



## Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

1:00 - 2:30pm meeting via Zoom

### Attendees

Justine McDilda-DES Division of Childcare  
Alexander Piatka - Midwestern University  
Leslee Miele - GSFN/Glendale School Dist  
Dennis Parcels - GESD SOCC  
Lori Schweighardt - Harvest Compassion Center  
Leticia Abarca - City of Glendale CAP  
Peggy Peixoto- ADHS, GSFN  
Natalee Sticht- CAC  
Lisa Vallee - DES AZ Early Intervention Program  
Nicole Olvera - DES Division Of Childhood Support  
Brandi Jordan - Rise Up Glendale

Elvia Zaragoza-GSFN/SWHD Healthy Families  
Martin Nowakowski - Maricopa County  
Genesis Verduzco - Equality Health  
Alma - Valleywise Health  
Aimee Sitzler - CAC; GSFN  
Jackie - Dress for Success  
Isa Salgado- Child Family Resource  
Ana Karenina Macedo - SW Behavioral and Health Services  
Greg Kinder - Glendale Library

### Check-Ins

#### Partners and relationships formed within the group

#### Barrier Busters:

Homeless population to access cooling centers:  
City of Glendale - 3 respite centers - sleep, rest, relax  
Phx Rescue Mission has a van driving around Glendale picking people up  
Refer people to 211  
Look up: "Heat Relief Network"

"Rise Up Glendale" - Brandi - Phone Calls from families and school districts asking for resources - organizations that can support recovery, mental health  
Suggestion: Resilient Health; Strong Family ToolKit - copies at System of Care Center

Unhoused and unsheltered with no phone - in need of contact for phone accessibility ie: a distributor  
[Lifelinetips@fcc.gov](mailto:Lifelinetips@fcc.gov)

### July Event Planning:

**Saturday August 3rd - Day of Event 8am-11am**

**Friday August 2nd - Help Set up 2pm-5pm**

- Arkos Health - face painting sponsorship
- Gold Level Sponsor - Southwest Human Development
- Resource Tables - 17 different - still more space (can have up to 30)

- Sign up: <https://forms.gle/AsP8dRawmo24j57j6>
- 2 volunteers signed up so far - need 40 minimum and can have up to 80
  - <https://forms.gle/dGYcYHWr3DB3Fun38>
- New Partnership - Dress for Success
- MWU - vision screenings
- Food:
  - Peanut Butter
  - Pasta
  - Mac N Cheese
  - Ramen - provided by SWHD Healthy Families
  - Jiffy corn muffins
  - Bimbo - supplying us with bread, snack food
  - Rice
  - Oatmeal
  - Dry Pinto Beans
  - Tomato Sauce
  - Diced Tomatoes
  - Maybe: cereal and applesauce

**Next Meeting  
August 8th  
Via Zoom**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm**

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