

## **Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes**

Thursday, July 13, 2017, 1 –2:30 PM, Glendale Public Library, 5959 W Brown, Glendale AZ

### **DCS Data and Safe Reduction Initiative Updates**

Peggy updated the group on the Safe Reductions Initiative. She also shared updated data for 85301 that showed this area remains the highest for the state in DCS reports and supports the community's continued investment in the work of the GSFN.

### **Acknowledging and Celebrating Our Successes**

GSFN partners recognized and celebrated the many achievements reached over the past year including the following:

- Creating and vetting the 85301 resource list for DCS and GSFN members to use with Glendale families
- Sharing program level data among partners
- Development and beginning the integration of the screening questions into GSFN partner organizations
- Drafting a GSFN governance plan to aid in network structure and sustainability

### **Communications Workgroup Update**

Chuck and Peggy updated partners on the GSFN website and Facebook page. The website hosts a network calendar for the GSFN meetings as well as partner events. They also shared the network partner list as well as network wide communication (e.g. meeting recaps and information) will be shifting to the workgroup. Chuck will be the point person and will begin using Mail Chimp for network communication and updates. Workgroup members also spoke of plans to work with the school district and local students to help design a GSFN logo.

### **Community Engagement Workgroup Update**

Workgroup members gave an overview of the logistics and objectives of the community focus groups scheduled for late July at Imes Early Head Start. They shared flyers for the events and encourage all members to promote the events with the families they serve.



### GSFN Governance Plan

Peggy shared a draft governance plan for the network that outlines roles and responsibilities for partners. All feedback was positive. The group decided to vote at the next meeting in August to approve the governance plan and nominate workgroup leads moving forward.

### GSFN Partner Highlight

Justin Harris from the DES Division of Developmental Disabilities gave the network an overview of the DDD programs and way they support families and children.

Thank you to GSFN Partner Glendale Public Library for hosting our July meeting!

**Next SR ALT Meeting:** Thursday, August 10, 2017, 1 –2:30 PM at Landmark FRC