

Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes
Thursday, June 13, 2019, 1:00-2:30pm

Attendees: Peggy Peixoto, Liz Rivera, Georgina Portillo, Janet Bean, Richard Starling, Jasmine Johnson, Grace Kirker, Nora Lozano, Leslee Miele, Thalia Williams, Tia Laframbois, Jaime Macfarlane, Jannah Scott, Brianna Hatchett, Pamela Morrison, and Kelly Rangel

Decision Point

- Good news / Barrier Busters
 - First summer the Family Hub is open offering parenting classes and Kindergarten prep classes are full.

- Partner Highlight: Benevilla Family Resource Center

- Community Dinner Planning
 - Estimated participation: 200, including kids
 - Location: Landmark Elementary School
 - Menu: Italian, buffet style
 - Tentative date: Sept 6th
 - Opportunity for action: Outreach to networks and other partners for sponsorship of families or adults tickets
 - *Keep an eye out for email updates*

- Nora Lozano from Southwest Behavioral Health Services is transitioning to a new position at Equality Health. They are looking for replacement. Her new position starts June 26th, but she plans to still help with community dinner in September.

- Lessons learned from community food gathering
 - Market on the Move partnership was essential
 - Music was enjoyable,
 - Survey was a deterrent
 - Promotores need more training and experience with outreach to increase the level of comfort
 - Another food gathering after community dinner possibly October.
 - Parking lot will be covered
 - Gather a few more chefs to do demos
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- Opportunities

- Governor's Office Youth, Faith, and Family is now linking together with Casey Family Program for home visits and family navigation; GSFN is being used as a model to develop these programs; Peggy will provide data on how effective GSFN has been in the last 3 years.
- 2020 Census will have 2 national processing centers; 1 processing center will be located in the Phoenix/Glendale area and will be hiring over 1000 positions.

Action Steps:

- Peggy-will send out teaser for 2020 Census partner highlight before the August meeting.
- Leslie-conversation with food services director regarding Landmark use for Community Dinner in September
- Peggy-provide data on how effective GSFN has been in the last 3 years.

Next GSFN Meeting: Thursday, August 8, 2019, 1pm-2:30pm