



Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, April 11th, 2024

1:00 - 2:30pm meeting via Zoom

Attendees

Justine McDilda-DES Division of Childcare

Elvia Zaragoza-SWHD Healthy Families

Alexander Piatka - Midwestern University

Genesis Verduzco - Equality Health

Isa Salgado- Child Family Resource

Yadira Medrano - AZ Children's Association

Leslee Miele - GSFN/Glendale School Dist

Jayne Quartz - Touchstone Health Services

Noemi Leva-Molina Healthcare

Jenny Beasley- Heart for the City Community

Garden

Dennis Parcels - GESD SOCC

Caleb Orella - Phoenix Rescue Mission

Lori Schweighardt - Harvest Compassion Center

Olivia Lucio - Healthy Families, SWHD

Greg Kinder - Glendale Public Library

Scarillo -

Leticia Abarca - City of Glendale CAP

Stephanie Fenderson Gonzalez - City of Glendale

Francis Pacaja - First Things First

Maria Ruiz - Westside Headstart

Tori - Midwestern University

Peggy Peixoto- ADHS, GSFN

Natalee Sticht- CAC

Aimee Sitzler- CAC, GSFN

Ashely Dickerson- Foster Ed Arizona

Hector Vega- Az Children's Association

Nicole Yezzi - First Things First

Barrier Busters:

None to report

Partner/Resource Highlight - Midwestern University Therapy Institute

Tori - Midwestern University Therapy Institute

Training update:

- AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence - April 30th, 9:30am-12noon - Mountain Park Health Center
- Sexual Abuse 101 and Human Trafficking
- Consider inviting 3rd Space staff to the training

Rise Up Glendale - Huddle Up Glendale! Let's Tackle Fentanyl

- May 17th 4:30pm-8:00pm - GESD System of Care Center
- Vendor sign up:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci5LSK5sKM8IAWcYta0CohzG8VmNy3qOaV_QqKC EQbDuU0QA/viewform

City of Glendale - 10th Annual Glendale Family Resource Fair

- May 4th 9:00am-1:00pm GESD System of Care Center
- <https://www.glendaleaz.com/cms/One.aspx?pageId=19348469&portalId=15209085>

July Event Planning:

- Confirmed location: GESD System of Care Center
- Tentative date: July 20th, 2024 (*waiting to hear back from Dennis Parcels to confirm)
- Still offering sponsorship packages -Will be sent out once finalized
- Planning committee meetings coming - keep an eye out or reach out to Peggy if interested

Partner updates and/or good news:

- Maria Ruiz - April 19th event 8:30am-3:00pm; Shoes for Headstart Children - 350 pairs of shoes - hopeful for community partner to provide socks as well
- Prom Closet - N Peoria Rotary Club - HS students in need of formal wear - last weekend served 350 and another event this coming weekend. FREE formal wear. April 13-14 from 9am-2pm; location GESD System of Care Center
- Maricopa County Community Food Resources
- FY24 Food Systems Food Access Flyer
- Jayne Quartz - Virtual Training May 8th - youth serving professionals
- Suicide prevention training - Certification opportunity
- Leslee Miele - Tempe Kiwanis Park - 7:30am on Saturday, April 13th event - funds go to Best Buddies programs - pre employment training classes
- Week of the Young Child happening this week ending with Carnival on Friday
- Greg Kinder - Glendale Public Library - "Fines Free" - no more late fees

Next Meeting

May 9th

Via Zoom

1:00pm – 2:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88155373136?pwd=eDhuUUJoWEYrc0M0blo4ODBkTGIPdz09>
