



Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health
Southeast Maricopa
Regional Partnership Council

Southeast Maricopa and Central Maricopa Work Session Meeting Minutes June 8, 2011

Call to Order

The Joint Work Session of the Southeast Maricopa and Central Maricopa Regions was held on June 8, 2011. The Meeting was held at Bethany Learning Center located at 6101 River Dr. Tempe AZ 85283.

Council Members Present

Central Maricopa: Andrea Colby, Maureen Duane, Zita Johnson, Frank Narducci, Hope Dillon, Genoveva Acosta-Bueno, Jacqueline Garner and Karen Emery.

Council Members Absent

Kathy Halter, Glenn Waterkotte and Trinity Donovan.

Southeast Maricopa: Dee Tamminen, Julie Sallquist, Dale Fisher, Erica Alexander and Eileen Molzen.

Council Members Absent

Anna David, Jack Dillenberg, Chris Scarpati and Michelov Rhau

Meeting called to order

Meeting called to order by Regional Council Chairs: Tamminen and Colby at approximately 3:06 p.m. Everyone at the table introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their experiences with the partnership Councils.

Chair Colby thanked Ms. Pat Sullivan for hosting the first Joint Council meeting.

Southeast and Central Maricopa Outreach Updates

Courtney Riddle, Central Maricopa Outreach Coordinator, gave an update of the Guadalupe Consortium. Coordinator Riddle indicated that a coalition with the Tribe, Community Members and the Town of Guadalupe is being created.

Menyon Scott, Southeast Maricopa Outreach Coordinator, gave an update regarding the Southeast Maricopa Inaugural Parent Leadership Symposium. Coordinator Scott showed a presentation of the activities and reported the results of the survey conducted after the event.

My Child's Ready Collaboration Presentation

Ms. Britney Ihrig, Marketing Coordinator for My Child's Ready, informed the Council Members that the regional alliance will now include Central Maricopa and will provide in-home support to parents of children ages 0-5. Ms Ihrig indicated that "grass roots marketing" will be used in the Central Maricopa region. This type of marketing will include speaking engagements at schools, churches, word of mouth, and apartment complexes will be targeted for marketing.



Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Coalition Presentation

Chair Colby introduced Sgt. Joe Favazzo with Chandler Police Department and Courtney Riddle, Central Maricopa Outreach Coordinator, gave a presentation regarding the Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Coalition. They updated the Council Members regarding the event that was held and Sgt. Favazzo informed the Council Members that Governor Brewer signed a proclamation making April Child Abuse Prevention Month. Coordinator Riddle indicated that the Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Campaign has grown into a Coalition with 50 agencies involved.

Needs and Assets Additional Deliverables

Chair Tamminen introduced Michelle Walsh, from University of Arizona Norton School of Business, Needs and Assets vendor for Southeast Maricopa and Central Maricopa Regions.

Ms. Walsh is a Health services researcher and program evaluator with considerable experience in the design and implementation of studies of social and health-related issues. She has a strong interest in identifying and measuring social and cultural factors that impact health and well-being. Some of Ms. Walsh's specialties include the study of health disparities research, applied social measurement, social policy development and evaluation.

A copy of the Base report was distributed to everyone in attendance. This document will be part of the official record of this meeting.

Discussion of what additional information the Council Members might want included in the report took place.

Council Members will send suggestions to the respective Regional Directors.

Adjourn

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature on file

Ana Garcia, Administrative Assistant

Approved: *Dee Tammin*
Dee Tamminen, Regional Council Chair