

## Glendale Strong Family Network

Meeting Notes- November 9, 2017

Introductions- We had several new attendees from Kingdom First Church, and Glendale Success Academy.

Barrier Busters- none

Good News- a participant shared that she had received services from AZ Children's Kinship program and they helped her immensely.

Partner Highlight- Landmark Family Resource Center- Ana Sosa

- Handout was provided.
- Classes and resource referral
  - Free childcare for the parents that attend the classes.
- Monthly calendar of events
- Food Stamps and AHCCCS eligibility assistance- monthly by appointment
- ESL classes

Resource List Review-

- Community Legal Services- add
- Goodwill on 75<sup>th</sup>- take off
- AZ Children's Kinship Svcs.- Add
- Chicanos Por La Causa for immigration assistance
- IRC for Immigration
- VITA- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Workgroup Lead Transitions-Karla Solano is no longer with Catholic Charities and Ayari Armenta is no longer with Arizona's Children. This leaves 2 workgroups, Partner Engagement and Parent Engagement, without Leads.

- Decided to identify Co-Leads of all workgroups to assist with transitions and coverage at meetings.

Workgroup break outs- what can we do this month to move the needle? Report out:

Communications-

- Develop a paper tally sheet/survey to use in place of the online survey for agencies that the only survey is too cumbersome.
- Peggy will work to post the health fair event on the GSFN FB page.
- Possibility of radio to drive people to our FB and website. Rebecca will research radio with Peggy.

#### Partner Engagement-

- They would like a 1 page flier/description of the Network
- Will develop a short application for agencies to become a member. Grace will develop a draft.

#### Family Engagement-

- Focus groups were through Head Start. Connie will be our new Head Start contact. She will check on the dates for the next parent meetings and get them to Liz.
- Ana and Milagro will also get possible dates to Liz.

#### Follow ups:

- Connie to email Peggy Catholic Charities affordable housing program new phone number
- Peggy to update resource list (Az Children's, Remove 75th ave Goodwill, VITA tax year round location info, Community Legal Service main # and IRC)

#### ACTION COMMITMENTS

- Peggy to post health fair info on GSFN FB as well as other member events from website calendar
- Rebecca and Ana to research Radio advertising
- Grace to draft member application
- Connie to share Catholic Charities parent meeting dates with Liz
- Liz to reach out to Nora about parent group in September
- Peggy to do a mock up for paper survey/tally sheet.