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Family Resource Network  
October 1, 2020  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

### **21 Centers in Attendance, 48 Attendees**

**Resource Centers in Attendance:** AZCEND, Benevilla FRC, Care 1st Avondale RC, 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 FRC, Paradise Valley FRC, Pendergast FRC, Peoria Unified FRC, Phoenix Families First, Scottsdale FRC, 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**

Typo was noted, next meeting date on minutes was incorrect. Motion to approve: Juan Marquez, Care 1st RC. Second Motion: Janelle Radoccia, LSS FRC. Approved with correction noted.

### **Action Items:**

#### **1. Voting representatives must fill out a committee survey**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRNCommittee20>

### **Updates:**

#### **1. Introduction of new FRN Leadership**

President: Renato Ramos, CPLC FRC; President Elect: Becky Birr, Valleywise Health FLC; Secretary: Gina Rizzo-Orr, PV FRC; Parent Involvement Committee Chair: Leonor Garcia, LSS FRC; Public Awareness Committee: Jacquee Clark, WRIC; Governance and Evaluation Committee Chair: Vacant; Sustainability Chair: Betsy Musson, Pendergast FRC; Member at Large: Lilliana Urenda Thrive to Five FRC.

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

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

Becky Birr (Valleywise Health FLC) made a call for recruiting additional committee members and a summary of the role and goals of the committee was presented.

##### **b. Public Awareness**

Jacquée Clark (WRIC) reported that she is continuing to deliver masks and to reach out to her to schedule a time. ([Jacqueline.clark@wesdschools.org](mailto:Jacqueline.clark@wesdschools.org)) Also discussed was the desire to recruit new Community Partners whether FTF funded or not. Discussed virtual summit reception. Jacquée reminded all FRCs to keep their websites up to date. A call for recruiting

additional committee members was made and a summary of the role and goals of the committee was presented.

**c. Parent Engagement (PAC)**

Leonor Garcia (LSS FRC) made a call for recruiting additional committee members and a summary of the role and goals of the committee was presented. Leonor briefly discussed the PAC survey sent out on Tuesday 9/29.

**d. Sustainability**

Betsy Musson (Pendergast FRC) made a call for recruiting additional committee members to this new committee.

**3. FRN Consultant Team**

Mara de Luca Funke (Family Resource Network Consultant Team) reminded FRN members that each member site must have one staff member involved with a FRN Committee. Mara also reviewed the PAC Survey and clarified that only one staff from each FRC should complete the survey. Mara discussed website development and encouraged all members to review their website. Mara introduced the website for the FRN: [frnaz.org](http://frnaz.org). In addition, she encouraged members to also look at the Community Alliance Consulting website for resources such as sign-ups for professional development classes and recorded webinars.

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

Mara de Luca Funke reported that the survey of interest for professional development has been released and every member is encouraged to complete the survey. A Communication and Website Development offering will be on 10/5 at 1 PM. Sign up at

<http://www.communityallianceaz.com/frn-communication--website-development-training1.html>

The team is committed to offering two training sessions by 12/31/2020 (Engaging Parents Remotely and Mental First Aid for Adults). The team will also offer four training sessions by 6/30/2021 (Early Literacy in a Virtual World, Leadership Development, Strengthening Families to Prevent Childhood Adversity, and Supporting Anti-Racism Among Families).

**5. Legislative Update Kelley Murphy (Children's Action Alliance)**

Ms. Murphy reviewed the CARES Act funding from early in the pandemic was used for programs related to early childhood. She also discussed proposed funding with the HEROES Act. The Alliance created a document that details how the pandemic has affected Early Childhood programs. Email [kmurphy@azchildren.org](mailto:kmurphy@azchildren.org) for more information.

**6. First Things First**

Annette Bourne (FTF) reported that at this time there are no updates for referral reporting, but a training is planned for the near future. There are no updates on funding and changes to the SOP. She encouraged all FRC's to be partnering with Food Banks as the need for food has increased but many Food Banks reported they are unable to distribute fresh food before spoilage. Annette encouraged the network to promote local Food Banks to families. Annette discussed the childcare crisis in Arizona and stated that 65-68% of childcare centers are up and running. She encouraged members to be active in promoting the need for childcare funding in Arizona. Kat Willard (FTF) discussed the new program to give statewide access to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support (see Guest Speaker section). Mollie Bailey (FTF) introduced herself and discussed her role in early childhood literacy as a part of FTF.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Kat Willard represented the Family Involvement Center (FIC) and discussed the new strategy to expand training and certification of the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support. FIC will serve as the responsible agency with FTF funding. A virtual community input session to address the standards has been set up for 10/11 & 10/19 Registration is free, email Janelle for more information ([jradoccia@lss-sw.org](mailto:jradoccia@lss-sw.org)) FIC/FTF is looking for interested trainers and a train the trainer session is being planned. Janelle is the contact for this as well as Kat Willard ([kwillard@firstthingsfirst.org](mailto:kwillard@firstthingsfirst.org)).

### **FRN Anti-Racism Presentation**

A special Thank you to Renato and CPLC for sponsoring the Culturally Responsive TIPP Training. Gina (PVFRC) and Maribel (LSS FRC) presented the BLM Virtual Library and discussed possible applications in other FRC's as well as impact on cultural awareness for children and families. BLM Virtual Library

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18pOK3roiwPQ9WF7D2wA0o7Ktr8KwAJeZfn-o6O8TY/mobilepresent?fbclid=IwAR32ZEwm6EjozyRmDAcSa1a8X2UgTHzc5z7B1QpWAOUUpbzwBqjefWZvsnc&slide=id.g87f9732047\\_4\\_18](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18pOK3roiwPQ9WF7D2wA0o7Ktr8KwAJeZfn-o6O8TY/mobilepresent?fbclid=IwAR32ZEwm6EjozyRmDAcSa1a8X2UgTHzc5z7B1QpWAOUUpbzwBqjefWZvsnc&slide=id.g87f9732047_4_18)

### **FRN Member Updates/Announcements**

Tamara Floyd (U of A Roosevelt FRC) Drive-by school supplies 10/3  
([tfloyd@email.arizona.edu](mailto:tfloyd@email.arizona.edu))

Annette Bourne (FTF) has FTF outreach materials available  
([abourne@firstthingsfirst.org](mailto:abourne@firstthingsfirst.org))

Renato Ramos(CPLC FRC) Active Parenting for Teens Virtual Class  
([renator.ramos@cplc.org](mailto:renator.ramos@cplc.org))

Maria Mosqueira (care 1st FRC) Quarterly Newsletter ([mmosqueira@avondaleaz.org](mailto:mmosqueira@avondaleaz.org))

Caitlin Sageng (Child Crisis) Slime Time Virtual class ([caitlin.sageng@childcrisisaz.org](mailto:caitlin.sageng@childcrisisaz.org))

Susana Lopez (Heart of Isaac CC) free flu shot clinic ([sulopez@isaacschools.org](mailto:sulopez@isaacschools.org))

### **Meeting Adjournment Time 12:10 PM**

**Next FRN Meeting: December 3, 2020. Mix and Mingle 9:30 AM, Meeting 10 AM- 12 PM**