



## Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 10, 2017, 1 –2:30 PM, Landmark Family Resource Center, 5730 W Myrtle Ave, Glendale AZ

**Attendees:** Aimee Sitzler, Peggy Peixoto, Karla Solano, Ana Sosa, Mike Beck, Teresa Rios, Greg Kinder, Chuck Fitzgerald, Grace Kirker, Liz Rivera, Shelly Hartman, Justin Harris, Gina Schmitz, Ayari Armenta, Kim Reiswig, Jade Suns, Sharon Pierson, Alejandra Kisebach, and Erica Quintana

### New Data Discussion

Data from the screening questions and the Imes parent interview were shared with the group. Overall, the data supported the need for GSFN providers to continue to come together and be a point of contact to connect community members with needed resources. The following additional insights were noted:

- A trend for training needs for teens and parents (e.g. special needs, pregnancy prevention, GED)
- Look to GSFN members to provide trainings (TOPS, DDD)
- Mental health services and access to health care and medical homes as community gaps

Based on the data, the group identified member gaps in the areas of immigration as well as members who need to be reengaged from the Glendale Police Department and medical centers (e.g. MIHS).

### Celebrating Successes and What's Next

The following GSFN successes to-date were shared:

Landmark partnering with SWBHS to offer behavioral health services to students on site

Recognized value of meeting by partners (barrier busters)

Glendale specific resource list

Data sharing

Screening question development and integration (beginning)

Website and Facebook page

Beginning sustainable structure and governance plan

Presenting at the Child Abuse Prevention Conference



PHC funding for coach/facilitative support ends December. 2017 Aimee will be working with Peggy as co-chair and GSFN leadership to create a sustainable structure and support for the network for 2018 and beyond.

### **Workgroup Updates**

Chuck provided an update regarding the use of Mail Chimp for all GSFN communication as well as the GSFN website and Facebook page. The GSFN has partnered with Landmark and Imes schools for students to help design the network logo!

Karla and Aimee invited members to attend the upcoming Family Engagement Workgroup meeting to help create the action plan for how the group will reach out to Glendale families and provided/organize desired trainings.

### **Governance Plan Review and Workgroup Leads**

Members reviewed the draft governance plan and recommended softer language regarding the suggested use of the screening questions by GSFN partners. With the discussed changes, the group voted to approve the governance plan. The group would also like to continue to explore whether a formal MOU process should be put in place for members to share data in lieu of the additional screening questions and database.

The following GSFN members were nominated and approved by members in the following GSFN leadership positions:

Peggy Peixoto and Aimee Sitzler: GSFN Co-Chairs  
Chuck Fitzgerald: Communication Workgroup Lead  
Karla Solano: Family Engagement Workgroup Lead  
Ayari Armenta: Partner Engagement Workgroup Lead

All GSFN leaders will meet on a monthly basis to provide updates on their work and plan the upcoming monthly agenda.

### **Upcoming Workgroup Meetings**

**Family Engagement Workgroup Meeting:** 8-21-17, 10-11:30 AM at 7400 W. Olive Ave. Ste. 10 Peoria 85345

**Communication Workgroup Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, at 1 PM, Check GSFN event calendar for location.



## Meeting Follow Ups

- Ayari to connect with her organization's BH providers and invite them to GSFN and/or for possible training opportunities for Glendale families
- Justin to connect with Mercy Maricopa and invite to GSFN
- Peggy to revise governance plan and write letter of support to PHC

**Next GSFN Meeting:** Thursday, September 14, 2017, 1 –2:30 PM at Landmark FRC