

Glendale Strong Family Network

October 12, 2017

Barrier Busters/Good News-

- Rebecca stated that the City of Glendale will be holding their 6th annual Health and Resource Fair on Saturday November 18th at 9am. Will be at the Glendale convention Center. Providing 350 grocery cards as well as immunizations, health screenings, and a variety of resources. There are still table openings for agencies who want to attend/participate. Contact Rebecca.
- Vineyard church is offering free flu shots this Sunday.
- Banner Children's HealthMobile will be at Vineyard Food & Clothing Bank every Tuesday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. This is for uninsured children and youth. Appointments at 480-412-6344.
- Rebecca stated she needed assistance for a family who needs furniture/house wares.
 - St. Vincent De Paul
 - First United Methodist Church Glendale
 - Offer up
 - Next Door
- Adults who are kinship providers need a medical exam to become licensed. Where can they go?
 - Check with the universities
 - SW College of Naturopathic Medicine
 - Grand Canyon University

Partner Highlight- Arizona's Children Association Kinship Support Services- Ayari

- Help both formal and informal kinship care providers
- Flyer will be put online
- Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
- Trainings offered monthly – DCS/Court Navigation - how to become a foster parent
- Informal providers- lots don't want to involve the state. Can help with voluntary Guardianship
- Resource and referral/Navigation- Link them to behavioral health system, Medical svcs, school assistance with IEP/504 plans
- Preparing them for long term- support groups
- Serve all of Maricopa County

Magnolia Follow up video shown- Chuck will make sure both videos are on the website.

Resource list- Goal to keep up to date.

- Review for any updates
- Want to update for November 2017
- Summer Food-Weekends
- After school care programming
- Possible Partner database- to include programming, eligibility, cost, contact .

Workgroup updates

- Family Engagement- Norah did a focus group with Head Start. Info to come. Liz from GESD wants to do another one.
- Partner Engagement- Worked on strategic plan, looking for more members.
- Communication- Looking for new members. Consistent communication and messaging.

Strategic Plan-

- Added goals and strategies of workgroups
- Made verbiage adjustments.

Follow ups

- Peggy will follow up with Karla about trainings from DCS
- Peggy will get Vicarious trauma training info for Breck