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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 Council will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at Yavapai College, Building 32, Room 113, 1100 E. Sheldon St, Prescott AZ. Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1.	Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions	Barbara Jorgensen, Vice Chair
2.	Review and Approve November 7, 2008 Council Minutes	Barbara Jorgensen, Vice Chair

3. Call to the Public — Barbara Jorgensen, Vice Chair

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the 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 further consideration and decision at a later date.

4. Review, and Approve Strategies 4, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of the Yavapai Funding Plan — Marcia Jacobson, Coordinator

   A. Strategy #4 – Ensure access to quality early care and education by providing funding to early care and education providers serving low-income families to provide scholarships.
   B. Strategy #7: Expand participation in *Quality First!*, Arizona's Quality Improvement and Rating System.
   C. Strategy 11: Expand Head Start in the Yavapai region.
   D. Strategy 12: Provide mental health consultation to early care and education providers.
   E. Strategy 13: Expand access to Health-E Application by supporting community enrollment assistance centers so more families will enroll in and retain public health insurance coverage for their young children.

5. Next Meeting – December 18, 2008 — Barbara Jorgensen, Vice Chair

6. Adjourn

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Dated this 12th day of November 2008

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Yavapai Regional Partnership Council

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