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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board Yuma Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, the Yuma Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Yuma Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular Meeting open to the public on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 4:30 pm at the Regional Center for Border Health, 214 W. Main Street, Somerton, Arizona 85350.*** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any item on this agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
3. **Consent Agenda** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
All items on the agenda that are in *italics, underlined,* and marked with an asterisk (*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.
A. **Minutes of November 20, 2014 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting*
(Attachment 1)
4. **Regional Director's Update** **Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**
Ashley Pascual, Senior Director
(Attachment 2)
 - A. Welcome and Introduction of New Sr. Director
 - B. Preschool Development Grant
 - C. Faith Forum: February 4, 2015, Phoenix, AZ
 - D. Early Childhood System Collaboration Meeting: February 23, 2015, Location TBD
5. **Discussion and Reflection on SFY2016 Funding Plan** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
(Attachment 3)
6. **SFY2015 Financial Report and SFY2015 Quarter 1 Data Report** **Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**
(Attachment 4)
7. **Presentation by Hopeful Hearts Team** **Jose Amparo, Child & Family Therapist-**
Team Lead New Visions for Families Program
Easter Seals Blake Foundation
(Attachment 5)

8. Call to the Public

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.

9. Announcements

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

10. Next Meeting

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 4:30p.m.
Foothills Branch Library
13226 E. South Frontage Road. , Yuma, AZ 85367

11. Adjourn

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

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Dated this 9th day of January 2015

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD
YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**



Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director