



FamilyResourceAZ.org

Family Resource Network

June 2, 2022

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mix and Mingle 9:30 AM-10:00 AM

ZOOM Virtual Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Centers in Attendance- 18 Attendees- 31

Resource Centers in Attendance: Arizona Complete Health FRCs, AZCEND, Benevilla FRC, Buckeye FRC, Chandler CARE Center, Deer Valley FRC, Glendale Elementary School District FRC, Gila Bend FRC, Heart of Isaac Community Center, Lutheran Social Services FRC, Paradise Valley FRC, Pendergast FRC, Peoria Unified FRC, Phoenix Families First, Scottsdale FRC, Surprise FRC, University of AZ/Roosevelt Early Childhood FRC, Valleywise Health Family Learning Centers, Washington Resource & Information Center.

Resource Centers not in Attendance:

Chicanos por la Causa-Parenting Arizona FRC, Child Crisis Arizona, Creighton FRC, Tempe-Thrive to Five,

FRC Guests in Attendance:

Nourish Phoenix, formerly ICM Food and Clothing Bank, Kat Eglezos kat@nourishphx.org

FRC Guests invited but not in Attendance: Tucson USD FRC (4FRCs), Molly from Pinetop Lakeside FRC-MAMA, Marana FRC, Regina Yazzie from Navajo Division of Health Services, Santa Cruz FRC, Bob Shogren from Casa Grande Alliance, Family Involvement Center, Jackie Thatcher from Mesa Public Schools FRCs, Darlene Stubbs from Cherish Families, Colorado City Family Engagement

Decision Points:

FRN Minutes Approval/Call to order

The meeting began at 10 AM.

The primary motion to approve the minutes was made by Janelle Radoccia, Katie Kahle seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Action Items

FRC Role Call for Voting. 18 Members were present

- Rebecca reviewed the New meeting calendar and agenda. Meetings in February, April, August and October. FRAC meeting six times per year, and committee meetings as needed. Primary motion to approve by Liz Rivera, seconded by Janelle Radoccia. Approved unanimously.

Updates:

Featured Guest Speaker

Kat of Nourish Phoenix introduced the work of Nourish Phoenix and encouraged all FRN members to use them as a resource. Website here: <https://nourishphx.org/about/>

Family Resource Advisory Committees (FRAC) Updates

- **Public Awareness** - CAC will update
- **Parent Engagement (PAC)** Chair- Leonor Gracia, lgarcia@lss-sw.org (Lutheran Social Services FRC) pending rubric for the continuum of parent involvement will be sent to members when approved.
- **Sustainability/Treasurer Report** Betsy Musson bmusson@pesd92.org (Pendergast FRC) gave a brief update. The FRN will be subsidized by FTF for SFY23. Current funding costs about \$150k-\$250k and the committee is exploring funding issues. Annette did add that FTF acknowledges the importance of the network and continued funding is being discussed.
- **Governance & Evaluation** Katie Kahle, kahle.katie@cusd80.com (Chandler CARE Center) No substantial updates. Rebecca Birr did state that officer elections will be in the fall.
- **FRC Connections, Member at Large** Sara Fox sfox@pusd11.net (Peoria Family Resource Center). Reported the last meeting was small but helpful.
- **Professional Development** - CAC will update

Featured Guest Speaker Presentation - Nourish Phoenix with Kat Eglezos. Kat gave the network an overview of what they accomplish daily. They supply food and clothing and support individuals in a holistic way. Serve 120-140 families daily. Location: 501 S 9th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Contact Kat for more information. kat@nourishphx.org.

FRN Consultant Team Updates -

- The AzFRN was funded through Maricopa county for Professional Development, Consulting, and Stipends. More detailed information will be sent to members.
- Mara asked for volunteers for FRAC open leadership spots. For more information on joining the FRAC please email frn@communityactionalliance.net.

First Things First Update

Annette Bourne (First Things First) abourne@firstthingsfirst.org Annette stated that emails will be going out regarding baby formula and rent assistance (Vitalyst) as well as updates from Children's Action Alliance. The summit registration will be open soon. The data collection tool is on hold.

National Family Support Network Update Rebecca gave an update on the National network in place of Molly. She attended several breakout meetings on the structure of training as well as presentations of different statewide structures/strategies. Rebecca reported that attending the meeting was beneficial and she will report to the FRN any new information.

FRN Member Updates/Announcements

- Valleywise Health will have 3000 backpacks to distribute to school-aged children. Distribution will be at the various Valleywise Health FRCs.
- Janelle Radoccia gave an update on the Standards Training. June has been canceled due to lack of enrollment and provided a reminder that all registrants need to attend. Patty Merk encouraged all members to attend trainings as they are not only a requirement of the FTF SOPs but also very helpful in the operation of FRCs..
- Jennifer stated that Surprise and Maricopa County will be building a 38000 square ft multi-generational Family Center
- Katie reported that the City of Chandler will be having a backpack distribution. Saturday, July 16, 8-10 AM at Chandler High School.
- Lutheran Social Services is starting a job assistance program at all of their centers and she encourages all centers to send referrals to them to overcome barriers to employment. KPinon@lss-sw.org
- Emily Singleton, Parent Partners Plus, is starting a new program in Maryvale.

Meeting Adjournment - Time 11:33 AM

**Next FRN Meeting: August 4, 2022. Mix and Mingle 9:30 AM, Meeting 10 AM- 12 PM
CHECK Agenda for the correct link to use. Agenda will be sent the week of the meeting.**



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June 2, 2022 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
VIRTUAL MEETING THROUGH ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87472163442?pwd=RWx5d3dVSjVKbDBaVUYwdG1WWm1ZQT09>

I. 9:30 – 10:00 Networking Time

Time to make sure you can connect and network

II. 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Birr

III. 10:10 – 10:15 February's FRN Meeting Minutes Approval

Gina Rizzo-Orr

IV. 10:15 – 10:45 Committee Updates

- Governance – Katie Kahle
- Parent Involvement – Leonar Garcia/Leslie Owen
- Sustainability – Betsy Musson
- Nominating – Renato Ramos
- FRN Connections – Sara Fox

V. 10:45 – 11:00 Meeting Calendar and Agenda Proposal

Rebecca Birr and Mara de Luca Funke

VI. 11:00 – 11:20 NourishPHX

Kat Eglezos

VII. 11:20 – 11:40 Consultants Update and Activity

Aimee Sitzler and Mara de Luca Funke

VIII. 11:40 – 11:50 First Things First & National Family Support Network Update

FTF Staff

VII. 11:50 – 12:00 Member Announcements and Updates

Rebecca Birr

Next Arizona Family Resource Network Meeting

August 4, 2022 – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Meetings are virtual until further notice