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Family Resource Network  
February 4, 2021  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

### **23 Centers in Attendance, 44 Attendees**

**Resource Centers in Attendance:** AZCEND, Benevilla FRC, Buckeye FRC, Care 1st Avondale FRC(Arizona Complete Health FRCs), Chandler CARE Center, Chicanos por la Causa-Parenting Arizona FRC, Child Crisis Arizona, Creighton FRC, Deer Valley FRC, Gila Bend FRC, Glendale Elementary School District FRC, Heart of Isaac Community Center, Lutheran Social Services FRCs, Paradise Valley FRC, Pendergast FRC, Peoria Unified FRC, Phoenix Families First, Scottsdale FRC, Surprise Resource Center, Tempe Elementary School District-Thrive to Five, University of AZ/Roosevelt Early Childhood FRC, Valleywise Health Family Learning Centers, Washington Resource & Information Center.

### **Decision Points:**

#### **1. FRN Minutes Approval**

Motion to approve: Becky Birr, Valleywise Health FRCs, Second Motion: Betsy Musson, Pendergast FRC. Minutes approved.

### **Action Items:**

-The FRN Consulting Team reminded members to complete all surveys following professional development.

### **Updates:**

#### **1. Legislative Update from Kelley Murphy, (Children's Action Alliance) [kmurphy@azchildren.org](mailto:kmurphy@azchildren.org)**

Ms. Murphy gave a comprehensive review of the Arizona Budget proposals and current bills being considered in the Arizona Legislature. She highlighted updates on the following: Covid-19 relief for childcare providers, allocation of the Preschool Development Grant funds, raising the reimbursement rates for child care providers, expand access to PPP grants, improve quality of mental health consultation, and expand access to Health Care for families with children 0-5. Ms. Murphy also encouraged FRN participation in the Early Childhood Day on March 9, 2021. The event will be virtual and will include breakout sessions. For more information please contact Ms. Murphy.

#### **2. Family Resource Advisory Committees (FRAC)**

The FRAC held its annual working retreat to work on the strategic plan and FRN Sustainability for FRN on 1/28/21. All committee chairs reported the results of the working session to the FRN.

##### **a. Governance & Evaluation**

Katie Kahle, (Chandler CARE Center), reported that the strategic plan should be updated by the April FRN Meeting. She also reminded members that attendance at FRN meetings and Committee Meeting are tracked for attendance compliance.

**b. Public Awareness**

Jacquee Clark, (Washington Resource and Information Center), reported that Social Media for the FRN on FTF's Social Media outlets will be explored. She also reported that alternatives to the FTF Early Childhood Summit Reception are being explored.

**c. Parent Engagement (PAC)**

Leslie Owen, (Creighton FRC), reported that a date has been chosen for the PAC Training, March 5, 2021. The Diversity Celebration will be May 6, 9-11:30, tentatively planned for virtual.

**d. Sustainability**

Betsy Musson (Pendergast FRC) discussed the need for fiduciary structure for the FRN before applying to TAP AZ. This will include creating a tentative budget. She also reported that the Backend Website is up and running.

**3. FRN Consultant Team**

Mara de Luca Funke and Aimee Sitzler (Family Resource Network Consultant Team) Mara spent a significant amount of time introducing the Backend Website: <http://www.frnaz.org>. She explained the purpose as a depository of all documents for the FRN. Mara also introduced the event page on <https://familyresourceaz.org>. She encouraged all FRC's to send her calendar and major events to be published on the events page. Mara also discussed Vaccination hesitation and the need for FRC's to provide culturally sensitive true information on vaccinations. She encouraged FRN members to email them for more information on vaccine hesitancy and to post events at [frn@communityallianceaz.com](mailto:frn@communityallianceaz.com)

**4. Upcoming Professional Development - Family Resource Network Consultant Team**

Mara and Aimee (FRN Consulting Team) reported the following professional development classes: Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual Creation and PAC Development in March. Watch your email for more information. For certificates following classes please email [frn@communityallianceaz.com](mailto:frn@communityallianceaz.com).

**5. First Things First**

No specific updates were provided. Annette Bourn (First Things First) did report that some FRC's may have received an email from Mollie Bailey, not present, inquiring to the instruments for sources of information and feedback, i.e. surveys, focus groups, etc. She asked that FRN members respond back to the request.

**6. Host FRN member Presentation**

No host for this meeting. Volunteer sites were sought and noted for future meetings: April- Bri Rodriguez City of Phoenix; June and August need volunteer hosts.

**7. Guest Speaker:**

-Southwest Human Development had a representative from Parent Partners Plus present and encouraged all FRC's to use social media to get the word out about Parent Partners Plus. [ppintake@swhd.org](mailto:ppintake@swhd.org)

#### **8. FRN Anti-Racism Presentation**

Mara de Luka Funke (Community Action Alliance) presented a TED Talk on Mental Health for Black History Month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meHVNJ5Y05g&t=9s> This was followed up by a request for the Black Lives Matter library. The FRN Secretary Gina Rizzo-Orr, (Paradise Valley FRC) reported that a link had been shared in a professional development session that was an update and reported that the link would be shared with the FRN.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C36tOnyg1kqCT1XA\\_T7Z7gufPs7Dm2tMQ\\_XURcXjo0yY/edit#slide=id.g88b2a195b2\\_0\\_80](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C36tOnyg1kqCT1XA_T7Z7gufPs7Dm2tMQ_XURcXjo0yY/edit#slide=id.g88b2a195b2_0_80)

#### **9. FRN Member Updates/Announcements**

-Katie Kahle [kahle.katie@cusd80.com](mailto:kahle.katie@cusd80.com) (Chandler CARE Center) discussed flu vaccine pop ups at Chandler regional Hospital. Information is available in English and Spanish.

-Betsy Musson, [bmusson@pesd92.org](mailto:bmusson@pesd92.org) (Pendergast FRC), having a Family Literacy Night sponsored by their PAC on 2/11.

-Juan announced a new name for Care 1st AZ FRCs, the new name is Arizona Complete Health FRCs. They are continuing to have virtual car seat safety classes and more. [jmarquez@avondaleaz.gov](mailto:jmarquez@avondaleaz.gov)

-Buckeye FRC will host a drive through Literacy, Health, and Safety Fair on March 13.

[lsantoyo@besd33.org](mailto:lsantoyo@besd33.org)

ValleyWise Health has a new FRC location for more information

[rebecca.birr@valleywisehealth.org](mailto:rebecca.birr@valleywisehealth.org)

#### **Meeting Adjournment - Time 11:45 AM**

Becky Birr, Valleywise Health, moved to adjourn; Leslie Owen, Creighton FRC, moved to second and the meeting was adjourned.

**Next FRN Meeting: April 1, 2021. Mix and Mingle 9:30 AM, Meeting 10 AM- 12 PM**



**Family Resource Network Meeting**  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING THROUGH ZOOM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3842113850>

- I. 9:30 – 10:00 Networking Time**  
*Time to make sure you can connect and network*
  
- II. 10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and Introductions**  
*Renato Ramos, Chair*
  
- III. 10:05 – 10:10 August’s FRN Meeting Minutes Approval**  
*Gina Rizzo-Orr, Secretary*
  
- IV. 10:10 – 10:40 Legislative Update**  
*Kelly Murphy, Children’s Action Alliance*
  
- V. 10:40 – 11:00 Advisory Council Update - Strategic Planning report**  
*Renato Ramos, FRAC Chair*  
*Jaqueline Clark, Public Awareness*  
*Leonor Garcia & Leslie Owen, Parent Engagement*  
*Betsy Musson, Sustainability*  
*Katie Kahle, Governance and Evaluation*
  
- VI. 11:00 - 11:20 Consultant Update and Activity**  
*Mara de Luca Funke and Aimee Sitzler, Community Action Alliance*
  
- VII. 11:20 – 11:35 Anti Racism Committee**  
*Featured content*
  
- VII. 11:35 – 11:45 First Things First Update**  
*FTF Staff*
  
- XI. 11:45 – 12:00 Member Announcements and Updates**  
*FRN Members*

**Next Family Resource Network Meeting:**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (or is it!) – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Meetings are virtual until further notice**