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Navajo/Apache Regional Director's Report September 12, 2012

Schedule of Events

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

Northland Pioneer College Fall Faculty Meeting – Holbrook	August 11, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting	August 14, 2012
FTF Early Childhood Summit – Phoenix Sheraton	August 19-21, 2012
Arizona Ready Town Hall with Dr. Craig Barrett	August 23, 2012
Lab School Planning Meeting	August 27, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting	September 4, 2012
Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting – Phoenix	September 6, 2012
Navajo County Education Service Agency Meeting	September 10, 2012
Navajo/Apache and WMAT FY 2013 Grantee Orientation Meeting	September 10, 2012
Northland Pioneer College Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting	September 11, 2012

- The following are planned for September and October 2012:

National Evaluation Panel Webinar	September 12, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Show Low	September 12, 2012
Child Care Capacity Study Planning Meeting – telephonic	September 13, 2012
Strategy Implementation Team Meetings and Regional In-service	September 13-14, 2012
Supervisors' Training - Phoenix	September 18, 2012
Professional Career Pathways Project Fall Collaborator's Meeting	September 21, 2012
NE Regional Area Team Meeting	September 24, 2012
Healthy Steps and Newborn Follow-Up Coordination Meeting	September 25, 2012
Navajo/Apache Grantee Coordination Meeting – Snowflake	September 26, 2012
CPS Unit Presentation	September 27, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Grantee Coordination Meeting	September 27, 2012
FTF Board Meeting	October 1-2, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Council Meeting	October 2, 2012
FTF Chair and Vice-Chair Meeting – Phoenix	October 3, 2012
Regional In-service	October 4, 2012
Navajo County Drug Prevention Summit and Fair – Show Low	October 6, 2012
ICAN Meeting – Show Low	October 10, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Council Meeting – Snowflake	October 10, 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.
- **ICAN** – Interagency Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect – Convened by Navajo County Attorney's Office, members include CASA, CPS, Northland Pioneer College, Summit Healthcare, FTF, North Country Healthcare, school districts from southern Navajo County, law enforcement, the Navajo County Family Advocacy Center, and others.

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