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### White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council

#### **DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 2012**

#### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The Regular Meeting of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council was held on October 1, 2012 at the ABC Day Care, 422 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Whiteriver, Arizona 85941.

Members attending: Laurel Endfield, Dawnafe Whitesinger, Kathy Wynn, Ranelda Hastings, Aletha (Shine) Burnette, Velma Kaytoggy

Members absent: Nikina Whitaker

Others attending: Krista Beazley, Kate Dobler-Allen, Virginia Turner, Rickey Jackson, Tabitha Stickel, Mary Tyler, Paula Hoyt, Claude Endfield, Jan Biakeddy, Rochelle Lacapa.

Chair Endfield called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm. She announced that one of the members has to leave early and due to the loss of quorum the agenda will be adjusted to accommodate items number one through four, six and seven. The rest of the meeting will be tabled.

#### **Call to the Public**

Chair Endfield presented two Calls to the Public. She recognized Ricky Jackson, Director of Educational Services at Northland Pioneer College. Mr. Jackson told the Council that he is working with the Family Literacy Program in conjunction with the public library system. They are looking for a site where they can locate to provide the Family Literacy program in the Cibecue area and asked if anyone knows of a place they may be able to locate he would like to hear from them.

Chair Endfield then recognize Claude Endfield, who gave an update on the Professional Careers Pathway Project. Ms. Endfield reported there are 7 new students from Tribal Child Care and ABC Child Care. She said the program is still partnering and working to recruit new students from the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Area since they are using PCPP strategy funded by the Council.

#### **Disclosure of Conflicts**

No conflicts were disclosed.

#### **Discussion and Possible Approval of September 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

Vice Chair Whitesinger motioned to approve the September 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes. Member Wynn seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Discussion and Possible Approval of September 4, 2012 Executive Session Minutes**

Chair Endfield tabled this item.

#### **Presentation by Johns Hopkins representative on a survey conducted with participants of the Father's Project**

Chair Endfield recognized Rochelle Lacapa from John's Hopkins. Ms. Lacapa presented a summary of the data analysis of the survey of the Father's Project participants. She reported some key points of the data analysis include the level of attrition was about half which is about normal. Some other points were the majority expressed a desire to improve themselves, significant improvements were seen in depressive symptoms and general self-efficacy, and the majority expressed strong agreement with a number of positive statements about how the program gave them more confidence as fathers. Overall satisfaction with the program was high.

#### **Program updates**

##### **Oral Health and Dental Varnish Navajo County Public Health Staff**

Chair Endfield recognized Mary Tyler from Navajo County Public Health. Ms. Tyler presented an update of the Oral Health program to the Council. She reported that Oral Health finished ahead of target for SFY12. For SFY13 the target units were increased and the program is already on track to be ahead for this fiscal year. She also reported that oral health training of parents and staff exceeded target for SFY12.

**Reach Out Read Reach Out Read Staff**

Chair Endfield called on Paula Hoyt from Reach Out and Read to give her report. Ms. Hoyt provided handouts of the slides from a power point presentation for the Council to follow. Ms. Hoyt reported that the program is very successful and the ROR staff is being invited to return to most of the groups they have given presentations to. She reported they had two successful CME trainings with guest speaker Dr. Shelly Gray, early childhood expert from ASU.

**Parenting Coaching Whiteriver Indian Health Services Staff**

Chair Endfield recognized Jan Biakeddy from Indian Health Services to present the Parenting Coaching report. Ms. Biakeddy reported that no home visit is alike. Factors such as the child, the parents and family situation affect the visits. Ms. Biakeddy said the primary tools used in the Parenting Coaching are Life Skills Progression which shows strengths and needs and Ages and Stages which helps to educate families and staff about some of the stages children go through and at what age they are normally encountered.

**Quality First Valley of the Sun United Way Staff**

The Quality First presentation was tabled as Quality First Staff were not present at the meeting.

**T.E.A.C.H Early Childhood Arizona Rhonda Etsitty, Program Specialist**

This presentation was tabled as Ms. Etsitty was unable to attend the meeting.

At this time the Council discussed a date to hold a Special Meeting to discuss the remaining agenda items. Member Burnette motioned to table the rest of the Agenda Items until Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the ABC Day Care, 422 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Whiteriver, AZ 85941. Member Wynn seconded, motion carried. It was noted this meeting will be a carry in breakfast meeting.

**Discussion and Presentation of State Fiscal Year 2014 Regional Allocation and SFY 2012 Carry Forward**

Tabled

**Discussion and Presentation of Parent Outreach & Awareness**

Tabled

**Discussion and Presentation of State Fiscal Year 2014 Strategies, Funding and Target Service Units**

Tabled

**Regional Director Report**

Tabled

- Regional Partnership Council Members Recruitment**
- Community Outreach Report**
- Summit Video**

**General Discussion/Council Member Updates**

**Update Chair and Vice Chair Breakfast**

Tabled

Chair Endfield adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

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Laurel Endfield, Chair

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Krista Beazley, Regional Director