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AGENDA ITEM: Regional Partnership Councils recommended Government Agreements

BACKGROUND: The table below provides information on the strategies being implemented by government agreements. The table includes recommendations for 2011 funding plans for the Central Pima, Navajo Apache, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Councils.

RECOMMENDATION: FTF staff recommend approval of these agreements by the Board

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Regional Partnership Council
Recommended Government Agreements,
Procurement Awards and Amendments to Statewide Grant Agreements
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Government Agreements: $ 2,207,750		
Regional Partnership Councils with Strategies to Increase Quality, Access or Affordability of Early Care and Education		
Central Pima	**Strategy 13: Economic Stabilization of Families** Support 500 working families who are facing economic challenges by developing a scholarship program that will assist families in retaining their young children in their current early care and education program at a reduced cost.	Government to Government agreement with the City of Tucson, Housing and Community Development Department in the amount of $2,000,000, serving 500 child care scholarships (200% or below federal poverty level). Contract Period: 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Regional Partnership Councils with Family Support Strategies		
Navajo/Apache	Strategy 18: **Community-Based Early Literacy Programs** Create more opportunities for early literacy programs that will provide an opportunity for parents to interact with their children in the company of other families.	Government to Government agreement with the Navajo County Library District through Navajo County Government in the amount of $50,000, serving 100 children and their families. Contract Period: 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	Strategy 5: **Home Visitation and Community-Based Family Education** Support, enhance and implement home visitation and community-based family education programs and services that provide 40 parents and caregivers access to family support information, resources and high-quality socialization.	Grant Agreement with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe through the Tribal Health Department in the amount of $111,000, serving 20 families through home visitation and 20 families through parent education (prenatal, low-income, teen parents, at-risk, and young child being raised by grandparent). Contract Period: 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011

Regional Partnership Councils with Health Strategies		
Central Phoenix	**Strategy 6 : Health e Arizona System Enhancements** Partnership with AHCCCS to complete various enhancements to the Health e Arizona on-line application process:	Government agreement with AHCCCS and the Arizona Department of Economic Security to subcontract with the Center to Promote Healthcare Access to make enhancements to the Health e Arizona on-line application process in the amount of $46,750. Contract Period: 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Procurement: $38,102		
Tohono O'odham Nation	Strategy 6: **Nutrition Education** Collaborate with community based organizations to provide 250 snak paks, conduct outreach, education and guidance on nutritional snacks, prevention of childhood obesity and diabetes to parents and service providers who work with children birth through age 5.	Amendment to existing procurement agreement through DES with the Southern Arizona Community Food Bank in the amount of $38,102, serving 250 children. Contract Period: 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011