



Glendale Strong Family Network
Meeting Notes
January 14, 2021, 1-2:30 PM, Via Zoom

Attendees: Peggy Peixoto, Aimee Sitzler, Nora Lozano, Elvia Zaragoza, Leslee Miele, Simon Hill, Davida Solter, Jody Galimore, Olivia Lucio, Michelle Sambrano, Nicole Yezzi, Yadira Medrano, Lily Cardenas, Martin Nowakowski, Silvia Ochoa, Kaitlyn Kirkham, Melissa Tepeyac, Myrenia Aviles, and Pamela Morrison

Barrier Busters & Good News

Good News

General Education Classes (GED) – Glendale Elementary and Phoenix Rescue Mission are going to work together to offer GED classes to GESD families and other community members starting in March.

Community Baby Shower - Healthy families is offering this free event on 1/14 and 1/15 with many prizes.

Baby Items – Phoenix Rescue Mission is offering free baby items (cribs, strollers, toys) to any families in need. Contact Pam Morrison to schedule a time for provider to pick up items. No direct family pick up, only providers please.

Barrier Busters –

Behavioral Health Services for young teen with eating disorder – Partners offered Aurora Behavioral Health and Equality Care Center as resources.

Partner Highlights

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – Lily Cardenas and Martin Nowakowski from Maricopa Department of Public Health offered the latest information on the vaccine roll out: populations eligible and locations in the downtown Glendale area. For more info and registration:

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5651/Phase-1B#:~:text=People%20in%20Phase%201B%20must,walk%2Dins%20will%20be%20allowed.&text=As%20operations%20are%20ramped%20up,available%20to%20prioritized%20groups%20soon>

COVID-19 Impact Sharing –

Partners shared personal stories of heart break and struggle related to the pandemic.



Upcoming Events:

Drug Take Back Event – Southwest Behavioral Health Services and GSFN
January 30, 8-11 AM
Walgreens: 51st avenue and Northern
Flyer to follow via email and GSFN social media

Credit and Financial Education Virtual Workshops
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