



FIRST THINGS FIRST

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First – Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on April 14, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time). The meeting will be held at Navajo Nation Museum, Conference Room Two, Highway 264 and Loop Road, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.** Members of the Council may attend either in person or by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Council may elect to solicit public comment on any of the agenda items. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection as indicated in the agenda.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call** **Harry Martin, Chair**

2. **Welcome and Introduction of Community Outreach Coordinator Jessica Beach** **Harry Martin, Chair**

3. **Call to the Public**
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 on matters not on the agenda 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.

4. **Review and Approval of March 10, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1)** **Harry Martin, Chair**

5. **Conflicts of Interest** **Harry Martin, Chair**
Council members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.

6. **2014 Draft Regional Needs and Assets Report (Overview and Discussion)** **Violeta Dominquez, Research Scientist, University of Arizona**
Michelle Walsh, Associate Research Professor, University of Arizona

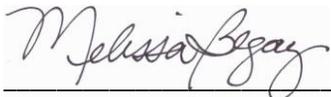
7. **Recommendations on First Things First Directed Strategies (Discussion and Possible Approval)** **Melissa Begay, Regional Director**
 - a. **SFY2016 Parenting Outreach and Awareness Budget (Attachment #2)**
 - b. **SFY2016 Community Awareness Budget (Attachment #3)**

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| 8. | SFY2016 Mental Health Consultation Strategy
(Presentation and Discussion) | Leah Eckley, Sr. Program Manager,
Southwest Human Development

Virginia Hout, Program Supervisor &
Mental Health Consultant,
Southwest Human Development |
| 9. | Quality First Assessments (Attachment #4a-4b)
(Presentation and Discussion) | Katie Romero, Assessment Program
Manager, Southwest Human
Development |
| 10. | SFY2015 Second Quarter Data and Financial Reports (Attachment #5a-5b)
(Presentation and Discussion) | Melissa Begay, Regional Director |
| 11. | Regional Director's Report | Melissa Begay, Regional Director |
| 12. | Future Agenda Items and Announcements
<i>The Council may engage in general discussion regarding items of possible interest as new business, regarding the agency's mission, goals, initiatives and priorities and strategies. The Council's discussion may include First Things First staff members. No official action will be taken at this time; any matters deemed appropriate for future action will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and a possible vote.</i> | Harry Martin, Chair |
| 13. | Next Meeting – May 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Window Rock, Arizona | Harry Martin, Chair |
| 14. | Adjourn | Harry Martin, Chair |

Dated this 7th day of April 2015

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Melissa Begay, Regional Director

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Attachments listed in the agenda may be obtained from the First Things First website (www.azftf.gov) or by contacting Melissa Begay.