



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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March 8, 2012

Arizona Refugee Resettlement
Phoenix Quarterly Meeting
Glendale Civic Center
5750 W. Glenn Drive
Glendale, Arizona

9:30 – 11:00 AM MORNING ELECTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ALCOHOL AND REFUGEES/CHRONIC DISEASE SELF- MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Marc Ellis, B.S., Community Development Coordinator
Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Or

PREPARING REFUGEE STUDENTS/CHOICES AND CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY
Karen Merritt, ELL – Refugee - Read 180 Coordinator, Glendale Union High School District
&
IMPACTING REFUGEE STUDENTS & FAMILIES:
Paige Brill, School Improvement Support Coach, Alhambra Elementary School District

12:30 – 1:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

Welcome and Introductions
State Refugee Coordinator - Updates
Input from the floor
Announcements
Adjourn

1:45 – 3:15 PM - AFTERNOON ELECTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

INCREASING REFUGEES' ACCESS TO HEADSTART PROGRAMS
Patricia Nightingale, Acting Deputy Human Services Director, Education Division, City of Phoenix
Eman Yarrow, First Things First, Regional Director, Northeast Maricopa County
Mindy Zapata, M Ed., Southwest Human Development Early Head Start, Head Start Director
Brenda J. Tomlin, MSW, ACSW, Southwest Human Development Early Head Start,
Head Start Senior Program Director
Judy Perkins, Child Service Specialist, Catholic Charities West Side Head Start

Or

UPDATE ON REFUGEES FROM DARFUR
William Pay Tuoy-Giel, Chairman, Sudanese Community Association of Arizona

NOTES:

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