



Family Resource Network
February 7, 2019
9:30am – 12:00 pm
Pendergast Family Resource Center
10550 W Mariposa St, Phoenix AZ 85037

Meeting Minutes

17 Centers in Attendance, 47 attendees:

Resource Centers in Attendance: Benevilla Family Resource Center, Buckeye Family Resource Center, Car1st Avondale Resource Center, Deer Valley Family Resource Center, Desert Garden Family Resource Center, Lutheran Social Services Family Resource Centers, Heart of Isaac Community Center, Maricopa Integrated Health System Family Learning Centers, Paradise Valley Family Resource Center, Pendergast Family Resource Center, Peoria Unified Family Resource Centers, Phoenix Families First, Scottsdale Family Resource Center, Tempe Elementary School District, U of A Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center, Washington Resource & Information Center and William C. Jack Family Resource Center

Decision Points

- Minutes for the December 6th, 2018 meeting were approved by members of the Family Resource Network (FRN). Becky Birr moved to approve the minutes and Betsy Musson seconded the motion.

Updates

FRAC Committees:

- Governance: Becky Birr shared that the Governance Committee is currently looking for members of the FRN who may be interested in joining the committee to carry the work of the group forward.
- Public Awareness: Jacqueline Clark shared that new FRN printed material have passed the design phase and are ready for printing. Materials include rack cards, postcards and an FRN table cloth for use at outreach events. It was also mentioned that an FRN website update will be coming soon and training will be available through Mara Funke from Community Alliance Consulting to help members utilize the website and keep it up to date. Mara asked FRN members to email her if they needed a new FRC website platform set up with basic information.
- Parent Involvement Committee: Norma “Jeanne” Johnson offered to work with individual FRC’s to provide mentoring support in the area of creating and sustaining parent advisory committees at their respective agencies. She also put a call out for FRN members to volunteer for the committee.

FRN Consultants:

- Mara Funke reminded the group that training on the FRN website will be coming in March of 2019 and that access to online modules will be released prior to the training. In preparation for the training Mara asked the FRC's in attendance to provide her with any updates or new information that would they would like to add to the FRN website. Mara also directed the group to the [Community Alliance Consulting](#) website for a schedule of professional development workshops.

Legislative:

- Mara read legislative updates provided by Kelley Murphy in her absence.
- Aimee Sitzler mentioned that one can request a meeting with legislators via website to discuss issues or potential bills that may impact families with you children.

FTF:

- Conrad Lindo from First Things First introduce Kelley Rodriguez from the Arizona Children's Association who provided a brief presentation on the Empowered Young Parents Program (EYPP). The EYPP provides services for pregnant and parenting teens (12 to 24 years old) who were or are involved in the foster care or juvenile court systems and reside in Maricopa County. Kelley invited the group to refer any potential participants to the EYPP program by phone at 602.234.3733, ext. 2728 or via email at EYPP@ArizonasChildren.org.
- Joy Leveen from FTF shared posters on the importance of safe sleep practices for young children with the group to display at their respective Resource Centers. Joy invited the group to contact her if they needed more posters.

Member Updates:

- Neil Tift and Amy Faatuate from the NAFFA S.A.F.E. Parent Resource Center in East Mesa provided an update on parenting education workshops taking place at their Resource Center. They shared that their Resource Center is possible through the support of the local Native American tribes but that their services and programs are open to anyone, regardless of Native American heritage.
- Janelle Raddocia from Lutheran Social Services Family Resource Centers shared an update on some Protective Factors trainings in April and is looking for a site to host the programs.
- Rosemary Schapira from the Tempe Elementary School District share information on [First Book](#), a free book distribution program.

- Patty Murk from the U of A Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center shared that her agency is looking to hire.
- Staff from the Heart of Isaac Community Center shared information regarding free health and wellness screenings at their location on Wednesday, February 20th, 2019.

Guest Speakers:

- Vincent Lopez from the Maricopa Department of Public Health presented information on the Home Safety Checklist as well as injury data and statistics on children in Maricopa County. Vincent encouraged the group to take several of the Home Safety Checklists to share with families at their respective Resource Centers and to contact him by phone at 602.526.0757 or by email at Vincent.Lopez@Maricopa.gov, if they needed more copies or information.

Care Connector Panel:

- A panel of representatives from four medical insurance providers was assembled to share information on how the FRN and its members can connect with the work they are doing to address the social determinants of health.
- Panelist were Leon Lead from Arizona Complete Health, Mauricio Orozco from Care1st/WellCare Health Plan, Joel Conger from Magellan Complete Care of AZ and Kathleen Oestreich from Banner University Family Care.
- Discussion points included: Arizona Complete Health is trying to survey members and initiate discussions to design a resource guide/database that is useful to clients. Care1st/WellCare has a Community Engagement Division that is looking to meet with non-profits to discuss needs and how to increase capacity. Banner University Family Care would like to initiate 17 statewide network neighborhood advisory councils as well as navigators. Magellan Complete Care of AZ has an advisory council made up of members and are looking to recruit participants.
- The panel was then opened for questions from FRN members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 AM.

The next FRN meeting April 4, 2019 at CLPC Parenting Arizona