Executive Order No. 2010-16

Establishing the Governor's ArizonaSERVES Task Force
(Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2010-07)

WHEREAS, the fiscal crisis has significantly impacted the State of Arizona and funding shortfalls have affected services relied upon by children, elderly, disabled and low-income residents;

WHEREAS, faith-based and non-profit organizations have a long history of providing social services to vulnerable populations;

WHEREAS, collaboration among state agencies and faith-based and non-profit organizations to provide community resources improves the overall quality of life in Arizona;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security has partnered with faith-based organizations to achieve its goals to strengthen individuals and families, increase self-sufficiency and develop the capacity of communities;

WHEREAS, strengthening relationships with the faith-based and non-profit organizations during these difficult economic times assists the State of Arizona in its efforts to serve its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Arizona Constitution and Laws of Arizona, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Governor's ArizonaSERVES (Service, Engagement, Responsiveness, Volunteerism, Encouragement & Support) Task Force ("*Task Force*") is created to strengthen communities in Arizona through the service and volunteerism of faith-based and non-profit organizations.

2. The *Task Force* shall be comprised of the following 21 members, eleven (11) of which shall form a quorum, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor:

    a. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Economic Security;
    b. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Transportation;
    c. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Health Services;
    d. One representative from the Arizona Coalition for Military Families;
    e. One representative from a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families;
    f. Two representatives from organizations that focus on the needs of older adults;
    g. Eight representatives from faith-based organizations; and
    h. Six representatives from community organizations.

3. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson of the *Task Force*.

4. Members of the *Task Force* shall attend meetings and vote.

5. The *Task Force* shall serve as a statewide faith and community initiative resource for the Governor and the State of Arizona, and shall:

   - Promote outreach and maximize resources to address the needs of the community which includes, but is not limited to, identifying strategies to:
     a. Encourage foster care participation;
     b. Facilitate the provision of free or reduced cost child care services through existing licensed facilities;
     c. Provide supervised Child Protective Service visits;
     d. Promote elder independence and assist grandparents raising grandchildren; and
     e. Provide transportation for the underserved.

   - Communicate the *Task Force's* recommendations for inclusion on ***www.ArizonaSERVES.gov***, a website created to foster communication between the community and the faith-based and non-profit organizations about available resources;

   - Continuously identify the needs of children, elderly, disabled, low-income and other vulnerable residents and assist in leveraging community resources to improve the system of services;

   - Promote service and volunteerism in the State of Arizona; and

   - Improve collaboration to meet the greatest needs of the people of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 12TH day of August in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE