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## **Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council Director's Monthly Report May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

### **Regional Update**

- **Regional Council Member Development:** Member Weissenberg is attending the 2011 National Smart Start Conference May 2-5, 2011, in North Carolina.
- **Vacancies:** Two seats remain vacant on the Regional Partnership Council: the Philanthropic Representative and Health Service Provider.
- **The Regional Director participated in the following activities throughout the month of April:**
  - April 1<sup>st</sup>- April 27<sup>th</sup>: Grantee Renewal Applications, Email/Conference Calls – Continued working with clarifications for Cocopah Grantee Renewal Applications and Budget Documents from Yuma Community Food Bank and Cocopah Early Steps Program.
  - April 4<sup>th</sup>: Regional Community Outreach Forum, Parker – Participated with Dr. Reed and Mr. Soto in the West Region Forum on Community Outreach and Awareness.
  - April 6<sup>th</sup>: Yuma & Cocopah Chairs/Vice-Chairs Meeting, Yuma – Chair McCormick and Dr. Reed met with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Yuma Regional Partnership Council to discuss two programs where collaboration was possible in meeting the needs of both regions.
  - April 11<sup>th</sup>: Finance Communication with Cocopah Assistant Administrator, Email – An email was sent to Mr. Nunez clarifying that a vehicle lease is an allowable expense under the First Things First grant.
  - April 14<sup>th</sup>: Yuma Area Grantee Coordination Meeting, Yuma - First Things First Grantees in the area met to continue working toward service coordination.
  - April 19<sup>th</sup>: ASCC Kith & Kin Meeting, Conference Call – Met with Yuma Regional Director Carmen Hurtado and the Association for Supportive Child Care staff to discuss expanding the Yuma Kith & Kin program to include Cocopah.
  - April 21<sup>st</sup>: FTF Presentation, Cocopah Social Services Department – Assisted Community Outreach Coordinator Nena Garcia with a presentation to the Cocopah Social Services Department staff.
  - April 26<sup>th</sup>: Agenda review meeting with Chair McCormick, Cocopah Cultural Resources Department – Met with Chair McCormick to prepare for the May Regional Partnership Council meeting. The selection for the 2012 Needs and Assets Assessment Vendor was discussed as well.

### **Upcoming Events**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>: Yuma Regional Partnership Council Meeting, at the Yuma Main Library in Yuma at 4:30pm**

- The Yuma Regional Partnership Council meeting notices are posted at [www.azftf.gov/yuma](http://www.azftf.gov/yuma).

**June 1<sup>st</sup>: Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting at 3:00pm**

- The next Regional Partnership Council meeting will take place at 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.