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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 was back after a five month absence. He opened the meeting by reading Psalm 23. Much thanks to April Jones for facilitating the meetings the past several months! The meeting Sign-In sheets, and all other meeting archives may be found at http://godenriches.org/meeting-archives/.

II. Arizona Department of Economic Security – Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility

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Dawn has provided brochures and an FAQ sheet – they are here: http://godenriches.org/meeting-archives/.

III. Updates

a. "Pursuing Peace Conference" in Litchfield Park; May 31, 2018.

b. Arizona Blue Ribbon – FREE Phoenix Mercury game for all children in foster care and their caregivers. Game is Sunday, June 10th; register at www.arizonablueribbon.org

c. Other

i. Arizona Department of Child Safety's An Ounce of Prevention – How Arizona Individual Income Taxpayers Can Help Prevent Child Abuse

ii. Café Resilience by LSS-SW Champions for Strong Family Prevention Council, June 5th in Phoenix

iii. Suicide – the Ripple Effect, June 20th in Surprise

iv. Family Bridges USA is encouraging the viewing of "The Dating Project"

v. Arizonans for Children is in need of storage space for holiday gifts. If you can help, please contact Jade Sun at az4children.jade@gmail.com

vi. Southwest Human Development's V.I.L.L.A.G.E. program is in need of volunteer senior who can volunteer with a paired family who need a mentor.

vii. Arizona Department of Child Safety's new 5-minute video – a must see - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQDOvSHfk_Y&feature=youtu.be

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viii. Ron Mack, Goodwill – Available to come talk to congregations about helping put people back to work 602-740-8989

ix. Sarah Ruf, ABLE Accounts give people with special needs more independence and financial security. Sarah will speak about this at a future meeting of the faith council.

IV. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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