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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

Yavapai Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Yavapai Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a *Regular Meeting open to the public on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Yavapai College, Building 19, Room 215, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, Arizona 86301.* Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on any of the agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

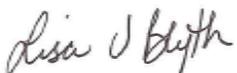
1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcome and Introductions** Kathy Watson, Chair
2. **Council Member Conflict of Interest Disclosure** Kathy Watson, Chair
3. **Review and Approval of Regional Partnership Council
October 23, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1)** Kathy Watson, Chair
4. **Call to the Public** Kathy Watson, Chair
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for future consideration and decision at a later date.
5. **Discussion and Possible Approval of SFY2015 Pre-Natal Outreach
Strategy (Attachment #2)** Lisa Blyth, Regional Director
6. **Presentation and Discussion with Yavapai Food Council
(Attachment #3)** Harvey Grady, Food Council Founder
7. **Discussion and Possible Approval of SFY2015 Regionally Directed
Food Security Strategy (Attachment #4)** Lisa Blyth, Regional Director

8. Discussion and Possible Approval of Service Coordination Strategy Lisa Blyth, Regional Director
9. Benchmarking, Needs and Assets Committee Report Angela Bradshaw- Napper
Committee Chair
10. Presentation and Discussion of Needs and Assets
Community Readiness Preliminary Results ([Attachment #5](#)) Dee Dee Avery, University of Arizona
11. Director's Report ([Attachment #6](#)) Lisa Blyth, Regional Director
- A. Children's Action Alliance
 - B. Calendar Planning Next 6 Months: Topics, Grantee and Coalition Meetings
 - C. Child Care Coalition Conference Evaluation Update
 - D. School Readiness Indicator Updates
12. Discussion and Possible Approval of Regional Partnership
Council Meeting Dates for 2014 ([Attachment #7](#)) Lisa Blyth, Regional Director
- A. January 29, 2014
 - B. February 26, 2014
 - C. March 19, 2014
 - D. April 23, 2014
 - E. May 28, 2013
 - F. June 25, 2013
13. Council Member Reports/Updates Kathy Watson, Chair
Arizona Town Hall November 4-6, 2013
14. Next Meeting Kathy Watson, Chair
December 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Prescott, Arizona
15. Adjourn Kathy Watson, Chair

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Dated this 6th day of November 2013

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD
Yavapai Regional Partnership Council



Lisa Blyth, Yavapai Regional Director

Posted this 6th day of November 2013



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DRAFT Minutes

Call to Order

A Regular Meeting of the First Things First – Yavapai Regional Partnership Council was held on October 23, 2013 at the Yavapai County Cottonwood Annex, Verde Room, 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood, Arizona, 86326.

Dr. Kathy Watson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Members Present: Kathy Watson, Anne Babinsky Rawlings, Sara Lienau, Julie Hall Allison, Sherry Birch, Ophelia Tewawina and Juanita Setzer. Angela Bradshaw Napper attended telephonically.

Members Absent: Dan Brown. Chair Kathy Watson discussed that due to time constraints a call to the public will not be addressed during regular session.

Council Member Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Vice Chair Sherry Birch declared a conflict of interest with regard to deliberations concerning any agenda item pertaining to Quality First, TEACH scholarships, Child Care scholarships, REWARDS, Child Care Health Consultation, Mental Health Consultation and Raising a Reader because she, her staff or center are recipients of these services.

Council Member Sara Lienau declared a conflict of interest with regard to deliberations concerning any agenda items pertaining to Quality First, TEACH scholarships, REWARDS and Raising a Reader because she works for an organization that is a potential recipient of Quality First, and her organization may be recipients of these services.

Council Member Juanita Setzer declared a conflict of interest with regard to deliberations concerning Teen Outreach Pregnancy Service because she has accepted employment with the organization.

Council Member Ophelia Tewawina declared a conflict of interest with regard to deliberations concerning Native Language Preservation because she and her staff are recipients of these services.

Approve RPC Meeting Minutes

Council Member Julie Hall Allison made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2013 Regular Meeting of the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council, as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sara Lienau and passed unanimously.

Chair and Vice Chair October 10, 2013 Meeting Update

Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawling provided updates in regard to the Chair and Vice Chair meeting which included information on public private partnerships and Council Member survey results.

Community Outreach Coordinator's Report

Community Outreach Coordinator Claire Louge reported on a number of updates regarding the Community Outreach Plan and benchmarks including: the benchmark for presentations and outreach events are 5 per month and Yavapai conducted 19 with 356 people in attendance through the month of September; 4 success stories; and the media benchmark is 2 per month and Yavapai had 8 in September. First Things First sponsored a Mom to Mom event; Saturday November 2, 2013 there will be a Early Child Care Consortium at Yavapai College; and the ACE Study workshop were discussed.

Review and Discussion of SFY2015 Strategies and Funding Plan

Regional Director Lisa Blyth provided information pertaining to the SFY2013 Data Report, Contract Detail Report, Strategy Allotments and Target Service Units, and the SFY2014 Quarter 1 Contract Detail Report to provide background information on each current strategy that is reported for the Yavapai Region.

Review and Discussion of Regional Priorities

Regional Director Lisa Blyth provided information pertaining to the data of the School Readiness Indicators and priority roles that provide support in achieving outcomes for Yavapai County.

Review and Discussion of Regionally Directed Strategies

Regional Director Lisa Blyth provided information pertaining to the Family Support Coordination, Parent Outreach and Awareness, and the Service Coordination Regionally Directed Strategies. The information provided highlighted the transformations that have occurred under each strategy.

Review and Discussion of Teen-Age Outreach Pregnancy Services SFY2015 Request for Funding

Regional Director Lisa Blyth presented the contract services ending on June 30, 2014 between Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services and First Things First. Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services requested a consideration to issue an RFGA in order to support the Prenatal Outreach Strategy. In discussion, Council Members had additional questions that were not immediately available from the Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services representative and requested that additional information be obtained and report back to the Council during the November Regular Meeting.

Review and Discussion of Nurse Family Partnership

Regional Director Lisa Blyth addressed a proposal submitted on behalf of the Yavapai County Community Health Services which requested additional funding on their contract which would require an RFGA to be issued if the proposal was accepted.

Discussion and Possible Approval of SFY2015 Regional Funding Plan

Regional Director Lisa Blyth presented the Yavapai Regional Funding Plan for SFY2015. The discussion included proposed strategies as well as contracted and proposed service numbers, and target populations. Regional Council members reviewed all strategies. Regional Director Lisa Blyth led the discussion in regard to the funding plan worksheet by supplying scenarios to assist in balancing the budget. Regional Council members reviewed all current strategies and discussed their intent for strategy continuation in fiscal year 2015. Within the goal areas, the Regional Council discussed the following strategies and funding levels:

Council Member Julie Hall Allison made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council approve the Quality First Strategy package for 34 centers and 4 homes, with an estimated funding allotment of \$536,840.00 as presented in today's Funding Plan document. The Quality First package includes the following strategies for enrolled providers: Quality First Academy, Warmline Triage and the Warmlines for Child Care Health Consultation, Inclusion, Mental Health Consultation; Quality First Coaching and Incentives. Further, the Quality First package includes an estimate of 243 Quality First Child Care Scholarships for an estimated budget allotment of \$1,843,870.00. The estimated amounts included in this motion will be updated and finalized according to the Quality First model and the Quality Ratings of the enrolled sites and brought back to the Regional Council at a future meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Juanita Setzer and passed with a majority of votes. Council Member Sara Lienau and Council Member Sherry Birch abstained.

Council Member Ophelia Tewawina made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council approve the Child Care Health Consultation Strategy for the programs enrolled in the Quality First package and an addition of 17 centers and 3 homes and frontier coverage. The total budget allotment for the strategy is \$167,790.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Julie Hall Allison and passed with a majority of votes. Council Member Sera Lienau and Council Member Sherry Birch abstained.

Council Member Sherry Birch made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$30,000.00 to the Family Friend and Neighbor strategy with Target Service Unites of 20 home based providers for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Julie Hall Allison and passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$27,000.00 to the FTF Professional REWARD\$ strategy with target service units of 20 incentive awards for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Juanita Setzer and passed with a majority of votes. Council Member Sherry Birch and Council Member Sara Lienau abstained.

Council Member Sherry Birch made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$4,500.00 to the Family Support Coordination strategy with a Target Service Unit of 2 conferences. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings and passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$800,000.00 to the Home Visitation Strategy with Target Service Units of 200 families served for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sara Lienau and passed unanimously.

Council Member Ophelia Tewawina made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$197,500.00 to the Parenting Education Community Based Training Strategy with a Target Service Unit of 693 participating adults for SFY2015. This will require an RFGA for \$47,500 to be released for the Raising a Reader program. The motion was seconded by Council Member Juanita Setzer and passed with a majority of votes. Council Member Sherry Birch and Council Member Sara Lienau abstained.

Council Member Julie Hall Allison made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$10,000.00 to the Parent Outreach and Awareness strategy with Target Service Units of 10,000 resource guides. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sherry Birch and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sara Lienau made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$307,500.00 to the Mental Health Consultation strategy with Target Service Units of 13 centers and 5

homes for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings and passed unanimously.

Council Member Juanita Setzer made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$6,000.00 to the Community Awareness strategy for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sherry Birch and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sherry Birch made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$80,000.00 to the Community Outreach strategy for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sara Lienau made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$50,000.00 to the Media strategy for advertising and promotion using Cable TV, Radio, Theatre and Online mediums for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sherry Birch and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sherry Birch made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council allot \$66,500.00 to the Court Teams strategy with Target Service Unites of 140 children served and 500 participants attending training for SFY2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Juanita Setzer and passed unanimously.

The Service Coordination Strategy was tabled for further discussion until the November Regular Meeting

Review and Discussion of 2014 Needs and Assets Progress

Regional Director Lisa Blyth provided information pertaining to the reporting process of the Community Readiness Assessment as well as data collection, preliminary reporting and the overview for the progressive work on the Yavapai Needs and Assets.

Council Member Reports and Updates

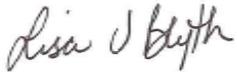
Council Member Sara Lienau shared information regarding the Feed our Starving Children event that Kiwanis is hosting on November 2, 2013 at the Mile High Middle School in Prescott. Council Member Sherry Birch shared information in regard to small centers who are seeking a best practice on raising literacy awareness should consider hosting a scholastic book fair. Senior Director Virginia Turner shared that the Lions Club will be holding a statewide conference on November 2, 2103 at the Prescott Resort. First Things First staff will be in attendance to conduct a session on supporting public private partnerships.

Next Meeting

The next Regular meeting of the Regional Partnership Council is scheduled for November 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Prescott. Vice Chair Anne Babinsky Rawlings made a motion that the Yavapai Regional Partnership Council conduct an in-person meeting on November 13, 2013 in Prescott. The motion was seconded by Council Member Julie Hall Allison and passed unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Council Member Julie Hall Allison moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Juanita Setzer and passed unanimously. Chair Kathy Watson adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:56 a.m.



Lisa Blyth, Yavapai Regional Director

Approved:

Kathy Watson, Chair

November 13, 2013

Attachment 2
RESPONSES FROM CURRENT HOME VISITING GRANTEES REGARDING
HOW TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC NEEDS OF TEEN AGE PARENTS

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (Program Coordinator, Rainee Crabtree)

Parents as Teachers (PAT) can and currently do work with teen mothers. PAT has no limitations for accepting families into our program (high risk are given priority). We work with teens, bio-parents, foster/adoptive, grandparents, etc. Our evidenced based curriculum is designed to work with families prenatal until the child begins Kindergarten, and even has a group connection that focuses on healthy teen relationships: *Supporting Expectant and Parenting Teens*

The curriculum CD includes more than 1100 pages of resources, parent hand-outs, and activity pages to support your work with teen parents. It addresses the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teens with an additional focus on:

- Adolescent development of life skills as they approach adulthood
- The parallel developmental needs of adolescents and young children
- The important role of the father, whether he is in a relationship with the child's mother

PRESCOTT/PRESCOTT VALLEY HEALTHY FAMILIES – (Director, Lance Spears formerly from TOPS)

The curriculum used currently is not teen specific, but does address issues of all populations served and informational delivery. That being said, I believe it is an area of growth for the HF program at YRMC to explore and cultivate some of the materials that may be available for the teen population. A teen specific group could be developed, and I feel the hospital may be open to a teen specific education childbirth class, teen specific nutrition class, although much of the information on nutrition is based on healthy pregnancy, which should encompass all age groups that are pregnant.

Sites are given the latitude to develop and incorporate materials approved by site director. My experience with HF is the FSS discusses new material to be used in the field with the Supervisor. We try to make sure the information is factually and statistically based. We do search the internet for material as well...so yes I could and would use materials from previous employers. As long as we provide curriculum for "babies' development," "healthy relationships," "family development" just to mention a few; all other materials can be added value to the population we serve.

VERDE VALLEY HEALTHY FAMILIES (Program Manager, Susan Lacher)

We have worked with the House of Ruth, in the past, to acquire referrals. Should there be a gap in service for teens, I don't see why we wouldn't be able to establish some sort of teen referral system, with the House of Ruth, which would not affect our current "systematic" screening process, as required by Healthy Families. We might also be able to establish ties with Young Lives, which is an organization that supports pregnant teen, in the Verde Valley.

NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (Section Manager, Barbara Jorgensen)

- 10.5% of NFP clients are younger than 15 years of age at the time of enrollment
- 15.8% are 16-17 years of age at the time of enrollment
- 21.1% of clients are 18-19 years of age at the time of enrollment

One of the tools available to the NFP Nurse Home Visitor is the PIPE curriculum. PIPE (Partners in Parent Education) provides interactive learning activities that engage young mothers and help them learn about their own bodies and health/mental health and the health, safety, and development of their baby. PIPE activities are included at frequent intervals during on-going home visitation.

The training that the nurses receive in the use of the NFP curriculum includes how it best can be utilized with specific populations, including teens. For example, if the teen wants her peer/friends/father of the baby to participate in home visits we absolutely welcome their presence and include them in discussion and activities.

ADDITIONAL POINTS TO CONSIDER IN THE FUNDING DECISION REGARDING PRE-NATAL OUTREACH

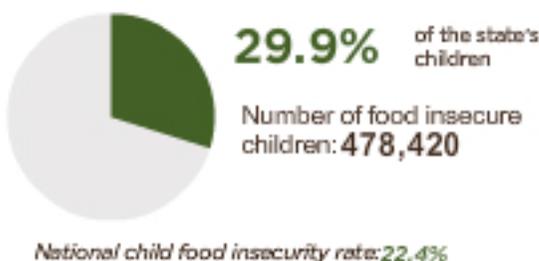
- TOPS has not met their Target Service Units (TSU's) for the first two years of their contract.
- In the writing of the RFGA TOPS chose its TSU's, and the methods by which they would meet those TSU's
- Though funding is for three years, contract renewals occur each year of the contract at which time a grantee can request changes to things such as TSU's, methods, etc.
- If the Council decides that they would like to put more money into the strategy into which TOPS falls – Pre Natal Outreach – it will be making a commitment to provide THREE years of funding at a level that should not be changed by any more than 10% in any of the three years. It is also not a guarantee that TOPS would be awarded the money as the RFGA would be put out under the strategy of Pre Natal Outreach and other agencies would likely apply (such as Healthy Families here in Prescott and the Verde, Yavapai County Community Health Services)
- If teen pregnancy outreach is a particular focus of the Council, and the Council decides NOT to add funding to the Pre Natal Outreach strategy itself, it is an option to specifically address it in the above mentioned annual renewal process for current grantees. We can specify that for up to a 10% increase in current funding we are requesting that they specifically address the needs of our pregnant and parenting teen population. Though all of the current grantees do include teenagers in their target population, further direction can be given within the renewal process.
- If the Council chooses to add money to the Pre Natal Outreach strategy for SFY2015, for the RFGA process Members will also have to consider allowing the definition of "teen ager" to include parents up to age 24, as this was the request of TOPS and would need to be defined in the RFGA to make the process meet the needs of TOPS as they have requested.



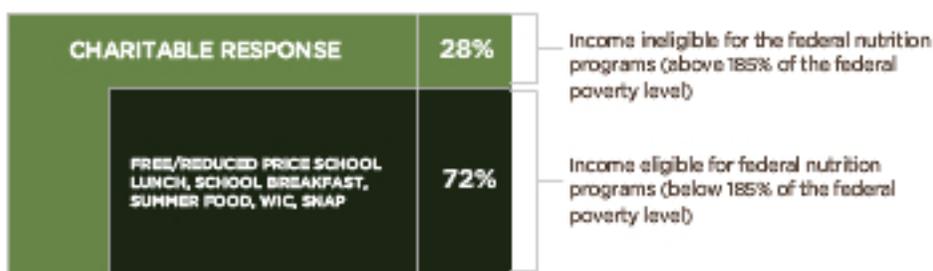
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CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL

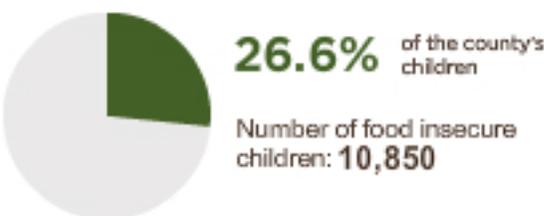


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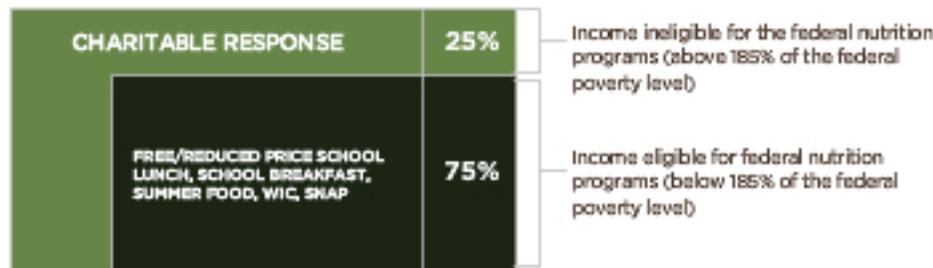
* National average cost of a meal is: **\$2.67**

Yavapai

CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL



\$2.69

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Child hunger exists in every county in the United States. However, as Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows, child food insecurity looks different from county to county. Anti-hunger programs work to protect millions of children from hunger, but the report also reveals that many children in need of food assistance do not qualify for federal child nutrition programs and their families must rely on charity alone to put food on the table. Map the Meal Gap provides data about the prevalence of child food insecurity at the local level, including the share of children who are income-eligible for federal child nutrition programs like free or reduced price school meals. By providing information about child hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers alike identify strategies to best reach families and children in need of food assistance.

Grant Summary:

\$15,000 is requested for Service Coordination in 2014/2015 to support the Child Hunger Coordinator position within the Yavapai Food Council.

Key Data Points:

- 2013 WIC data shows # of eligible but not enrolled = 2,606 for Yavapai County
- In 2012, 7 out of 80 licensed child care providers in Yavapai County (8.7%) offered federally funded meals through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Arizona ranks in the top 5 states for the highest # of food insecure children; federally mandated reduction in SNAP benefits to occur in November 2013

Utilizing the Daily Diner to benefit children under age 5:

The Daily Diner meals catering service is a flexible model developed by the Yavapai Food Council (YFC) that creates a market for locally produced foods, produces seasonal menus, and facilitates the production and distribution of age-appropriate child meals to urban and rural child meal sites throughout Yavapai County. YFC will engage a wide variety of partners and tactics to implement its goal of increasing the number of child meal sites and healthy child meals delivered. The initial rollout will target 2-4 sites in zip codes with high prevalence/severity of child hunger and expand to 10 sites in the following phase.

To best serve children under age 5, YFC suggests a 3-pronged approach. First is to provide Daily Diner meals to young children in licensed child care through CACFP (typically more urban areas). Secondly, provide Daily Diner meals through CACFP to young children who do not attend licensed child care (typically more rural areas). And thirdly, provide Daily Diner meals through the federally funded Summer Meals Program working with schools and/or community organizations that enroll in YFC's Summer Incentive Program (see SIP draft proposal).

To do this requires diligent maneuvering through bureaucratic red tape, perhaps submitting applications more than once if needed to meet all federal and state requirements. It also means engaging and working closely with a wide variety of partners, and ensuring that Daily Diner operations run efficiently and cost-effectively. This accurately describes the role of the Child Hunger Coordinator both this year and next.

This single, 1-year grant request follows our current 2013/2014 Service Coordination grant made to YFC that supports the work described above. Additional funding support for this effort was secured by YFC through the Yavapai County Community Foundation (YCCF). As the SIP draft proposal outlines, the specific development of SIP plus additional co-funding for the Child Hunger Coordinator position and related expenses for 2014/2015 is being sought from YCCF. In addition, discussions are in progress between YFC and YCCF over the Incentive Fund component of the SIP grant request, which provides startup funding for the Daily Diner and prevents partner losses. YCCF is a willing and solid partner with a proven track record of trust and cooperation. They may consider future grants that support this effort, for example adding an early literacy component.

Beyond these first two phases, continuation of funding may be needed to support a broader or countywide expansion of the Daily Diner. Once successfully implemented, the Daily Diner can become self-sustaining.

Preliminary Results of the Yavapai FTF Community Readiness Assessment

DeeDee Avery, MS, MPH

For Yavapai Regional Partnership Council
Meeting

Prescott, AZ

November 13, 2013



Purpose of this Presentation

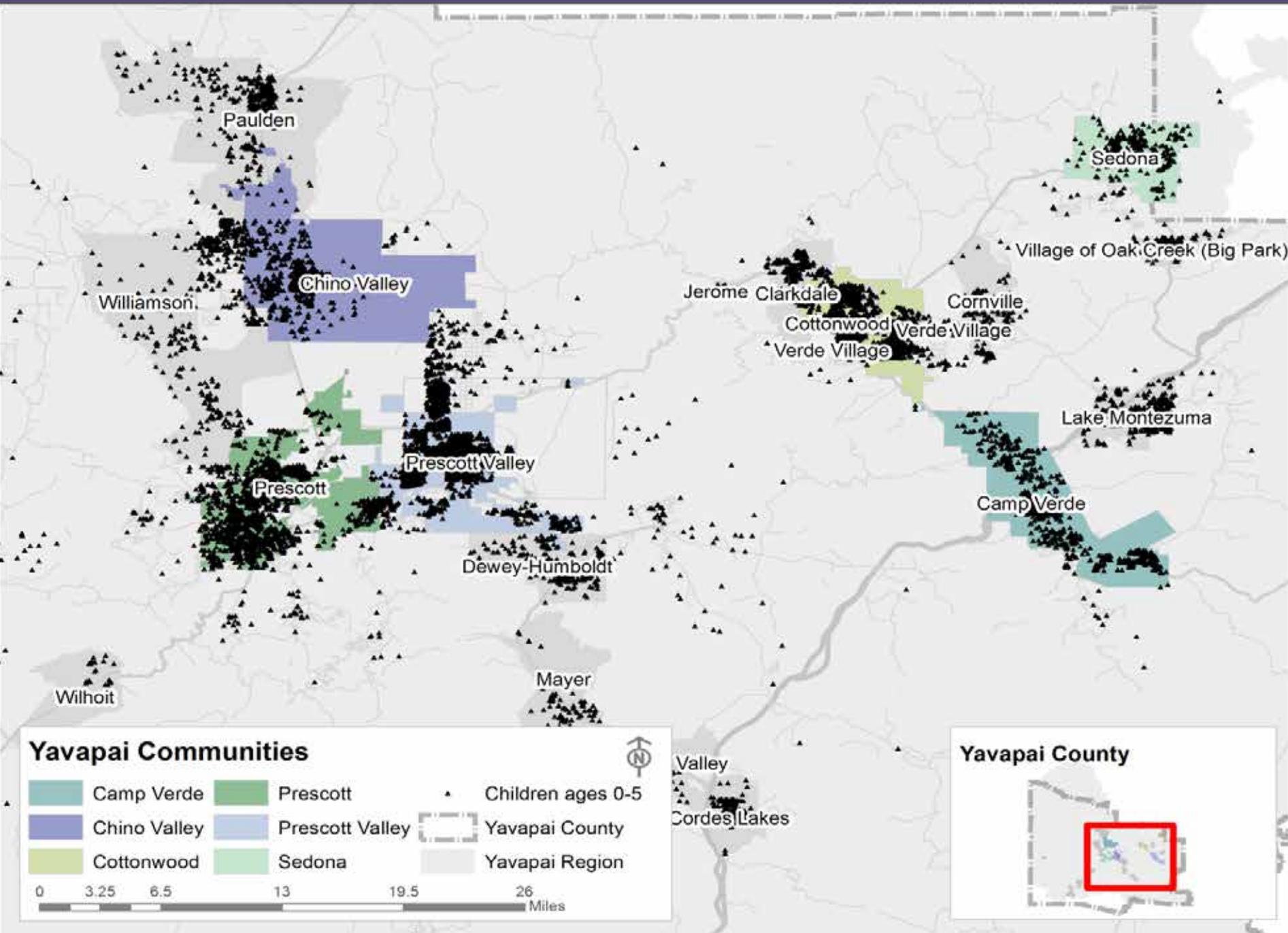
- | To review the purpose and methods of the Community Readiness Assessment (CRA)
- | To present preliminary findings and recommendations from the CRA

Goals of Community Readiness Assessment

- | To assess the variation across communities in the Yavapai region in their level of preparedness to take action on strengthening the early childhood system in their communities.
- | Findings will inform the selection of a community to be the pilot site for a service coordination intervention.
- | Findings will be incorporated into the 2014 Needs and Assets report.

Community Readiness Assessment Overview

- | Community readiness assessed across six dimensions
 - | Community efforts
 - | Community knowledge of efforts
 - | Leadership
 - | Community climate
 - | Community knowledge about the issue
 - | Resources related to the issue
- | Community = community in general
- | Topic = early childhood issues



Yavapai Communities

	Camp Verde		Prescott		Children ages 0-5
	Chino Valley		Prescott Valley		Yavapai County
	Cottonwood		Sedona		Yavapai Region

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Yavapai County



Assessment Process

- | Develop interview guide
- | Identify 8-10 key informants per town
- | Conduct key informant telephone interviews
- | Compile and analyze data
- | Produce report of preliminary findings
- | Incorporate findings into base report

Key Informants

Town	Potential Key Informants	Completed Interviews	Total Key Informants
Prescott	7	7	7
Prescott Valley	8	6	8
Chino Valley	8	5	4
Cottonwood	8	6	6
Camp Verde	8	6	5
Sedona	8	5	5
Totals	47	35	35

Assessment Limitations and Considerations

- | Intent of assessment was to measure the “general community’s” readiness
- | Assessment had a broad focus (early childhood issues) rather than a narrow one (e.g., child care) typical of CRAs
- | Per established scoring guidelines, “Existing Community Efforts” scoring was based on “efforts (programs/activities)” being “planned” (5), “implemented” (6), or “running for several years” (7), not the number of programs/activities available

Findings - Overall Stage of Readiness Scores

Score	Stage of Readiness	Town	Readiness Score
1	No awareness	Prescott	4.35
2	Denial/Resistance	Prescott Valley	3.76
3	Vague awareness	Chino Valley	3.46*
4	Preplanning	Cottonwood	4.25
5	Preparation	Sedona	3.75*
6	Initiation	Camp Verde	3.51*
7	Stabilization	*Some key informants from these towns were unable to provide information on Community Leadership	
8	Confirmation/Expansion		
9	High level of community ownership		

Findings - Dimension Scores

Dimension	Prescott	Prescott Valley	Chino Valley	Cottonwood	Sedona	Camp Verde
Community Efforts	7.29	7.08	6.5	7.08	6.5	6.7
Community Knowledge of Efforts	4.14	3.33	3.38	4	3.7	3
Community Leadership	2.86	3.08	2.25*	3.42	3.13*	2.83*
Community Climate	3.79	2.83	2.25	3.58	2.9	2.8
Community Knowledge about Issue	3.93	3.42	3	3.75	3.4	3.2
Resources Related to the Issue	4.14	2.83	3.38	3.67	2.9	2.5
Overall Stage of Readiness Score	4.35	3.76	3.46*	4.25	3.75*	3.51*

Intervention Site Recommendations

- | Recommendations based on both stage of readiness scores and the content of the interviews
- | Recommendations narrowed to 2 (or 3) towns

Intervention Site Recommendation 1

I Prescott or Prescott Valley

- I PV expressed a greater need for services and coordination, higher # and % of young children, YRMC East Family Birthing Center, 3rd highest readiness score

Prescott	
Dimension	Score
Community Efforts	7.29
Community Knowledge of the Efforts	4.14
Leadership	2.86
Community Climate	3.79
Community Knowledge about the Issue	3.93
Resources Related to the Issue	4.14
Overall Stage of Readiness Score	4.35

Prescott Valley	
Dimension	Score
Community Efforts	7.08
Community Knowledge of the Efforts	3.33
Leadership	3.08
Community Climate	2.83
Community Knowledge about the Issue	3.42
Resources Related to the Issue	2.83
Overall Stage of Readiness Score	3.76

Intervention Site Recommendation 2

I Cottonwood

- I Hub of services for Sedona and Camp Verde, 2nd highest stage of readiness score, coordination is “buzz word”, the “mountain effect”

Dimension	Summary Score
Community Efforts	7.08
Community Knowledge of the Efforts	4
Leadership	3.42
Community Climate	3.58
Community Knowledge about the Issue	3.75
Resources Related to the Issue	3.67
Overall Stage of Readiness Score	4.25

Questions and Comments?



Yavapai Regional Partnership Council
Director's Report: October and November 2013

UPDATES

A. Children's Action Alliance

- Through research, publications, media campaigns, and advocacy, CAA seeks to influence policies and decisions affecting the lives of Arizona children and their families on issues related to health, child abuse and neglect, early care and education, budget and taxes, juvenile justice, children and immigration, and working families. - See more at: <http://azchildren.org/about-us#sthash.8MepXqYe.dpuf>
- Started by Eddie and Nadine Mathis Basha and Carol Kamin
- Please consider signing up for e-mail alerts

B. Calendar Planning Next 6 months

- Regional strategy research – Home Visitation, Family Friend and Neighbor, Family Support Coordination, Food Security
- At beginning of year, will create schedule of RPC topic presentations; state and local grantee meetings; coalition or other strategy based work groups
- Strong Families Workgroup – statewide, focusing on coordinated referral system for home visiting programs as well as ways to improve regional cross referral and cooperation.
- Site visits – please let Claire know good days of week and times to ensure your participation.

C. Child Care Coalition Conference Evaluation Update

- 81% Satisfied or Very Satisfied with speakers
- 88% conference provided valuable tools and skills that can be used at work
- 70% plan to attend next year
- 34% did not like facility – noise pollution, too cold
- 2014 Chair is Kate Delafield; Co-chair is Angie McWhorter; plan to get bids for location in early 2014 and identify ways to include representatives from Home Visiting and Parent Education programs.

D. School Readiness Indicator Updates

- Indicator 1 – Kindergarten Readiness– task force has been working for past year; preliminary report should be ready in early December. The report will include information on a tool to assess KDI's (Kindergarten Development Indicators) and will provide communication/messaging on how KDI information can be used.
 - Ø FTF is a member of a 10 state consortium, which is led by North Carolina. Other national organizations that are also involved are Child Trends, BUILD.
 - Ø A federal enhanced systems grant was awarded to the consortium to fund the development and field test the KDI assessment tool. The grant award is for \$6.1M over 4 years.
 - Ø AZ is one of the states chosen to field test the KDI tool. Initial tests will be with the 4 regions that were selected for Race to the Top. The first full field test is scheduled for September 2016. The indicator for this benchmark has been pushed back until this data is collected.



- Indicator 8 – well child visits - AHCCCS is providing county level data and there is ongoing discussion about getting zip code level data. County level data should be ready for presentation to RPCs in early 2014
- Indicator 10 – families that are competent and confident - Final data should be completed by 11/30/13. It will be ready for presentation to RPCs in early 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This section will provide updated information about events or topics taking place between the posting of the meeting notice and the Regional Partnership Council meeting.

YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council will hold regular meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the exception of September and October meeting times, which will be 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The January meeting will be held on the 5th Wednesday of the month and the March meet will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The regular meetings for January, April, and October will be held in a Verde Valley location.

DATE	LOCATION
Wednesday, January 29, 2014	Cottonwood / Verde Valley
Wednesday, February 26, 2014	Prescott / West Yavapai
Wednesday, March 19, 2014	Prescott / West Yavapai
Wednesday, April 23, 2014	Cottonwood / Verde Valley
Wednesday, May 28, 2014	Prescott / West Yavapai
Wednesday, June 25, 2014	Prescott / West Yavapai