



Family Resource Network
February 1, 2018
9:30am – 12:00 pm
Pendergast Community Center
10550 W Mariposa St, Phoenix AZ 85037

Meeting Minutes

16 Centers in Attendance, 32 attendees: AZCEND, Benevilla FRC, Buckeye FRC, Care1st Avondale, Child Crisis Arizona, Deer Valley FRCs, Family Spot FRCs, Glendale Elementary School District, Heart of Isaac Community Center, MIHS Family Learning Centers, Paradise Valley FRC, Pendergast FRC, Peoria Unified FRC, Scottsdale Family Resource Center, Thrive to Five FRCs, U of A Roosevelt Early Childhood FRC, Washington Resource Information Center; Two FRN Consultants from Community Alliance Consulting, Three FTF Representatives, One Representative from Children's Action Alliance.

Decision Points

- Reminder: Community Alliance Consulting (CAC) will **no longer be printing agendas** for members in an effort to reduce waste and be green. The agenda will be on the overhead as much as possible. Please print your own if you like to have a paper copy.

Updates

- **Children's Action Alliance Legislative Update:** Federally, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will be renewed for six years. Many Health Extenders such as home visiting, community health centers, block grants, etc. are pending. Entitlement cuts are on their radar, going by the name of "budget reconciliations". At the state level, there are many open seats. We also have a \$100 million shortfall, which makes it difficult to get traction on any new bills. Budget handouts were provided. Early childhood day at the capitol is February 15. Please sign up for the RTS System (see below).
- **First Things First Update:** Annette Bourne will officially support the network instead of Christi as of July 2018. Both will attend meetings for now. Welcome Annette! 😊

Action Steps

- Register to advocate online by signing up with Children's Action Alliance. Once the agency completes the in-person registration on your behalf, you can remotely support any bill. <http://azchildren.org/take-action/advocacy-toolkit>

- Register for FRN tailored professional development opportunities.
<http://www.communityallianceaz.com/frn-professional-development.html>

Next FRN meeting April 5, 2018 at Mount of Olives Church