

Glendale Strong Family Network
March 12, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Barrier Busters-

Yadira from Arizona's Children Association Kinship Program- Kinship family in need of tutoring services for High School Math and Reading.

Suggestions Provided:

Phoenix College

Glendale Public Library- has tutoring 4-10pm most weekdays, available through online chat as well.

Glendale FRC- Mom who needs literacy services in Spanish.

Suggestions Provided:

Phoenix Public Library- Burton Barr has classes

Catholic Charities Head Start- serving a mom whose child is in the Child Welfare system so she cannot live with her mother and child. She is currently homeless and without custody of her child is not eligible for many programs.

Suggestions provided- Housing Hub- always start there for homeless shelter info

Good News-

Heart for the City Garden- Just finished a three week course "Seed to Supper" supported by UofA Instructor with 15 people.

Protective Factors Trainings- 68 people were trained over two days. Feedback was excellent. Useful. Several partners, including the school district, were interested in getting additional training for additional staff at their agencies.

Partner Highlight- GOYFF Navigation Workgroup - No representative attended.

CDAC Update- Peggy attended in February. Only given three minutes and many council members did not have context and were confused. Talking points to be developed and shared so three minute opportunities can be well used and by more than just Peggy.

Leslee stated she could get the GSFN on the agenda for a longer period of time for a ppt.

FTF Funding- GSFN was awarded \$4500 in funding for the Community Food Gathering

District Update- Leslee joined the meeting straight from a District meeting in which all district activities and anything beyond direct services to children has been **cancelled** due to the Covid-19 pandemic until further notice.

This **does** apply to our scheduled Community Food Gathering on April 25th.

VITA tax prep is suspended this week and pending for future

Glendale City has suspended all functions until April 1st at this time.

The Senior Center and Adult Day programs have been closed and activities suspended
ASU, UofA, GCU, NAU are all going online only for classes. ASU will keep the library and food services open.

District will be doing a deep disinfection of the campuses over Spring Break.

Community Food Gathering Planning- suspended

Nora and task force are contacting already scheduled participants (chef, already scheduled vendors, etc.) and telling them that for now the Food Gathering is suspended. Active solicitation of vendors will stop at this time as well.

In two weeks we will convene a leads call or email stream for updates on status and next steps.

Discussion and sharing of resources for families who will be affected by Covid-19 closures

Food distributions-

Leslee stated their distribution from St. Mary's this week was light

There is the possibility if schools close that they may still be able to provide meals using Summer food program mobile sack lunch model

Ruben with Phoenix Rescue Mission is a member of the Food Bank Consortium/Network(?) and will receive food distribution information. He will forward it to the leads/Network to be distributed.

West Valley Community Food Bank- 51st and Myrtle- MWF 9-12noon, still will be open.

Emergency Preparedness- Davita shared that they have provided an Emergency Preparedness class in the past. She recommended

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Training online by Dr. Janet Boberg. She is the trainer they use.

Next Meeting- Possibility that we may not be able to meet at the Hub and holding an in person meeting may not be recommended. We discussed holding the meeting by webinar or online platform.