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### Navajo/Apache Regional Director's Report August 8, 2012

#### Schedule of Events

- Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director, has made the following presentations/visits in the Navajo/Apache Region in July and August 2012:

Strategy Implementation Teams and Regional In-service – Phoenix	July 12-13, 2012
Navajo/Apache Grantee Coordination Meeting – Pinetop	July 18, 2012
Father Engagement Seminar – Neil Tift	July 19, 2012
Navajo-Apache-Gila Oral Health Coalition Meeting – Show Low	July 20, 2012
Tummy Time Training – North Country Health Care	July 24, 2012
CASA Family Fun Day	July 28, 2012
Professional Development Workgroup – Flagstaff	July 31, 2012
Regional Partnership Council New Member Orientation	August 1, 2012
Strategy Implementation Meetings and Regional In-Service	August 2-3, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Holbrook	August 8, 2012

- The following are planned for August and September 2012:

Northland Pioneer College Fall Faculty Meeting – Holbrook	August 11, 2012
Counties Care 4 Children Coalition Meeting – Show Low	August 14, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting	August 14, 2012
Star Party – Show Low	August 18, 2012
Vernon School Open House	August 15, 2012
FTF Early Childhood Summit – Phoenix Sheraton	August 19-21, 2012
Father Engagement Seminar – Show Low	August 23-24, 2012
Navajo County Court Team Meeting – Holbrook	September 4, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting	September 4, 2012
Apache County Fair	September 5-8, 2012
Strategy Implementation Team Meetings and Regional In-service	September 6-7, 2012
Northland Pioneer College Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting	September 11, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Show Low	September 12, 2012

#### On-going Community Project Involvement

- **Navajo County Safe Kids Chapter** – beginning group to focus on safety needs and issues for the County's youngest kids. Facilitated by Navajo County Public Health and Kirk Webb, Lakeside Fire.
- **Tea Time for Techies** – hosted by the Navajo County Education Service Agency as a forum for professional development, learning, and information sharing related to the latest technologies available for on-line communication and information sharing. Ongoing discussion about how to integrate technology into

classrooms so that students are prepared to function well in a technology driven work force – beginning with pre-school and pre-k classroom environments. Ongoing discussion around how to prepare teachers, schools, parents, and communities for the increased prevalence and integration of technology.

- **Counties Care 4 Children Coalition** – Beginning group convened by Navajo County Education Service Agency to bring together school-based homeless liaisons, health care providers, Navajo and Apache County Public Health departments, Cooperative Extension, faith based partners, FTF staff and other community partner agencies to share information, training, and better understand the existing resources in our region to most effectively leverage resources to reach children and families that are homeless.

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