



June 28, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Charities Community Services  
4747 North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013

Engaging and mobilizing faith communities to improve the quality of life for vulnerable and impoverished individuals and families through a statewide collaboration of faith-based, community and governmental organizations.

### Notes

- I. **Welcome, Invocation & Introductions.** Chuck Fitzgerald opened the meeting in prayer. Attendees introduced themselves. All of the Arizona Faith Council meeting archives, since 2009, may be found at [www.godenriches.org/meeting-archives/](http://www.godenriches.org/meeting-archives/).
- II. **Group – Removing an Obstacle.** Attendees talked about a variety of topics, with emphasis on the shortage of housing for families. We will schedule a speaker for the September meeting to discuss this current crisis.
- III. **“Giving 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance a 2<sup>nd</sup> Look – Arizona@Work is changing lives”**  
Arizona Department of Economic Security, Office of Community Engagement, Division of Employment and Rehabilitative Services, and Arizona@Work. For more information, please contact Regina Weiler at [reginaweiler@azdes.gov](mailto:reginaweiler@azdes.gov) or (480) 438-9462. Her presentation is here: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-AZatWork-Reentry-Presentation-AZ-Faith-Council.pdf>
- IV. **Updates**
  - a. “Pursuing Peace Conference”; [www.pursuingpeace.org](http://www.pursuingpeace.org). The May 31<sup>st</sup> event was a big success. Those who attended shared their experiences with the group. The next Pursuing Peace Conference is planned for September of 2019.
  - b. “Child Abuse Prevention Conference” – July 24-25 in Litchfield Park; [www.pcaaz.org](http://www.pcaaz.org)
  - c. “FTF Early Childhood Summit” – August 27-28 in Phoenix; [www.firstthingsfirst.org](http://www.firstthingsfirst.org)
  - d. Beyond Barriers Coalition's "[Provider Resource Symposium](#)" – September 28 in Phoenix
  - e. Other
    - i. Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; [grant application deadlines in July](#).
    - ii. AHCCCS [Complete Care](#) begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - iii. Catholic Charities is hiring.
    - iv. DES makes [paying child support more convenient](#).
    - v. [Cross-Cultural Dynamics](#) – providing leaders and team a framework for true collaborative processes and practices.
    - vi. Lutheran Social Services' "[Protective Factors Training](#)" – July 30-31 in Phoenix.
    - vii. MIHS's [Backpack Drive](#) – July 20-21 in Chandler and Phoenix.



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- viii. The Exodus Road's "[A Night for Rescue](#)" Gala – September 27 in Mesa.
  - ix. The Streets Don't Love You Back's [9<sup>th</sup> Annual Backpack Drive](#) – through July 19<sup>th</sup> in Maricopa.
- V. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn.** Chuck adjourned the meeting at 11:30. Our next Meeting will be on August 23, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by  
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