



Glendale Strong Family Network
Meeting Notes
May 13, 2021, 1-2:30 PM, Via Zoom

Attendees: Aimee Sitzler, Ismael Cantu, Davita Solter, Nora Lozano, Ray Artigue, Becky Birr, Barbara Harding, Kaitlyn Kirkham, Chuck Fitzgerald, Peggy Peixoto, Myrenia Aviles, Pamela Morrison, Elizabeth Rivera and Zacona Michaux

Barrier Busters & Good News

No Barriers shared. Ismael Cantu shared regarding the Care Portal and offered to have a staff member come to the June meeting and tell us more as the Partner Highlight.

Partner Highlight

Valleywise Health – Barbara Harding presented regarding the history of Valleywise Health and the growing number of locations and services as part of their Ambulatory Network.

Valleywise Comprehensive Health Center in Peoria – 8088 W Whitney Dr. Peoria Az. It is open Monday -Saturday. They offer primary and specialty care, women’s, pediatric, refugee clinic, and integrative behavioral health and dental health services. Services are offered through insurance and sliding scale. Through a partnership with Maricopa Dept of Public Health, they have a WIC Clinic and vital records on site. They also have a new Family Learning Center with open space for classes.

Insurances accepted include: <https://valleywisehealth.org/patients/billing-and-insurance/#does-valleywise-health-take-my-insurance>

Including Family Voice - Quarterly

The group decided they would like to begin integrating Family Voice from a Glendale family on a quarterly basis.

Standardized Questions – each family/individual answer the same questions

First Partner - Glendale CAP office will be the first partner to invite a family to participate.

Participation – can be a written answer and photo shared by GSFN parent agency, video of interview with family answering the questions, or the family member attending in person and sharing their story.



Objective – to celebrate family wins, to motivate GSFN partners, and highlight resource gaps and unmet community needs

Draft Questions include:

Your name.

How long have you lived in the Glendale community?

What does your family look like? Children/Ages?

What do you like about living in their community? What's been working for you?

What resources or places have been most helpful to you and your family (e.g. FRC, Library, stores, CAP office, etc.)?

What is the most pressing thing that you see missing in the community? What would you like changed?

Updates

Family Passport Pilot- On hold because it is a hard copy passport. The passports are being printed now.

GSFN Website Next Steps - Redesigned website to worked on over the summer

GESD is closing two elementary schools and they are having closing celebration events and they are offering agencies an opportunity to share regarding

Next meeting – June 10th via Zoom