



August 24, 2017  
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 individuals and families through a statewide collaboration of faith-based, community and governmental organizations.

Recap

I. Welcome, Invocation & Introductions

Chuck Fitzgerald opened the meeting with a word of prayer, told a joke about skinny jeans, and gave attendees a quick tour of the Council's new website: [www.GodEnriches.org](http://www.GodEnriches.org). All meeting archives may be easily found on this website.

II. **Native American Fatherhood & Families Association**      **Albert Pooley, Founder & President**

Al spoke (preached) about the sacredness of parenting, and how understanding this impacts the success and resilience of Native American families. His presentation may be found here: <http://godenriches.org/2017/08/24/august-24-2017/>. Al can be reached at 480-833-5007 or [apooley@aznaffa.org](mailto:apooley@aznaffa.org). NAFFA's web address is [www.nativeamericanfathers.org](http://www.nativeamericanfathers.org).

III. **MIKID**      **Timesha Moore-McHarris, Suicide Prevention Coordinator**

Timesha spoke about her work as the Suicide Prevention Coordinator at MIKID and her story of struggle and renewal. She is available to speak at group meetings, agency trainings, church groups, etc. Timesha can be reached at 480-435-5876 or [timesham@mikid.org](mailto:timesham@mikid.org). MIKID's web address is [www.mikid.org](http://www.mikid.org).

IV. Updates

- a. "Movement Day Arizona" in Phoenix; September 16, 2017. [www.movementdayarizona.com](http://www.movementdayarizona.com).
- b. "Behavioral Health: Children & Youth" in Glendale; postponed until Spring 2018. [www.wvhsa.org](http://www.wvhsa.org)
- c. "Fatherhood Is Leadership National Conference" in Scottsdale, November 1-2, 2017. [www.nativeamericanfathers.org/2017-conference-flyer](http://www.nativeamericanfathers.org/2017-conference-flyer). They are currently looking for presenters/speakers in addition to attendees.
- d. "Helping Christian Boys Thrive" in Phoenix; February 24, 2018. Pastor Tim Wright will speak at our October 26<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. [www.helpingchristianboysthrive.org/phoenix](http://www.helpingchristianboysthrive.org/phoenix).
- e. Other



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- ASU's Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy and the Mental Health Awareness Coalition are holding their 22nd Annual Candlelight Celebration in Phoenix on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Here are the details: <https://cabhp.asu.edu/content/candlelight-celebration-civic-space-park>.
  - ASU's Sex Trafficking and Child Welfare Speaker Series in Phoenix throughout September. <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Sex-Trafficking-and-child-Welfare-Speaker-Series-28129.pdf>.
  - Legalized Marijuana – The Unintended Consequences Conference in Phoenix on September 27<sup>th</sup>. <https://arizonansforresponsibledrugpolicy.org/>.
  - Healing of Memories Workshop for Arizona Veterans in Phoenix on October 6-8, 2017. Contact Mike Wold for details at [michael\\_w\\_wold@msn.com](mailto:michael_w_wold@msn.com).
  - Empowering Family Caregivers Educational Series. <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/FCGs-Educational-Series-Flyer-01-2017.pdf>.
  - Easter Seals Southwest Human Development's Family Volunteer Day in Phoenix on September 16<sup>th</sup>. [www.swhd.org/fvd](http://www.swhd.org/fvd).
  - Catholic Charities' Unaccompanied Minor Program. Info <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/UMP-FC-Is-it-for-your-family-Revised.pdf>, and <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Recruitment-Flyer.pdf>.
  - Community Legal Services resources. <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CLS-resources.pdf>.
  - Emergency Preparedness Expo in Phoenix on September 9<sup>th</sup>. <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Emergency-Preparedness-Expo-Flyer-English.jpg>.
- V. Closing Remarks and Adjourn. Chris Watts with Prison Fellowship Ministries closed the meeting in prayer. The next meeting is September 28, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,  
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