



## Glendale Strong Family Network

September 10, 2020, 1 – 2:30 PM

Zoom meeting

**Attendees:** Peggy Peixoto, Aimee Sitzler, Chuck Fitzgerald, Davita Solter, Simon Hill, Monica Bravo, Leslee Miele, Nora Lozano, Olivia Lucio, Richard Starling, Liz Rivera, Jody Gallimore, Michelle Sambrano, Christian Romo, Regina Weiler, Nicole Yezzi, Yadira Medrano, and Pamela Morrison

**Barrier Busters** – Glendale families may need help navigating utility and rental assistance programs. Providers can help them prepare questions to ask and info to share for program eligibility. The City of Glendale Crisis Assistance Program has ample funding and an online platform to help families access funds remotely. There is an online application portal to upload docs securely. Then, staff review for eligibility and approval.  
[www.glendaleaz.com/cap](http://www.glendaleaz.com/cap) - utility and rental assistance

**Good News** – The GSFN is receiving another lot of 15,000 cloth masks from Maricopa Department of Public Health CARES funding in child sizes. Pick up times will be available starting next week. Arizona Children’s received additional funding to support needs of kinship families. Please contact, Yadira at Arizona Children’s at [ymedrano@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:ymedrano@arizonaschildren.org)

### Partner Highlight – Department of Economic Security Child Support Office

Please contact Christian at [ChristianRomo@azdes.gov](mailto:ChristianRomo@azdes.gov) for more information

### Upcoming Opportunities

New Mandated Reporter Training and Family Passport Pilot opportunities were shared with GSFN partners. Many expressed interest to support and participate in the pilot. Peggy will follow up next month with information on how to participate.

**Social Media Update** – The GSFN continues to grow their social media presence. Partners are invited to like our FB and Instagram pages and follow us. Partners are also encouraged to email any info for sharing with Melissa at [meltepeyac@gmail.com](mailto:meltepeyac@gmail.com)

### Clothing Bank Discussion

West Valley Food Pantry is not accepting clothing donations at this time. They do put out the clothes they have every week, but much of them have been picked over. Partners still signaled a need for a clothing bank in the downtown Glendale area.

### Follow Ups

- All partners pick up cloth masks for distribution as needed
- Melissa will reach out to partners to engage and share on social media

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 8, 2020, 1-2:30 PM, via Zoom