



Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, May 11th, 2023

1:00 - 2:30pm meeting via Zoom

Attendees

Aimee Sitzler, Andrea Golfen, Genesis Verduzco, Nicole Yezzi, Peggy Peixoto, Ashley Dickerson, Brandi Jordan, Elvia Zaragoza, Regina Weiler, Kristi Mollner, Davita Solter, Leticia Abarca, Jenny Beasley, Leslee Miele

Partner Highlight

Arizona Department of Education – Andrea Golfen, Health and Nutrition Services Program Specialist

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- Free meals for all children aged 0-18, no signup or registration required to participate
- Lost cost meals are available for adults so families can eat together
- Healthy meals are provided
- Offered at schools, libraries, community centers, parks, pools, etc.
- SFSP sites in rural areas may offer grab-n-go meals or home delivery
- SFSP available across the state. www.azhealthzone.org/foodsites

[Slides from the presentation](#)

[Summer Food Fact Sheet – Spanish](#)

[Summer Food Fact Sheet – English](#)

MCDPH Community Health Needs Assessment

The Community Health Needs Assessment Survey

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5100/Health-Data-Maricopa-Health-Matters>

Please complete the survey to make your voice heard and share the link via social media. May 31 is the deadline to take the survey.

Back to School Food Event

- Event Date, Time and Location
 - Date: July 22 from 8am – 11am
 - Location: Glendale System of Care Center 7677 W. Bethany Home Rd., Glendale 85303
 - Name: Ready for School Glendale
- Food Ad Hoc update
 - working with local farmers to coordinate food at a reduced rate
 - seeking fresh fruits and vegetables

- asking for enough to serve 400 people
- Sponsors/Partners
 - Not seeking cash sponsors
 - Open to having more for partners
 - Complete Care is bringing 800 backpacks
- Event Flyer
 - Working on putting together an event flyer to get it out to families asap
- Meals
 - It was suggested that the event provide food through the Summer Food Service Program. Leslee was going to reach out to Shannon to see if this could be coordinated in connection with the event.
 - If Glendale schools can't provide meals, it was suggested that St. Mary's may be an option.
- Suggested items to provide at the event
 - Water bottles
 - Toothbrushes (First Things First?)
- Haircuts
 - Peggy will contact Kyle, from ClipDart, to get a quote for four and six barbers/stylists
 - Next meeting will be an opportunity to discover where to place this service at the event
- Consider providing additional services at the event
DES Services (Regina will inquire about this)
 - SNAP
 - Child Support
 - Job seeker services

Next meeting: Friday, May 26 at 10am in-person at the System of Care Center in Glendale

Partner Highlight options for June meeting

There are two new partner applications

Ashley offered Partner Ed

Peggy may provide a partner highlight in the future

There will be a July meeting this year, due to the Ready for School Glendale event.

Other Program Updates

Diaper Program

Signups are now available online through the Glendale Cap site.

Quality Health Foundation

Wellness visits will provide backpacks with information.

Hearing and Vision Screenings

Arizona Department of Health Services now offers hearing and vision screening training.

Next Meeting June 8th at 1:00pm