



**Glendale Strong Family Network**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**October 8, 2020, 1-2:30 PM, Via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Michelle Sambrano, Aimee Sitzler, Peggy Peixoto, Kaitlyn Kirkham, Ismael Cantu, Davida Solter, Anvi Bhakta, Nora Lozano, Thalia Williams, Myrenia Aviles, Elivia Zaragoza, Yadira Medrano, Leslee Miele, Kaitlyn Kirkham, Richard Starling, Jody Gallimore, Andrea Arellano, Nicole Yezzi, Tia LaFramois, and Pam Morrison,

**Barrier Busters & Good News**

**Good News**

Masks: SWHD Healthy Families thanked GSFN for the masks for children and adults. They were happy that there were enough masks for enrolled children and their siblings.

**Barrier Busters**

Guardianship paperwork help for kinship family –Children's Law Center, Roni Tropper, 602-258-3434 x 2660 rtropper@clsaz.org, Location: 305 South Second Avenue Phx, AZ 85003, Phone: 602-258-3434, Website: <http://www.clsaz.org/site/what-we-do/special-programs>

DDD Application Assistance for adults – Yadira will be in touch with Nora with resource list.

Hygiene items for families at Glendale Elementary – Heart for the City is organizing a drive for items. GESD HUB and Glendale CAP office will be in touch with Jenny from Heart for the City Gardens with any additional items. If any partners would like to donate, please contact Jenny at [hftc.gardens@gmail.com](mailto:hftc.gardens@gmail.com). ICM Food and Clothing Bank (could ask about hygiene bags possibly). (602) 254-7450 501 S 9th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Partner Highlights**

Southwest Behavioral Health Services – offer prevention services including parent education to partners in Glendale and across Maricopa County. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) trainings are being offered at Landmark Elementary and hoping to expand to other schools. They also have an upcoming Drug Take Back Event in partnership with GSFN.

Glendale Community Action Program – Update on eviction prevention efforts. There is a moratorium in place and the two major utility companies extended it through the end of the year. They are seeing unprecedented number of families, but there are still funds available. The CAP office is fully staff. There is an online application portal to upload docs securely. [www.glendaleaz.com/cap](http://www.glendaleaz.com/cap) - utility and rental assistance



**GSFN Resource List – Fall 2020 Update** –GESD social workers already reviewed the list and updated all resources. Myrenia Aviles (maviles@gesd40.org ) will connect with Peggy.

**Family Passport Pilot Update** – The pilot is still happening and GSFN partners have the opportunity to participate. Peggy will email all partners more information by the end of the October with more specific information and directions to apply.

**Strengthening Families to Prevent Childhood Adversity Training Selecting Three Potential Training Dates before December** – Peggy will send a doodle poll to key partners to help select dates and then release training dates out to GSFN partners in coming weeks.

#### **Other Updates:**

Community Focus Groups for Mercy Care - Please register if you can and encourage others to register: <http://www.communityallianceaz.com/mercy-care-focus-groups.html>

#### **Upcoming Event for Mask and Book Drive for Kinship Families**

Friday, October 9th, 2020, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

3636 N Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85012, If you have any questions, please text 480-578-0225 or email ymedrano@arizonaschildren.org.

#### **Upcoming Drug Take Back Event in Partnership with Glendale Strong Family Network**

Saturday, 11/14, 8-11 AM, at Walgreens

Handing out masks and 25 food boxes from Phoenix Rescue Mission