



September 28, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Charities Community Services
4747 North 7th 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.

Minutes/Recap

- I. **Welcome, Invocation & Introductions.** Chuck Fitzgerald open the meeting with a word of prayer, and asked attendees to familiarize themselves with the revamped website – www.godenriches.org.

Special Note: Former Council member SFC Brian Mancini will be commemorated with a “Circle of Honor” memorial brick at the Anthem Veterans Memorial on Thursday October 12th at 9 AM. Here are all of the details: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Anthem-Memorial-Honoring-Brian-Mancini.pdf>.

- II. **“Refugees, Mental Health, Poverty, etc...
How Disability Impacts All of Us and
What We Can Do”** Erica McFadden, Executive Director
Arizona Developmental Disabilities
Planning Council

Erica McFadden, along with ADDPC Councilmember Traci Gruenberger, presented the state of disabilities, especially developmental, in our nation, state and county. The presentation may be found here: <http://godenriches.org/meeting-archives/>. They spoke about the availability of Employment Grants, Peer-to-Peer Caregiving, Linguistically Appropriate and Relevant Care and Communications, oft-forgotten Mental Health Populations (Tribal, Refugee, etc.), self-advocacy via the Arizona Community Leadership Academy (www.azsilc.org/az-cla), and much more!

Post Meeting Update: There are no-cost clinics in Maricopa County that will provide a Developmental Disabilities related diagnosis. Here is the no-cost clinic information: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/DD-nocharge-clinics.pdf>.

Erica can be reached at 602-542-8977, emcfadden@azdes.gov. Traci may be reached at 602-451-5052, traci.gruenberber@mosaicinfo.org. They are available and eager to speak to community groups; please contact them if you are interested!

III. Updates

- a. **Movement Day Arizona** in Phoenix; September 16, 2017. Several attendees commented on the success of the event. It is scheduled for next year on September 21st at GCU – www.movementdayarizona.com.
- b. **Fatherhood Is Leadership National Conference** in Scottsdale, November 1-2, 2017. Details at <https://www.nativeamericanfathers.org/2017-conference-flyer>.



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- c. **Helping Christian Boys Thrive** in Phoenix; February 24, 2018. Pastor Tim Wright will be speaking about this event at the October 26th Council meeting; registration is open now at <http://helpingboysthrive.org/hcibt/phoenix/>.
 - d. **Military OneSource**. An excellent resource for military personnel and their families. <http://public.militaryonesource.mil/enewsletter>
 - e. **Foundation for Senior Living (FSL)**. 3rd Annual Caregiver Open House (free) on November 4th in Phoenix. Details here: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/RR-Retreat-Registration-Form-2017.pdf>
 - f. **Glendale Health and Resource Fair**. Vendor tables are available (register ASAP) for the November 18th event. Here are all of the vendor details: http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Glendale-Vendor_form_11222015.pdf.
 - g. **Love Thy Neighbor Alliance**. Movie in the Park “Trolls” on October 6th. Details are here: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Movie-Flyer.pdf>.
 - h. **First Church UCC**. Blessings of the Animals and Open House on October 7th. See the flyer: <http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Blessing-of-the-Animals.pdf>.
 - i. **Phoenix Job Corps**. Booklet describing all of the great programs of the Job Corps. This is an excellent resource to keep: http://godenriches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Phoenix-Job-Corps-information_booklet.pdf.
 - j. **Institute for Healing of Memories**. Workshop for Arizona Veterans and First Responders on November 3-5 in Carefree. Details here: <http://spiritinthedesert.org/november-3-5-2017-healing-of-memories-workshop-for-veterans-and-first-responders>.
 - k. **Pathway to Health**. Free health clinic in Phoenix on December 25-27. Details are here: <https://pathwaytohealth.org/pathway-to-health-phoenix/>.
- IV. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**. Terry Hamlin closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting: October 26, 2017

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