



Glendale Strong Family Network

April 9, 2020, 1 – 2:30 PM

Zoom meeting

Attendees: Jannah Scott, Aimee Sitzler, Pamela Morrison, Lina Rocha, Jasmine Johnson, Yadira Medrano, Peggy Peixoto, Nora Lozano, Richard Starling, Monica Bravo, Chuck Fitzgerald, Liz Rivera, Tia LaFrambois, Olivia Lucio, Michelle Sambrano, Anvi Bhakta, and Elvia Zaragoza

Barrier Busters

- Refugee Family in need of case management: Resources shared were Parent Partners Plus: 602-633-0732 and parentpartnersplus.com, Healthy Families home visiting program 602-427-4725, Catholic Charities and IRC
- CHWs are reporting local shelters are not taking in families. According to Pam at Phoenix Rescue Mission, Families should still contact the Housing HUB. They are still taking intakes over the phone. Shelters themselves have largely shut down intakes. There are a few such as UMOM and Family Promise that have opened spaces. Housing HUB does not take single individuals, they will need to go through the Brian Wilson welcome center at Human Service Campus.

Good News

Hope for Hunger Food Bank has no touch pick up and case manager delivery of food boxes available. <https://phoenixrescuemission.org/hope-for-hunger/>

Partner Highlight

Jannah Scott from Census 2020 presented how partners can support the Census. She showed current reporting maps for Maricopa County. Right now there are no Census representatives going door to door, but there have been fraudulent people going to houses. Census collection has been extended to August 14th and may be extended even further due to COVID-19. 1-800-923-8282 is the number to check if the person coming to your door is a Census employee or call your local police department.

Agency COVID-19 Update and Challenges

Agency	Updates	Challenges/Needs
McVey Program Manager at ADHS	They fund home visiting programs. Most home visiting programs are doing remote visits depending on their technical capabilities.	Some home visiting organizations, like in the Navajo Nation, do not have tech capacity for remote visits.



		ADHS website is a good resource for Arizona specific COVID-19 updates. https://www.azdhs.gov/
Healthy Families	They were approved for virtual and phone visits. It has been very successful. They continue to providing referrals and resources to families. Families really look forward to the virtual visits.	
West Side Early Head Start Program	They are offering phone and virtual visits. Follow up seems to be more necessary now. Visits are a shorter than the previous 90 min home visits. Instead, it is a shorter virtual meeting with more contact throughout the week.	
Glendale Elementary School District—FRC Family HUB	The staff is not allowed on school campus. They are continually contacting families with resources and activities. Last St. Mary's food distribution was end of March It was well attended and delivered via curbside. Another food distribution happening this Tuesday, 4/14 10 AM -12 PM. Market on the Move is cancelled at GESD at this time.	If families asking for diapers and formula contact Liz at erivera@gesd40.org . She may be able to help.
Arizona's Children Association	They have shifted to all virtual visits across programs. If you need to refer kinship families in need of resources, especially during COVID-19, please email me at ymedrano@arizonaschildren.org for the referral form. We are still taking referrals and helping families.	Some families are struggling with technology for virtual visits.
Vineyard Church	Food bank is open 7 days a week and doing curbside drive thru. at 63 rd avenue and Peoria avenue. See www.vineyardnorthphoenix.com for more information.	
Equality Health	They are offering telehealth and using zoom. Much of their work is resources and referral.	A lot of families are scared and anxious. They are sharing a lot of behavioral health resources. Families are



		confused as to whether their providers are open or they are even skipping appointments because they are scared of leaving the house.
Southwest Behavioral Health Services	Clinic side is doing telehealth appointments. They created a COVID-19 specific resource list for the south mountain area. Working on transitioning some of the trainings online. They are offering 1-hour virtual naloxone trainings.	Need for food resources in Roosevelt area. Aimee is connecting them to Arizona Food Bank Network.
City of Glendale	They are working with Maricopa Association of Governments to see what their needs are of homeless youth programs. They are also working on their plan for HUD funding.	
Hope For Hunger Food Bank	They are open and doing no touch pick and limited case management delivery at 5605 N 55th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301. See https://phoenixrescuemission.org/hope-for-hunger/ or pmorrison@phoenixrescuemission.org for more information.	

GSFN Updates

The April GSFN Community Food gathering was postponed to fall due to COVID-19. The FTF Funding application tied to the food gathering will need to pivot focus away from in person outreach. The group will brainstorm at May GSFN meeting how to reapply before end of June. Also, Peggy, Nora, Aimee and Chuck with Richard's support have begun nonprofit status application process. Aimee will submit to the AZ Corporation Commission this week and once approved the group will apply for IRS 501c3 status.

Meeting Structure and Communication

All members can share information and resources with Aimee (aimee@communituallianceaz.com) or Chuck (info@glendalestrongfamily.org) to share with the group between meetings.

Follow Ups



- Jannah to share Census resources and ethnic group specific resources for refugee families for Aimee to share.
- Aimee to connect Liz and Michelle with Angie Rodgers at Arizona Food Bank Network

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2020, 1-2:30 PM

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