



Glendale Strong Family Network
Meeting Notes
November 12, 2020, 1-2:30 PM, Via Zoom

Attendees: Peggy Peixoto, Aimee Sitzler, Nora Lozano, Elvia Zaragoza, Jordyn Nash, Leslee Miele, Simon Hill, Davida Solter, Jody Gallimorre, Olivia Lucio, Anvii Bhakta, Jacquelyn Ortega, Gisela Jimenez, Tia LaFrambois, Michelle Sambrano, Nicole Yezzi, Yadira Medrano and Ismael Cantu

Barrier Busters & Good News

Good News

Masks: Glendale families still benefiting from free cloth masks. SWHD Healthy Families expressed gratitude for protective factor training offered in March to GSFN for partners.

Barrier Busters – no barriers shared

Partner Highlights

Back to the Office Campaign – Aimee and Peggy presented materials from the Arizona Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics designed to encourage families to take their children BACK to their pediatricians for their well child exams and preventative care (e.g. vaccines).

Family Passport Pilot Update –Peggy will email all partners more information in December

Healthcare Partner Gap

Partners agreed having a healthcare partner, like Valleywise, Mountain Park or Adelante, where they offer sliding scale services would be valuable. Partners will email any contact info to Aimee at aimee@communityallianceaz.com for outreach and invitation to next GSFN meeting.

Holiday Resource Discussion

- Gap identified of families that are less likely to go a food pantry for a food box, but would take from free turkeys from a local event
- Events/Sponsorships identified include:
 - GESD sponsors 40 families every year – food boxes, gifts, etc.



- West Valley Food Pantry, 51st Avenue and Myrtle, will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes starting Nov. 16th and continue on the days open (M,W, TH 9-12) until they run out of supplies. If they don't get enough turkeys they're prepared to hand out a significant amount of gift cards so families can purchase their own.
- Vineyard Church <https://vineyardnorthphoenix.com/thanksgiving/>
- St. Mary's Food Bank Flyer was shared and will be disseminated with meeting notes.

Upcoming Events:

FTF Early Childhood Nutrition Cross Regional Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 1st, 9:30 – 11:00 AM, ONLINE

To Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qf-2prjqEtEXHP1Xg42OOaeb6-YBIVzX>

GESD Family Resource Drive Thru Pop-Up Event

Saturday, November 21st , 8:00-11:00AM

District Office: 7301 N 58th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301

Families will drive by and receive lots of resource info and goodies from GESD HUB staff

Protective Factors for GSFN Partners

Tuesday, December 8, 9 – 10:30 AM

Registration info to follow

Follow Ups:

- Peggy to share Pilot information and Protective Factors training registration
- Aimee to follow up MCDPH and ask about plans for any upcoming vaccine events