

Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Meeting Notes



Vision: Strong families and safe children in 85301

Attendees: Nora Lozano, Aimee Sitzler, Davita Solter, Michelle Sambrano, Ashely Dickerson, Elvia Zaragoza, Jenny Beasley, Anvi Bhakta Oliver Lucio, Pamela Morrison, Jessica Huston, Gisela Jimenez Vazquez and Peggy Peixoto

Barrier Busters & Good News

A New Leaf is offering free tax preparation services to families across Maricopa County.

Glendale High School, Media Center, 6216 W Glendale Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Feb. 5 - Apr. 9, 2022

Partner Highlight – SWHD Healthy Families

Elvia Zaragoza and Olivia Lucia presented on the Healthy Families home visiting program that is open to pregnant moms or families with baby 90 days old or younger. There are no income requirements and they serve any family in Maricopa County. It is a relationship based program and supports school readiness and maternal and child health. They also connect families with community resources.

For more information: <https://www.swhd.org/programs/health-and-development/healthy-families/>

GSFN Updates

FREE Training for GSFN partners through FTF Early Childhood Nutrition Team

Motivational Interviewing – March 4th – 9 AM – 12 PM - <http://www.communityallianceaz.com/motivational-interviewing.html>

Funding Application

The GSFN board has applied to MCDPH for \$49,500 in funding to support 1. Partner Outreach, 2. Creation of a Partner Speaker's Bureau, and 3. Social Media Strategy.

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Community Food Gathering Planning

The GESD campus of care is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from HFTC Community Garden. It hosts the Market on the Move on the fourth Saturday from 8 AM – 10 AM. Upcoming date – April 23rd

Needs:

Portapotties

Canopies – PRC has access to a few canopies

Tables

Water – 20 cases of water from PRC

Rocks for painting activity for children

Table and Activity Ideas

Dietician from PV to do a demo

Activity packs

Zumba

Music

Scavenger hunt with stamps and raffles

Who can help market the event?

GSFN partners

Michelle city of Glendale

Head start - catholic charities

Local schools and libraries

School liaisons

Family resource centers

Home visitors - can they make a play group meet up? - Parents as teachers, healthy families

Faith Based - Vineyard, pure heart, kingdom first, harvest church

Fire department

Public housing

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Event flyers in eng/spa/ what other languages?

Event Flow

5 min Zumba breaks



Meeting Follow Ups

Jenny – to ask City of Glendale Representative about the gathering becoming a sanctioned event and provide portapotties

Anvi - help connect with Doreen from Glendale Police to see they are interested in co-sponsoring the event

Aimee - ask Liz and Leslee and Angie AZFBN about nonperishable food bags for 100 families

Peggy - approach Home Depot for donation for activities

Next meeting – March 10th, 1-2:30 PM, via Zoom

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