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Service Enterprise Initiative (SEI) UPDATE – January 17, 2024
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- The Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE) has changed the name of the determination to an accreditation (verses certification) and has updated / is updating materials, curriculums, websites etc. to reflect this change.
- Two fellow Commissioners, Tori Carlson, Interfaith Community Services (a Service Enterprise) and Donna Martin, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley (a Service Enterprise) as well as Susan Nusall, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education (a Service Enterprise), continue to advise and support Sandra Freyer, Service Enterprise Program Manager at the ASU Lodestar Center. The focus is on increasing awareness and educating nonprofits about the initiative. Engaging a cohort for new accreditation and develop value added benefits for the existing Service Enterprise organizations in our state.
- The ASU Lodestar Center has stepped up marketing of SEI to stakeholders. Organizations are encouraged to learn more about Service Enterprise and to apply to be accepted to join the 2024 Spring and Fall Cohorts. For now, the training model will be virtual, extending the reach of SEI to communities across Arizona. Contact Sandra Freyer at sandra.freyer@asu.edu for details.
- The following organizations have maintained their accreditation, became reaccredited, since the last update of May 10, 2023 to the State Commission:
 - Arizona Museum of Natural History, Mesa
 - Indian Bible College, Flagstaff
- Currently active Service Enterprise agencies in Arizona are (n=20):
 - A New Leaf
 - Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education
 - Arizona Museum of Natural History
 - Aster Aging, Inc. (East Valley Adult Resources)
 - Banner-University Medical Center Tucson
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley
 - Catholic Charities Community Service
 - Indian Bible College
 - Interfaith Community Services
 - McDowell Sonoran Conservancy
 - Mesa Arts Center
 - Power Paws Assistance Dogs
 - Volunteer in Paradise for Paradise Valley School District
 - Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

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- Organizations currently being contacted to re-earn their accreditation or to gain reaccreditation based on when their previous accreditation expired or expires:
 - Area Agency on Aging
 - Arizona Dental Foundation
 - Down Syndrome Network, Inc.
 - Habitat for Humanity Tucson
 - House of Refuge
 - Junior Achievement of Arizona
 - Maggie’s Place, Inc.
 - Make Way for Books
 - New Life Center
 - Payson Senior Center
 - Pueblo Grande Museum
 - Sonoran Art League
 - Swift Youth Foundation
 - Tempe Community Action Agency
 - Treasures for Teachers
 - Paz de Cristo Community
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff
 - Civitan Foundation, Inc.
 - Just for Patients Literacy
 - Volunteers of Maricopa County
 - Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona
 - The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona
 - The Literacy Center
 - Iskashitaa Refugee Network
 - Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun
 - Voices of CASA Children



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