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Coconino Regional Partnership Council

Draft Meeting Minutes Workgroup Session

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

The Workgroup Session meeting of the First things First Coconino Regional Partnership Council was held on July 25, 2013. The meeting was located at Coconino Community College, 2800 S. Lone Tree Rd. Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. Kevin Brown, Council Chair for the Coconino Regional Partnership Council, called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Members Present:

Kevin Brown, Chair; Amanda Guay, Vice-Chair; Beth Johndrow, Paula Stefani; Mary Morgan; Sherri Slayton; Noreen Sakiestewa; community partners from Flagstaff.

Members present by phone:

Debbie Winlock

Members Absent:

Member Chamberlain; Member Chapa

First Things First Staff Present:

Ellen Majure, Coconino Regional Director; Virginia Turner, Coconino Senior Director; Ellen Felty, Northeast Administrative Assistant; Cynthia Pardo, Community Awareness, Melissa Begay, Navajo Nation Regional Director

Systems Building Discussion and Possible Identification of System Building Priority Themes

Member Brown turned the system building discussion over to Ms. Majure, who provided an overview of system building, conducted some systems thinking activities with the group, and reviewed the Coconino Regional Council fiscal year 2014 funding plan. Chair Brown then facilitated an early childhood system mapping process with the group.

After briefly breaking for lunch, Ms. Majure directed the group to divide into three small groups: Family Support and Literacy, Health and Early Care and Education. Each group was then directed to discuss their goal area and try to define one or two system building themes for their goal area.

After the small group discussions, Ms. Majure brought the groups back together into one large group and recapped the themes that each group came up with on flipcharts. The themes identified are briefly stated as:

1. IMPROVE ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (Family Support)
2. ENHANCE PARENT EDUCATION SERVICES BY INCORPORATING TRADITIONAL-BASED PRACTICES IN THE CURRICULUM, SPECIFICALLY IN SERVING FAMILIES IN TRIBAL AREAS (Family Support)
3. EXPAND ORAL HEALTH SERVICES (Health)
4. INCREASE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (Health)
5. IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTING EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (Health)
6. EXPAND ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY AND QUALITY OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE COCONINO REGION (Early Care and Education)

After a brief discussion about each of the themes, the work session adjourned.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Dated this 30th day of July 2013

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD

Coconino Regional Partnership Council



Ellen Majure, Regional Director

APPROVED BY:

Kevin Brown,