



FIRST THINGS FIRST

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AGENDA ITEM: State Fiscal Year 2013 Quarter 2 Programmatic Data and Narrative Reports

BACKGROUND: All First Things First grantees are required to submit quarterly programmatic and narrative data and information to describe the progress of their grants. In months following the end of each quarter, this information is brought to the Regional Council funding the contract. Following the completion of each quarter, you will receive a programmatic data report showing the numeric data for each Navajo/Apache Regional grantee, and a narrative report that includes excerpts from the descriptive reports submitted by each regional grantee.

This month you are also receiving a copy of the articles submitted to Ab Initio, a publication of The Brazelton Institute, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, by Summit Healthcare Healthy Steps

RECOMMENDATION: The Regional Director submits the attached as information only.

Instructions for interpreting data report fields:

*Quarterly Data Submission Status

Quarterly Data Submission Status is not a strategy-specific data field. This is a FTF designated field in a report that indicates within a quarter the number of months of data that were submitted for a single contract out of the three mandatory months for the quarter.

0 = 0 months out of 3 months of data for this quarter were submitted.

Note:

No strategy-specific data fields will be displayed for a contract with a "0" Quarterly Data Submission Status

1 = 1 month out of 3 months of data for this quarter were submitted

2 = 2 months out of 3 months of data for this quarter were submitted

3 = 3 months out of 3 months of data for this quarter were submitted

Note:

A Quarterly Data Submission Status of "0" may be assigned in the following scenarios:

- (a) The grantee did not set their PGMS data submission status to "complete" or did not submit data via other acceptable file transfer protocols
- (b) The grantee signed their contract only one month prior to the end of the quarter and data submission is not applicable until the following quarter
- (c) The contract's strategy-specific data reporting requirements may not be available and/or no training on data submission has taken place

**Contracted Service Units

Contracted Service Units only appear for a contract's lead strategy

Instructions for reading null and zero as data field values:

Blank data field = A null data field appears if the grantee selected "NA (Not Applicable)" when given a YES/NA option on their data reporting template indicating the specific data field(s) are not a part of their contract

0 = Grantee selected "No" in a YES/NO option on their data reporting template indicating the specific data field(s) were not collected for the quarter

0 = Grantee reported "0" on their data reporting template indicating the specific data field(s) were not collected for the quarter

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Council: Navajo/Apache

Fiscal Year: 2013

Care Coordination/Medical Home

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-RC015-12-0339-01-Y2 / Summit Healthcare Association	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of children (0-5 yrs) newly referred for care coordination services		262	321			
	Number of children (0-5yrs) newly received care coordination services		262	321			
	Number of children served	800	698	1019			1019
	Number of children at the end of the quarter (subtracting disenrolled)		698	1019			
	Number of new intake assessments completed during the quarter		262	608			
	Number of new written care plans developed		431	608			
	Number of new written care plans completed		431	608			
	Number of families reporting they are under or uninsured		0	0			
	Number of families receiving assistance with insurance follow-up		0	0			
	Number of families served requesting assistance with an AHCCCS or KidsCare renewal		0	0			
	Number families received public insurance		0	0			
	Number of families referred to other providers of low-cost or no-cost health care such as community health centers, Indian Health services, or county public health clinics		0	0			
	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are greater than 200% of the FPL		0	0			
	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are between 134-200% of the FPL		0	0			

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Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are between 0-133% of the FPL		0	0			
	Number of referrals		30	66			
FTF-RC015-13-0368-01 / North Country HealthCare	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of children (0-5 yrs) newly referred for care coordination services		13	4			
	Number of children (0-5yrs) newly received care coordination services		753	179			
	Number of children served	600	753	932			932
	Number of children at the end of the quarter (subtracting disenrolled)		723	871			
	Number of new intake assessments completed during the quarter		150	179			
	Number of new written care plans developed		549	383			
	Number of new written care plans completed		539	380			
	Number of families reporting they are under or uninsured		0	1			
	Number of families receiving assistance with insurance follow-up		0	5			
	Number of families served requesting assistance with an AHCCCS or KidsCare renewal		12	13			
	Number families received public insurance		0	0			
	Number of families referred to other providers of low-cost or no-cost health care such as community health centers, Indian Health services, or county public health clinics		0	0			
	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are greater than 200% of the FPL		12	18			
	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are between 134-200% of the FPL		0	0			

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	Number of families that received enrollment assistance whose income are between 0-133% of the FPL		0	0			
	Number of referrals		310	283			

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FTF Professional REWARD\$*

* Source data issues, please contact grantee over discrepancies

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0346-01 / Valley of the Sun United Way	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		1	1			
	Total Number of Applicants		27	9			
	Total number of Approved Scholars			8			
	Number of Renewed Scholars			3			
	Number of Incentive awards distributed	10	24	9			33
	Total Number of Scholars by REWARD Tiers:		24	9			
	Tier 1		2				
	Tier 3		6	1			
	Tier 4		2	2			
	Tier 5		3	1			
	Tier 6		8	1			
	Tier 7			4			
	Tier 8		3				

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Helpline

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0351-01 / Southwest Human Development	Number of new callers		1	1			
	Number of repeat callers		0	0			
	Number of calls received (new and repeat)	0	1	1			2
	Number of new calls from parent, caregiver, or family with children (0-5 yrs)		1	1			
	Number of new calls from other callers		0	0			
	Number of callers referred for follow-up service		1	0			
	Number of callers reporting receiving appropriate follow-up or service		1	0			

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Home Visitation

A data field is flagged in grey for a SFY quarter:

Home visitor caseload for the quarter – when the ratio of home visitors to families served is above 1:20.

Staff turnover for the quarter – when the staff turnover is above 20% (from one quarter to the next).

Client turnover for the quarter - when the client turnover is above 20% (from one quarter to the next).

Clients disenrolled due to moving - when the percent of clients disenrolled due to “moving” is above 20%.

Clients disenrolled due to unable to locate - when the percent of clients disenrolled due to "unable to locate" is above 10%.

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	Number of families served		0	0			
	Number of families at the end of the quarter (subtracting disenrolled)		0	0			
	Client turnover for the quarter						
	Number of children served		0	0			

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Newborn Followup

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
GRA-RC015-12-0463-01-Y2 / Navajo County Public Health Services District	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of families contacted at the hospital during the quarter		0	0			
	Number of new born follow up visits scheduled during the quarter		0	1			
	Number of families receiving newborn followup visits during the quarter		0	0			
	Number of families served	110	0	0			
	Number of families that cancelled a new born follow up visit during the quarter		0	1			
	Number of referrals		0	0			

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Fiscal Year: 2013

Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
IGA-RC015-11-0101-01-Y3 / Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of training sessions conducted		17	13			
	Number of adults attended	200	105	69			174
	Average adult attendance per training session		6.2	5.3			
	Number of children (0-5yrs) attended		82	49			131
	Average children attendance per training session		4.8	3.8			

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Oral Health

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
GRA-RC015-13-0477-01 / Navajo County Public Health Services District	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of expectant mothers receiving oral health screening	0	0	0			0
	Number of children (0-5 yrs) receiving oral health screening	1200	419	461			880
	Number of children (0-5 yrs) receiving fluoride varnish application	1200	419	451			870
	Number of expectant mothers receiving oral health kits		0	0			
	Number of children (0-5 yrs) receiving oral health kits		419	461			
	Number of trainings conducted		7	6			
	Number of professionals (oral health providers) attended	0	17	44			61
	Number of adults attended	55	58	101			159
	Number of children attended		78	38			
	Number of expectant mothers referred to treatment providers		0	0			
	Number of expectant mothers receiving services		0	0			
	Number of children (0-5yrs) referred to treatment providers		419	461			
	Number of children (0-5yrs) receiving services		288	315			

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Fiscal Year: 2013

Parent Kits - statewide

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-12-0334-03-Y2 / SPF Consulting, LLC	Number of English cases distributed		9	20			
	Number of Spanish cases distributed		0	0			
	Number of cases distributed		9	20			
	Number of parent kits distributed		126	280			

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Council: Navajo/Apache

Fiscal Year: 2013

Parent Outreach and Awareness

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
IGA-RC015-11-0100-01-Y3 / Navajo County Library District	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of books distributed		303	282			585
	Number of children receiving books		264	263			
	Number of children newly enrolled into book distribution program during the quarter						
	Number of local resource guides distributed during the quarter						0
	Number of education reinforcement items distributed during the quarter						
	Number of earned media during the quarter						
	Number of paid advertising during the quarter						
	Number of workshops held		7	12			19
	Number of adults attending workshop		15	30			
	Number of events held						0
	Number of adults attending events						

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Physician Education & Outreach - Statewide

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0345-01 / American Academy of Pediatrics - AZ Chapter	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of new practices where outreach occurred		0	0			
	Number of existing practices with continued outreach		12	2			
	Number of practices newly enrolled		0	0			
	Number of practices enrolled		5	5			
	Number of new practices with a completed assessment		0	0			
	Number of participating practices		4	4			
	Number of practices moving on to practice improvement Activities		0	0			
	Number of practices participating in a self study		0	0			
	Number of practices participating in a learning collaborative		0	0			
	Number of practices participating in the preventative services learning collaborative		0	0			
	Number of practices participating in developmental screening and follow up learning collaborative		0	0			
	Number of practices participating in the family centered medical home learning collaborative		0	0			
	Number of new practices moving on to practice		0	0			
	Number of practices newly participating in self study during the month		0	0			
	Number of practices newly participating in learning collaborative during the month		0	0			

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Number of practices newly participating in the preventative services learning collaborative during the month		0	0			
Number of new practices participating in the developmental screening and follow Up learning collaborative during the month		0	0			
Number of new practices participating in the family centered medical home learning collaborative during the month		0	0			

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Quality First - Regional Funding

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-12-0336-01-Y2 / Valley of the Sun United Way	Number of center based providers served	2	2	2	0	0	
	Number of home based providers served	1	1	1	0	0	

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Quality First - Statewide Funding

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0351-02 / Southwest Human Development	Number of center based providers served		2	2	0	0	
	Number of home based providers served		1	1	0	0	
Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0426-01 / Southwest Human Development	Number of center based providers served		0	2	0	0	
	Number of home based providers served		0	1	0	0	
Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
ISA-STATE-12-0410-01-Y2 / Arizona Department of Health Services	Number of center based providers served		2	2	0	0	
	Number of home based providers served		1	1	0	0	

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Recruitment into Field

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
GRA-RC015-13-0481-01 / Northland Pioneer College	Quarterly Data Submission Status*		3	3			
	Number of high school students newly recruited		0	3			
	Number of volunteers newly recruited		2	11			
	Number of parents newly recruited		8	10			
	Number of home-based child care providers newly recruited		5	5			
	Number of other participants newly recruited		36	143			
	Number of participants newly recruited this quarter		51	172			
	Number of participants recruited	30	51	223			223
	Number of participants at the end of the quarter		50	220			
	Number of participants applying for financial aid this quarter		32	11			
	Number of individuals with an early education career plan/pathway		31	63			
	Number of participants volunteering		6	11			

Data Reports by Regional Partnership Council

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Fiscal Year: 2013

Scholarships TEACH - All

A data field is flagged in grey for a SFY quarter:

T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover – when the student turnover (sum of AA withdrawn, BA withdrawn and CDA withdrawn) is above 15% of the total Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0350-01 / Association for Supportive Child Care	AA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		1	1			
	CDA Credentials Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	AA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	CDA Credentials Completed		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	AA Credits Completed		0	0			
	AA Contracts Completed		0	0			
	AA Withdrawn		0	0			
	AA Contracts Initiated		1	0			
	AA Scholarships Awarded		2	1			
	BA Credits Completed		0	0			
	BA Contracts Completed		0	0			
	BA Withdrawn		0	0			
	BA Contracts Initiated		0	0			
	BA Scholarships Awarded		0	0			

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CDA Scholarships Withdrawn		0	0		
CDA Contracts Initiated		0	0		
CDA Scholarships Currently Awarded		0	0		
Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship		2	1		
Quality First Facilities with Current T.E.A.C.H. Scholars		1	1		
Quality First Facilities with T.E.A.C.H. Scholars Awarded		1	2		
AA Applications Pending		1	1		
T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover		0.0%			

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Scholarships TEACH - Regional

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T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover – when the student turnover (sum of AA withdrawn, BA withdrawn and CDA withdrawn) is above 15% of the total Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0350-01 / Association for Supportive Child Care	AA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		1	1			
	CDA Credentials Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	AA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	CDA Credentials Completed		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	AA Credits Completed		0	0			
	AA Contracts Completed		0	0			
	AA Withdrawn		0	0			
	AA Contracts Initiated		0	0			
	AA Scholarships Awarded		0	0			
	BA Credits Completed		0	0			
	BA Contracts Completed		0	0			
	BA Withdrawn		0	0			
	BA Contracts Initiated		0	0			
	BA Scholarships Awarded		0	0			

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CDA Scholarships Withdrawn		0	0			
CDA Contracts Initiated		0	0			
CDA Scholarships Currently Awarded		0	0			
Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship	2	0	0			0
T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover		0.0%				

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Scholarships TEACH - Statewide

A data field is flagged in grey for a SFY quarter:

T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover – when the student turnover (sum of AA withdrawn, BA withdrawn and CDA withdrawn) is above 15% of the total Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

Contract Number/ Grantee Name	Data Field	Contracted Service Units**	First Fiscal Quarter (July-Sept)	Second Fiscal Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Third Fiscal Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Fourth Fiscal Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Fiscal YTD Total
FTF-STATE-13-0350-01 / Association for Supportive Child Care	AA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	CDA Credentials Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed Contract to Date		0	0			
	AA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	CDA Credentials Completed		0	0			
	BA Degrees Completed		0	0			
	AA Credits Completed		0	0			
	AA Contracts Completed		0	0			
	AA Withdrawn		0	0			
	AA Contracts Initiated			1	0		
	AA Scholarships Awarded			2	1		
	BA Credits Completed			0	0		
	BA Contracts Completed			0	0		
	BA Withdrawn			0	0		
	BA Contracts Initiated			0	0		
	BA Scholarships Awarded			0	0		

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CDA Scholarships Withdrawn		0	0		
CDA Contracts Initiated		0	0		
CDA Scholarships Currently Awarded		0	0		
Scholars Currently Receiving T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship	2	2	1		1
T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Turnover		0.0%			



Early Literacy – Navajo County Library

“The collaboration between the Library District and Summit Regional Medical Center’s Healthy Steps, regarding the creation, assembly, and distribution of Early Literacy Baggies for parents of newborns born at our area hospital is also turning out to be very positive. The kits are put together at the Library District in Holbrook, and then delivered to Healthy Steps staff in Pinetop (to be distributed to families of newborns). Each baggie contains a special book for parents and babies to read together, along with information about local libraries and a coupon for another free book (to be redeemed at any Navajo County library). Hopefully these baggies, and the additional information contributed by Healthy Steps staff when the baggies are distributed, will encourage parents to read to their children and participate in the many story-times and other early literacy activities offered at area libraries.

Library story-times at Holbrook Public Library and Woodruff Community Library are also becoming more involved. I have been able to expand the content to include more interactive activities with the parents, as well as the children. This is still in the early stages, as parents are a bit hesitant to become actively involved, but I am hoping that this collaboration will result in parents feeling more comfortable practicing early literacy strategies on their own (at home).”

Healthy Steps

North Country Health Care

Introduction to the St. Johns Area

Introducing this program to the town of St. Johns has been rewarding. Letting people know through community involvement and outreach we have been able to promote the Healthy Steps services. One of the most significant impacts, and one of the most rewarding experiences, has been the sense of hope that parents have experienced and expressed as they become involved in the Healthy Steps process. One of these impact events involves parenting classes. Starting the month of January we are doing parenting classes and play groups for families. Right now there are quite a few young mothers that have moved to St. Johns, who are lonely and looking for friends for themselves and for their children. They have been invited to join in parenting classes and play groups and this will give them a sense of belonging and create a synergy for them and their children while they have the opportunity to interact, learn and develop relationships with others facing similar challenges and of sharing similar interests.

Summit Regional Healthcare

- Successfully began assisting Newborn Follow-Up program in recruiting nine new families for their services on the couplet care unit of Summit Healthcare.
- Collaborated with Internal Leadership to Integrate Pediatric Therapies into the Summit Healthcare Systems to fill gaps for young children who do not meet AZEIP eligibility criteria.
- Successfully assisted in the recruitment of a Developmental Neuropsychologist

- During this quarter, Healthy Steps Staff saw a total of:
 - 164 families for NBO
 - 333 Well-Child Visits
 - 39 Home Visits
 - 43 children for Playgroups or office visits

Oral Health

The first half of the fiscal year NCPHSD was able to provide oral health training to 61 providers, 159 parents and 116 children. This exceeds the contract numbers for the fiscal year.

The NCPHSD Oral Health Program has exceeded its contracted number of fluoride varnish applications for this half of the fiscal year. The total contract is for 1,200 fluoride applications or 300 per quarter. 419 applications were provided during the 1st quarter and 451 in the 2nd quarter for a total of 870 for the first half of the fiscal year. Of the 870 varnish applications provided this fiscal year, 98 are 2nd applications.

Nutrition Education:

“During our play group with Summit Healthy Steps we provided a lesson on the importance of whole grains and provided a food demo on homemade granola. We have since been informed by Summit’s staff that they actually had to go and purchase a vacuum cleaner because the granola has become the snack of choice that their clients bring in for the children.

We had to post-pone classes at our Living Hope sites as they had to close their doors in mid-November due to a lack of funds. Thankfully the clinics have been able to reopen their doors and classes will begin in January.”

Recruitment into Field:

Question 9: If applicable, identify specific tasks completed during this reporting period that would facilitate articulation of coursework to a credential, certification and/or a degree.

“We were approved to offer ECD 220: Preschool Behavior Problems during “prime time” via distance learning video channel to address the concerns raised and reported in the Regional Partnership Needs Assessment. Scholarships for tuition, fees and books have been offered. Some students began to enroll in Nov. and Dec.”



The following short articles were printed in the Ab Initio Newsletter, published by The Brazelton Institute, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, in October 2012. Both were submitted by Summit Healthcare Healthy Steps

- Rather frequently, the babies I see in the couplet care unit appear to be somewhat bothered by my picking them up and holding them as part of the NBO administration. Despite my attempts to calm them and help them to get organized, it doesn't seem to help. When the baby's father is present, I often pass the baby to the father as I say to the baby "you don't seem very happy with me holding you. Shall we see if Dad can help you calm down?" At that point, I pass the baby to the father to hold and, invariably, the baby calms easily and quickly once in his or her father's arms. This becomes a rich opportunity to highlight the obvious connection the baby has with his/her father, even at 24-48 hours of age. I suspect all the fathers feel a strong sense of competence and pride that they've been able to accomplish something with their baby to which I was not able. (Published in Ab Initio, October 2012)
- I arrived in the Couplet Care Unit early one morning. As I approached the nursing station a nurse met me with a smile and a cheery "Good Morning!" The young nurse informed me that she had a mother of 9 on her patient list, and reported that the mother's husband was a local medical practitioner. She then stated that it wasn't necessary to conduct the Newborn Behavioral Observation (NBO) with this mother:infant dyad. She informed me that this mother knew all that there was to know about infant development and behavior, because after all, this was her ninth child. I listened carefully, asked the nurse if there was anything else she wanted to share, and when she finished briefing me on a couple of other families in her care I gently reminded her that I visit with all families in our unit. Upon entering the room of the mother of nine, I introduced myself, asked her if she would like to watch her newborn's behaviors with me. She said that she was expecting me and that she was glad that I was there. As we moved through the tasks of the NBO, this mother was truly amazed at the competencies of her child. She shared with me that being able to interpret her child's cues was going to be very helpful as she took her little one home to his very active family and busy environment. As with all NBO encounters I ended our 30-minute discussion about the baby by asking if participating in the NBO was beneficial. She quickly responded by informing me that she felt a deep connection with this infant that she didn't remember feeling with any of the other eight children. Furthermore, she reported that she learned a great deal about infant behavior that she hadn't previously known. (Published in Ab Initio, October 2012)