



January 28, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

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

### Minutes

#### I. Welcome, Invocation & Introductions

Chair Gary Kinnaman welcomed attendees; Dan Butler (Phoenix VA Medical Center) led attendees in prayer. Attendees introduced themselves. The sign-in sheets, and all other meeting archives, may be found here: <http://arizonafaithcouncil/meeting-archives/>

#### II. Health & Well-Being for Older Adults

Elizabeth Banta  
Executive Director  
Duet – Partners in Health & Aging

Elizabeth spoke about the role Duet and its 1,000+ volunteers have in helping adults to live independently and to age in place. Assisting home-bound adults of any age is their core service. She told wonderful stories of how one-on-one relationships (a duet) make all the difference. Duet also supports Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, a growing population in our communities. A third core service offered by Duet is Caregiver support. A fourth core service is training and supporting Faith Community Nurses. She offers this document as a resource to congregations: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/DuetCongregationResources.pdf>

She also talked about the difficulty many have in navigating the adult and aging social service networks and offered this resource guide as an aide: [http://aaaphx.org/wp-content/uploads/ERG\\_Spring2015.pdf](http://aaaphx.org/wp-content/uploads/ERG_Spring2015.pdf)

Here is Elizabeth's presentation: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/DuetOverview.pdf>

You can connect to Duet and to their work here:

Elizabeth Banta, [banta@duetaz.org](mailto:banta@duetaz.org), (602) 274-5022

Duet, [www.duetaz.org](http://www.duetaz.org)

#### III. Updates

- Terrilyn Miller provided a recap of the December 4<sup>th</sup> Helping Boys Thrive Summit held at the Salvation Army Kroc Center in south Phoenix. December 4<sup>th</sup>. She showed a video of the event; the video explained how attendees learned about the science of boys and why our nurturing does not always fit beneficially with their nature. More information here: [www.HelpingBoysThriveAZ.org](http://www.HelpingBoysThriveAZ.org). Terrilyn also mentioned a Helping Christian Boys Thrive event coming to Phoenix on October 22, 2016. Save the Date!

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- HopeFest Phoenix; April 16, 2016. If your serving agency wishes to participate in this one-day social services event in downtown Phoenix, please contact Terrilyn Miller at [terrylyn.miller@cityserveaz.com](mailto:terrylyn.miller@cityserveaz.com) as soon as possible. Last year, 20,000 people were served at HopeFest Phoenix.
- Additional announcements (some arrived after our meeting):
  - Chuck Fitzgerald urged attendees who serve (or know) Veterans, to connect them with the 2016 Arizona Standdown being held in Phoenix at the state fairgrounds TODAY and tomorrow (28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>). The two-day event will help attending Veterans to find community resources and remove barriers to their well-being and health. All details here: [www.ArizonaStandDown.org](http://www.ArizonaStandDown.org).
  - Chuck Fitzgerald announced the DES Office of Community Outreach and Tribal Relations is now led by former Arizona Senator Leah Landrum Taylor. Attendees were pleased to hear of her new appointment. The Council will hear from Ms. Landrum Taylor at its March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. <https://des.az.gov/about-des/community-outreach>
  - Ben Sanders spoke of a Valley Leadership project underway to help schools in the poorest neighborhoods receive equitable tax credit donations. For more information about the project and an upcoming breakfast with Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, please contact Rebekah; all details are here: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/AZ-PublicSchoolTaxCredit.pdf>
  - Alcira Pastula with Catholic Charities spoke of the movie “The Young Messiah” which is premiering on March 10<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix. Tickets and information can be found here: <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/youngmessiah>
  - Linda Morris talked about “The 99” big tent event, sponsored by local churches, at Metrocenter Mall in Phoenix designed to expose youth to the dangers of living without faith. It is happening now through February 21<sup>st</sup>. Here are all of the details: [www.whatisthe99.com](http://www.whatisthe99.com)
  - Susan Farrar with Fuller Seminary mentioned that Chair Gary’s son, David Kinnaman, President of the Barna Group, will be part of a global summit on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The local host for the summit is Fuller Seminary. Details are here: <http://qcommons.com/phoenix>



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- James Estrada with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office spoke of the Citizens Academy held 2/6, 2/20, 3/5 and 3/19. Here's the informational flier: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/CitizensAcademy.pdf>. He also spoke of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black History Month Celebration and Ceremony in Mesa; here's information on this: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/BHM-Flyer.pdf>
- Vance Simms with Father Matters shares about the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Court & Custody Conference on March 17<sup>th</sup> in south Phoenix. Flier with all the information is here: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Court-and-Custody-3.17.16.pdf>. Register here: [www.fathermatters.org](http://www.fathermatters.org)
- Richard Cunningham shares about the upcoming Man Up & Lead "Men's and Family Conference & Expo" in Mesa on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Here's the flier: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/MenFamilyExpoFlyer.pdf>
- Kathleen Winn with AZ Men shared about the JuST Faith Summit being held in Orlando, Florida April 20<sup>th</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The summit will focus on "The Church Responds to Sex Trafficking." More: <http://www.justconference.org/faith-summit/>
- Brad Pellish with Bethany Bible Church announces the 2016 Free to Laugh, Laugh to Free comedy fundraiser to eradicate commercial sexual exploitation. Proceeds will be donated to Phoenix Police Vice Unit, Scottsdale Special Victims Unit, MOMA's house and the Starfish mentor program. Flier is here: <http://arizonafaithcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/F2L-PHX-2016-Poster.pdf>. Learn more here: <https://www.facebook.com/Free-to-Laugh-Laugh-to-Free-155142657884439/>

#### IV. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Chair Gary adjourned the meeting; Elizabeth Banta offered a closing prayer. The next meeting of the Council will be on February 25, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Catholic Charities in Phoenix.

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