

Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes

Thursday, January 9, 2020, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

GESD HUB: 7301 N 58th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301

Attendees: Kaitlyn Crawford, Michelle Sambrano, Anvi Bhakta, Richard Starling, Maribel Prado, Ismael Cantu, Elvia Zaragoza, Veronica Huaracha, Maria Landeras, Ruben Arangure, Peggy Pexioto, Davita Solter, Nora Lozano, Andrea Arrellano, Eric Santiago, and Aimee Sitzler.

Barrier Busters and Good News

Barrier Buster: A family of four working with CAP office is in need of funds to move to Texas near family for more stable housing and support.

**Update: After the meeting, CAP office emailed an update that GSFN Partner Phoenix Rescue Mission paid for the family's transportation to Texas.

Partner Highlight: Equality Health

Nora, GSFN Co-Chair, gave partners an overview of the service Equality Health offers to members to address social determinants of health. Also, she shared about the EQ clinics open in two local Food City locations that offer comprehensive medical and behavioral health care to the community on a sliding scale.

GSFN 3 Essential Questions

Peggy and Aimee shared the rationale of the Protective Factors and reviewed with the group the 3 questions with the group. The overarching idea is all GSFN partners engage the families serve in answering 3 simple questions in a conversational way about basic needs, social supports, and child development. Then, if there is a need identified they can use the vetted GSFN resource list to refer families. The group liked the conversational way the example questions are given.

Strategic Planning Discussion

GSFN partners determined what activities they will accomplish for each of the three goals in Quarter 1 (Jan-March 2020):

GOAL #1: Build capacity of providers to address Social Determinants of Health.

By the end of March 2020:

- Hold a one-day protective factors training for GSFN partners and local DES office staff.
- Team leads to creat2 2-hour online GSFN intro with 3 questions and protective factors

GOAL #2: Build recognition and partnership between GSFN and City of Glendale

By end of March 2020, a GSFN representative will attend at least one of the following meetings to share how GSFN priorities align with City of Glendale needs assessment and the GSFN vision
-District meetings, CDAC meetings, and/or City Council meetings

GSFN volunteers to go with one of the co-chairs are Liz, Reuben, Michelle, Ismael, and Leslee.

GOAL #3: Increase food security of Glendale families

The group decided it would like to host another Community Food Gathering in April. So, a taskforce was created with the following members: Davita, Nora, Ismael, Anvi, Andrea, Liz, and Leslee.

Follow Ups

-Aimee to email taskforce and City of Glendale outreach volunteers intros to get group started

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