resources](#) we share.

Vision Award Winners

Join us in celebrating the 2025 Frances McClelland Vision Award winners! We'll be sharing more about each recipient soon, but in the meantime, you can explore the award categories by clicking the links below for all the details.



Louise Thomas

[Frances McClelland Vision Award](#)



Alfredo Valenzuela

[Richard Elías Legacy Award](#)



**Pueblo High School Student
Instructors Summer Mariachi
Program**

**Frances McClelland Youth Vision
Award**



**Arizona Justice For Our
Neighbors**

Spirit Organizational Award

Be Part of It: RSVP & Sponsor Today



**BE THE
SPARK OF
CHANGE!**

**Frances McClelland
2025 Vision Awards**

October 23, 2025
YWCA of
Southern Arizona

Celebrating youth
& community leaders

JOIN THE MOVEMENT
Your sponsorship supports
Access. Inspiration. Impact.
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**SUPPORT THE VISION.
FUEL POSITIVE CHANGE.**

Join us in celebrating changemakers who are building a kinder, more equitable Southern Arizona for children, youth, and families.

The **2025 Frances McClelland Vision Awards** honors local leaders, youth advocates, and organizations making a lasting impact — and we need your support to make it happen.

Event Date: October 23, 2025

Location: YWCA of Southern Arizona, Tucson

Time: 5:00- 6:30 PM

MAKE YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT NOW

Become a Sponsor. Share the Opportunity.

Your support helps:

- Keep the Vision Awards **free and accessible** to the community
- **Recognize and uplift** youth and community changemakers
- Fund **year-round research, education, and outreach** that turns data into action

Sponsorship packages are available at various levels and include public recognition before, during, and after the event.

Learn more: **[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)**

Questions? Contact us at: **families@arizona.edu**

Please consider sponsoring — and help us spread the word. Together, we can fuel positive change.

Registration for ceremony is now LIVE!

RSVP

Turbeville Speaker Series

The Frances McClelland Institute
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FALL 2025

TURBEVILLE SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker: Dr. Brian Dodge,
Department of Health Promotion
Sciences, University of Arizona

Title: *LGBTQ+ Health Research
in the United States: What is
Happening and What Can We
Do About It?*

Time: Friday, September 26,
2025 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: McClelland Park Room
402 Or Zoom



[REGISTER NOW](#)

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FALL 2025

TURBEVILLE SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker: Dr. Milla Titova,
Department of Psychology,
University of Arizona

Title: *The Psychology of Place
and Well-Being*

Time: Friday, November 14,
2025 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM

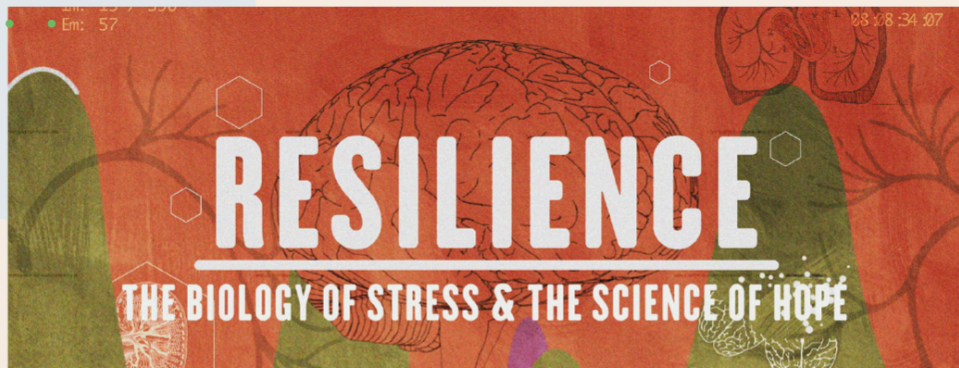
Location: McClelland Park Room
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Co-Sponsored Events

FRANCES MCCLELLAND INSTITUTE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER , BIO5
INSTITUTE AND HEALTH HUMANITIES HUB
PRESENTS:



Film Screening

RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.



DATE

September 30, 2025



TIME

6:00-7:30 PM

Film Screening:

6:00-7:00 PM

Followed by: 30-minute
guided discussion



LOCATION

Keating Building Rm 103,
1657 E. Helen St., UA Campus



REGISTER
HERE!

Free to attend – Free parking
– Sun Link Whistle Stop in
front of the building



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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
Health Humanities
Hub



Film Screening: **RESILIENCE—The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope**

Join the Frances McClelland Institute with the Children's Advocacy Center, BIO5 Institute, and the Health Humanities Hub for a free screening of **RESILIENCE**, a documentary on how cutting-edge brain science is helping disrupt cycles of

violence, addiction, and disease. A **30-minute guided discussion** will follow the film.

Event details

- **Date:** September 30, 2025
- **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM (film 6:00–7:00, discussion to follow)
- **Location:** Keating Building, **Room 103**, 1657 E. Helen St., UA Campus
- **Access:** Free to attend • Free parking • Sun Link Whistle Stop in front of the building

Register: Scan the QR code on the flyer or click below to RSVP.

[RSVP](#)

Meet Our New Marketing Intern



The Frances McClelland Institute is excited to welcome Nathalie Rosales as our new Marketing Intern. Nathalie is a senior double majoring in Psychology and eSociety & Technology, with minors in Marketing and Spanish.

In addition to being a full-time student, she works at the SALT Center as a part-time tutor. Outside of academics and work, Nathalie enjoys baking and line dancing. We are thrilled to have her join the FMI community!

Stronger Together: Community News & Events

Community Connections

We're excited to officially launch a new section of our monthly newsletter dedicated to sharing community events, opportunities, and stories of resilience!

Whether you're hosting a workshop, highlighting a resource, or want to share a success story (no identifying info, please)—we'd love to help spread the word. If you have something to share, please email us at families@arizona.edu with:

- **A short description of your event or opportunity**
- **Any relevant links or contact info**
- **Image or flyer (if applicable)**

To be included in the following month's issue, please send your submission by the 15th of each month.

We're looking forward to uplifting the great work happening across our community!

EMERGE — Center Against Domestic Abuse

Help Emerge stock up on gifts and starting-over supplies for our annual Holiday House event supporting survivors of domestic abuse. On Saturday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., we will partner with Sun Tran and Walmart to collect much-needed items including housewares, toiletries, clothing, accessories, bath sets, and toys for children and teens impacted by abuse.

Access Our Wish List Here:

<https://emergecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Stuff-the-Bus-2025-Wish-List-8.5-x-11-in.pdf>

Questions? Contact

- Karina at 520-795-8001
- KarinaV@emergecenter.org



Stuff the Bus Wish List



Help Emerge stuff a Sun Tran bus on September 20, from
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Walmart Supercenter, 7150 E Speedway Blvd, 85710.
Donate NEW starting over supplies for survivors of domestic abuse!



Adults

- Bath sets
- Bathrobes
- Coffee makers
- Coffee tumblers
- Comforters
- Cutlery
- Curling & flat irons
- Crockpots
- Dinnerware sets
- Blow dryers
- Jewelry
- Journals organizers/
planners/calendars
- Makeup sets
- Manicure sets
- Perfume sets
- Pots and pans
- Purses & wallets
- Slippers
- Toasters
- Water Pitchers

Teenagers

- Ball caps
- Bath sets
- Belts
- Book sets
- Blow dryers
- Bluetooth speakers
- Cologne sets
- Earbuds/headphones
- Electronics (tablets)
- Gel pen sets
- Hair product sets
(gel, spray, combs)
- Hair & Nail accessories
- Haircare items
- Jewelry
- Journals
- Makeup (lipstick,
mascara, concealer,
highlighter or blush)
- Makeup bags
- Perfume/body spray sets
- Purses & wallets
- Shaving sets
- Sharpie sets
- Sketch books
- Spa/self-care kits
- Sports t-shirts
- Sports memorabilia
- Sports equipment
(footballs, soccer balls,
basketballs)
- Watches

Toiletries

(Full sizes preferred)

- Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash
- Deodorant & Lotion
- Natural Hair Products
- (Africa's Best Super Gro, Cantu products, i.e., Cleansing Shampoo,
Cleansing Conditioner, Conditioning CoWash, Leave-In Conditioning
Cream, Treatment Masque, Comeback Curl, Curl Stretcher, Coil
Calm Detangler, & Styling Gel)
- Diapers (newborn - 6T)
- Pull Ups (2T - 5T)

Infants & Toddlers

- Baby bouncers
- Baby bathtubs
- Bumbo floor seats
- Blocks
- Developmental toys
- Feeding sets
- Toddler toys
- Newborn items

Children

- Age-appropriate
movies
- Action figures
- Arts & crafts kits
- Board games
- Blocks
- Card games
- Cars
- Dolls
- Hair accessories
- Jewelry-making kits
- Lego sets
- Play-doh
- Slime kits
- Toys Toys Toys!

Unable to attend the event? Drop off items at our administrative office located at 2545 E Adams St, Tucson, AZ.
Donation drop-off hours are M-F, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Questions? Contact Karina at 520-795-8001 or KarinaV@emergecenter.org.

Emerge's 50th Anniversary Celebration – September 28

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of supporting survivors and building safety in our community! This one-of-a-kind evening, directed by Susan Claassen, features award-winning musicians Rob Boone, Christine Vivona, Betsy Kruse Craig, Armen Dirdadian, Molly McKasson, and Crystal Stark. Comedy duo "Mols

and Suz," who performed at the Center's opening in 1975, will return to host this unforgettable event.

Tickets are \$50 each, which includes reception, light refreshments, entertainment, and raffle auction. Ticket sales are appreciated, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Reserve Your Ticket today!

If you can't attend but would like to support the event, consider a pay-it-forward donation to make sure every community member can participate.

For questions about registration or corporate sponsorships, please contact Josué Romero at 520-750-7211 or events@emergecenter.org.

Emerge's Footsteps for Healing – October 18

On Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Gene C. Reid Park, walk with us as we take collective steps toward healing, connection, and community change. This annual event uplifts survivors of violence, strengthens our community response, and mobilizes action to address the root causes of violence.

- **Walk with Us**
- **Sign Up to Volunteer**

Children's Advocacy Center

ACE, Toxic Stress, and Resilience – October 1

Join us for an informative session on how childhood trauma impacts children's brains, bodies, and behaviors. On Wednesday, October 1 at 12:00-1:00pm virtually.

This free training is perfect for caregivers, educators, and community members who want to better support children's mental and emotional health.

Register by scanning the QR code.



ACES, TOXIC STRESS AND RESILIENCE

A virtual training



UNDERSTAND HOW CHILDHOOD
TRAUMA AFFECTS CHILDREN'S BRAINS,
BODIES AND BEHAVIORS, AND HOW WE
CAN HELP TO BUILD THEIR
RESILIENCE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
12 - 1PM

REGISTER HERE:



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Introduction to Psychological First Aid Training – October 15

Learn how to support individuals in distress with this engaging, skill-based session rooted in humanitarian care. Psychological First Aid (PFA) offers practical tools to provide compassionate and effective assistance to children or adults facing trauma.

Register for this virtual event by scanning the QR code.

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING

A practical intervention for helping people in distress.



A highly engaging and interactive workshop with directly applicable skills. PFA is an intervention grounded in humanitarian principles which provides humane, supportive, and practical assistance to distressed children or adults.

Wednesday, October 15th 1-230pm
Offered via zoom.

Register now to reserve your spot:



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OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

THE BIGGEST FOOD DRIVE OF THE YEAR AT ICS



October 1–31, 2025

WHAT TO DONATE

Holiday Items

- » Instant, canned, or fresh potatoes and yams
- » Cranberry sauce
- » Canned veggies, especially green beans and corn
- » Boxed and bagged stuffing mix
- » Boxed baking mixes (Bisquick, Jiffy)
- » Gravy mix or canned gravy
- » Canned pumpkin
- » Cream of mushroom soup

Pantry Staples

- » Peanut butter
- » Canned meat: tuna, chicken, Spam, etc.
- » Meals in pop-top cans: chili, ravioli, etc.
- » Canned pasta sauce (no glass, please)
- » Pasta
- » Canned fruit & veggies

HOW TO HELP

- » Organize a food drive with your business, community, or organization
- » Donate money or food

DONATE HERE!



BE A FALL FOOD DRIVE PARTNER

Contact
Ellie Killian
ekillian@icstucson.org

OR VISIT:
icstucson.org/fallfood



Interfaith Community Services Fall Food Drive (Oct 1–31, 2025)

Join ICS for its biggest food drive of the year and help stock local pantries for the holidays. You can organize a drive with your business or community group, or donate food or funds directly. Learn more or give: icstucson.org/fallfood.

Most-needed items

- Pantry staples: peanut butter; canned meat (tuna, chicken, Spam); pop-top meals (chili, ravioli); pasta; canned pasta sauce (no glass); canned fruits & vegetables

- Holiday items: potatoes/yams (instant, canned, or fresh); cranberry sauce; green beans & corn; stuffing mixes; baking mixes (Bisquick, Jiffy); gravy (mix or canned); canned pumpkin; cream of mushroom soup

Questions? Contact

- **Ellie Killian**, ICS Fall Food Drive
 - Email: ekillian@icstucson.org
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CCHHE Lunch & Learn — Save the Date & Share

Join **Community Conversations in Health Education (CCHHE) Lunch & Learn** on **Saturday, September 27, 2025, 12:00–2:00 PM** at the **Health Sciences Innovations Building**.

Please help spread the word—**invite 10 or more guests** from your networks. **To register, visit <https://register.uafoundation.org/cchhe-lunch-2025>.**

Questions? Call **520-544-4347** or **520-471-6534 (cell)**. We look forward to seeing you in September!



Thank you for your support of the Institute. Stay in touch with us by following FMI on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

In Partnership,

Melissa Barnett, Ph.D.

Director, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

Norton Endowed Chair in Fathers, Parenting, and Families

Professor, Human Development and Family Science

Please support our work by making an investment in the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families.

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