



Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

1:00 - 2:30pm meeting via Zoom

Attendees

Genesis Verduzzo - Equality Health
Elvia Zaragoza-SWHD Healthy Families
Pamela Morrison - Phoenix Rescue Mission
Dennis Parcels - GESD SOCC
Alexander Piatka - Midwestern University
Lori Schweighardt - Harvest Compassion Center
Leslee Miele - GSFN/Glendale School Dist
Leah Stefani - Parent Partners Plus
Justine McDilda - DES Child Care
Leticia Abarca - City of Glendale CAP
Isa Salgado- Child Family Resource
Karenina Paredes - SW Behavior and Health
Sandy Teng - City of Glendale CAP
Michelle Sambrano - SW Behavioral Health
Hector Vega- Az Children's Association

Nicole O. - DES Child Support Services
Brenda Cardenas - Adelante Healthcare
Shannon Gleave - GESD
Peggy Peixoto- ADHS, GSFN
Natalee Sticht- CAC, GSFN
Aimee Sitzler- CAC, GSFN
Greg Kinder - Glendale Public Library
Tammy Sergent- Peoria Unified School District FRC

Summer Food Program Options

Laveen

Mobile Pantry

When: 8-10 a.m. the first Thursday of every month.

Where: Christ Church of the Valley (Laveen) at 4343 W. Baseline Road

South Phoenix

Mobile Pantry

When: 9-11am on the third Tuesday of the month.

Where: First New Life Church at 1902 W. Roeser Road

West Phoenix

Mobile Pantry

When: 9-11am on the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Where: Ministerio Un Ejercito Para Cristo/Army of Christ Ministries at 4013 W. Maricopa Street

St. Mary's !! on this side too... great food dist. program.

It's Borderlands Produce Rescue, you can get up to 75lbs of fruits and veggies for \$25, and some addresses qualify for free Door Dash delivery but it reduces the amount of food to 25lbs for \$25.

Peoria Discount Grocery, 8150 West Peoria Ave., Peoria AZ85345

Barrier Busters:

Recruit more at home childcare support

Westside Headstart

Downtown Glendale - FT vocational

Phoenix REscue MISSION offers Vocational Development Services Yvette Moore 602-346-3351

Women's Freshstart Foundation

Facebook Moms Groups

Partner/Resource Highlight - GESD Summer Food Program

Shannon Gleave - school district website pages for food resources

Training update: AMAZING EVENT

- AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence - April 30th, 9:30am-12noon - Mountain Park Health Center
- Sexual Abuse 101 and Human Trafficking

July Event Planning:

- Confirmed location: GESD System of Care Center
- Confirmed date: ~~July 27th, 2024 8am - 11am~~ Event Date has been CHANGED to August 3rd, 2024 8-11am
- Still offering sponsorship packages -Will be sent out once finalized
 - Platinum sponsors: Face Painting, Haircuts
 - Premium Table locations, talk about at the event, logos shared
- Opportunity to table at the event
- Volunteers needed - 80 last year
 - Ages: NJHS / High Schoolers +
 - Younger can volunteer with parent
 - Need volunteers for Friday, July 26th from 2-5pm
- Planning committee meetings coming - keep an eye out or reach out to Peggy if interested
- Noemi ordering 1,000 backpacks
- Food: prepackaged
 - subgroup

Good news and program updates

- Division of Childcare - Childcare and Development fund - join zoom meeting Tuesday, May 14th
 - DCC has begun the process of developing the next CCDF State Plan for the 2025-2027 Plan Cycle. The process of developing the plan includes public input to assist with improving quality, increasing child care access and affordability.
 - We welcome public input multiple ways.
 - On May 14th, 2024 at 6pm we will host a virtual Zoom meeting. The link for the Zoom can be found on the CCDF page on DES's website.
 - There is also a collection form that can be completed between April 10th, 2024 and May 31st, 2024.
 - Lastly any questions can be sent to CCDFStatePlan@azdes.gov.
 - Website link with both the Zoom link and Google form:
<https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care/child-care-and-development-fund-state-plan>
- Equality Health - Sponsor of Phx Rising (soccer) - interested in having a table at one of the games
- Midwestern University - new therapy department - seeing younger kids, 8+
- Needs Assessment/Survey - ADHS - Peggy will send the link

- HIPMC - June 5th meeting -
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/vu49tuw/lp/c70d7cdd-55fd-45e0-8b32-10ba03c4514e>
- Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment Survey
<https://azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/index.php#needs-assessment-survey>
- In honor of Child Support Awareness Month in August , DCSS will hold an Art Contest for the children of DCSS clients grades K-12. This year our 9 winners will be receiving a tablet 🙌 Please feel free to share with your families. Also, feel free to reach out to me with any questions 😊
NicoleOlvera@azdes.gov

Next Meeting

June 13th

Via Zoom

1:00pm – 2:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88155373136?pwd=eDhuUUJoWEYrc0M0blo4ODBkTGIPdz09>