

Early Childhood Leadership Institute

Presented by:

The United Way of Yuma County

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What: Leadership training

Who: Aspiring, emerging and experienced leaders who serve young children birth to five in Yuma County

Why: Broaden and deepen the skills of leaders to provide a reservoir of skills in the community.

Module	Topic	Date
Module 1	Leadership	January 9, 2015
Module 2	Communication	February 13, 2015
Module 3	Conflict, Resolution, Team Building	March 13, 2015
Module 4	Collaboration and Decision Making	April 10, 2015
Module 5	Operations	May 8, 2015
Module 6	Change and Sustainability	June 12, 2015
Module 7	Developing and Utilizing Mentors	Fall 2015*
Module 8	Volunteers	Spring 2016*

Where and When

Yuma Main Library

Address: 2159 S. 21st Drive

Time: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Second Friday of each month

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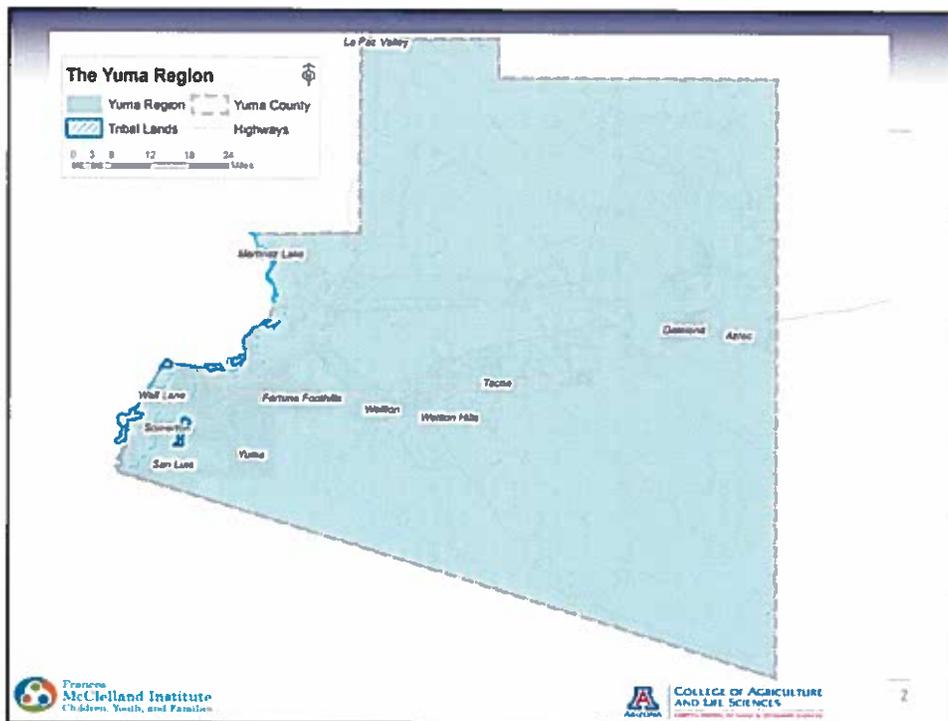
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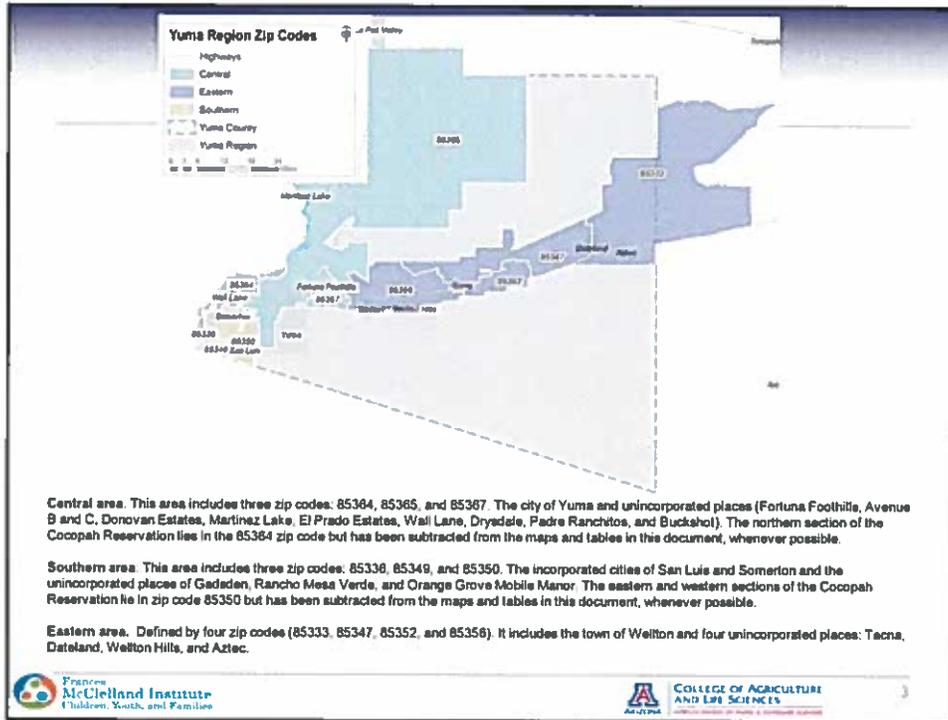
2014 First Things First Needs and Assets Report Highlights

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For Yuma Regional Partnership Council Meeting
 Yuma, AZ
 August 21, 2014



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CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES IN THE REGION

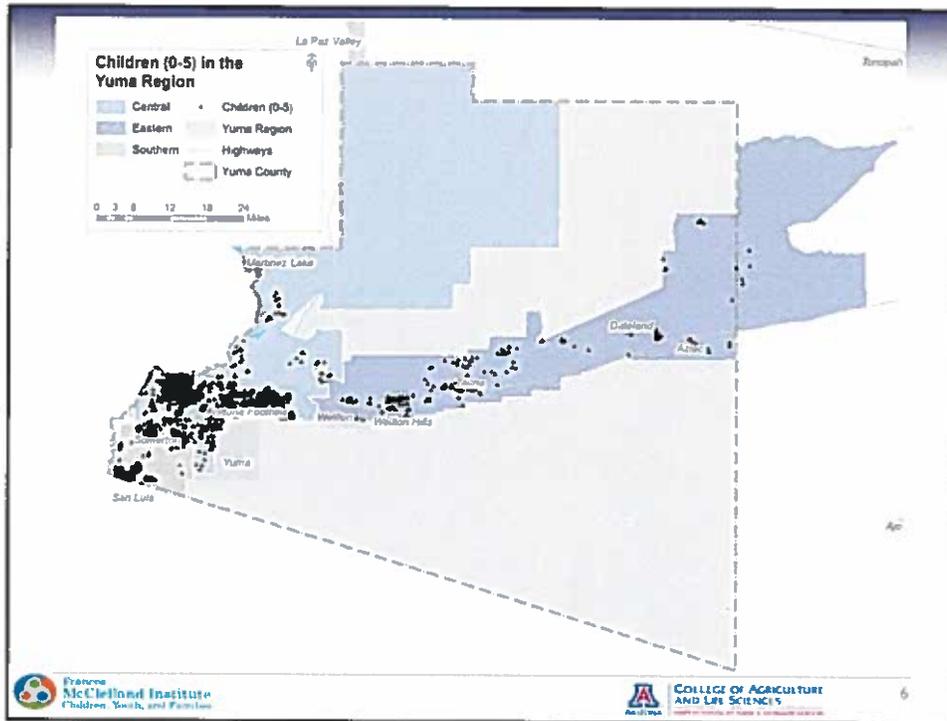
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Population and Households

GEOGRAPHY	TOTAL POPULATION	POPULATION (AGES 0-5)	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONE OR MORE CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)	
Yuma Region	195,011	17,992	64,484	12,955	20%
Central area	141,526	12,454	50,859	8,985	18%
Eastern area	6,506	412	2,555	295	12%
Southern area	46,979	5,126	11,070	3,675	33%
Yuma County	195,751	18,048	64,767	12,998	20%
Arizona	6,392,017	546,609	2,380,990	381,492	16%

US Census (2010) Tables P1, P14, P20. Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/main/js/pages/index.shtml>



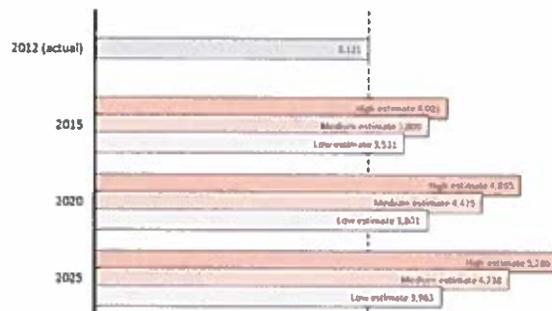


Population Projections

GEOGRAPHY	2010 CENSUS (AGES 0-5)	2015		2020		2025	
		POPULATION PROJECTION (AGES 0-5)	PROJECTED CHANGE FROM 2010	POPULATION PROJECTION (AGES 0-5)	PROJECTED CHANGE FROM 2010	POPULATION PROJECTION (AGES 0-5)	PROJECTED CHANGE FROM 2010
Yuma County	18,048	21,150	+17%	25,726	+43%	28,402	+57%
Arizona	546,609	537,167	-2%	610,422	+12%	672,844	+23%

Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics (December 2012) "2012-2050 State and county population projections"

Projected number of births in Yuma County, 2015 to 2025



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Living Arrangements

- 77% of children 0-5 are living with at least one parent, with 24% in a single-female headed household.
- Southern (25%) and Eastern (21%) areas have a higher percentage of young children living with grandparents than the region and county (19%) or state (14%).
- Children 0-5 living with a foreign-born parent;
 - Central Area (38%)
 - Eastern Area (57%)
 - Southern Area (56%)
 - Yuma Region and County (43%) and Arizona (29%)
- Southern area, 32% of households are linguistically isolated, higher than region and county (12%) and state (5%).



Poverty

GEOGRAPHY	POPULATION IN POVERTY (ALL AGES)	ALL RELATED CHILDREN (0-5) IN POVERTY
Yuma Region	21%	29%
Central area	19%	29%
Eastern area	19%	28%
Southern area	30%	29%
Yuma County	21%	29%
Arizona	17%	27%

US Census (2013) American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2008-2012, Table B17001. Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

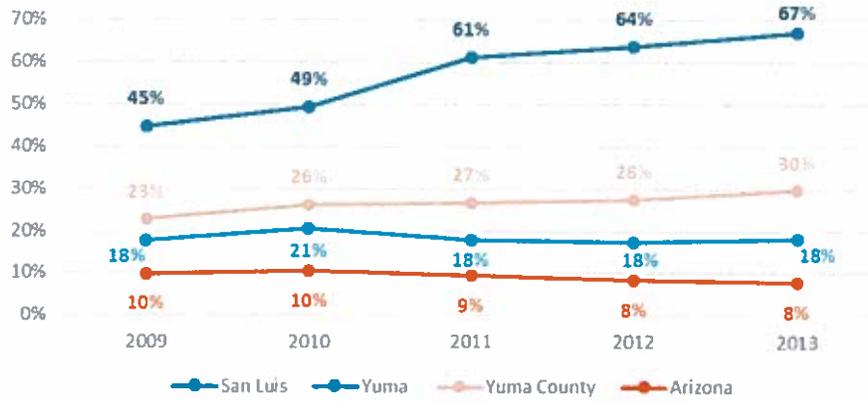
Educational Attainment

GEOGRAPHY	Adults (ages 25+) without a high school diploma or GED	Adults (ages 25+) with a high school diploma or GED	Adults (ages 25+) with some college or professional training	Adults (ages 25+) with a bachelor's degree or more
Yuma Region	28%	25%	32%	14%
Central area	22%	26%	35%	16%
Eastern area	26%	34%	31%	9%
Southern area	52%	19%	22%	8%
Yuma County	29%	25%	32%	14%
Arizona	15%	24%	34%	27%

US Census (2013) American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2008-2012, Table B15002. Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>



Annual Unemployment Rates in Yuma County and Arizona, 2009-2013



Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics (2014) Special Unemployment Report, 2009-2014. Retrieved from <http://www.waiforce.org/local-area-unemployment-statistics.aspx>

Housing Problems

GEOGRAPHY	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	HOUSING PROBLEMS	SEVERE HOUSING PROBLEMS
Yuma Region	69,697	37%	21%
Central area	55,737	35%	18%
Eastern area	2,261	25%	16%
Southern area	11,619	53%	34%
Yuma County	69,564	37%	21%
Arizona	2,326,354	38%	20%

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (2011). CHAS 2008-2010 ACS 3-year average data by place. Retrieved from http://www.huduser.org/partners/data/ry/CHAS/data_download_chas.html



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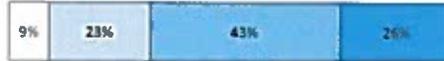
Math AIMS

Falls Far Below
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YUMA COUNTY
(All charter and district schools)



ARIZONA
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Reading AIMS

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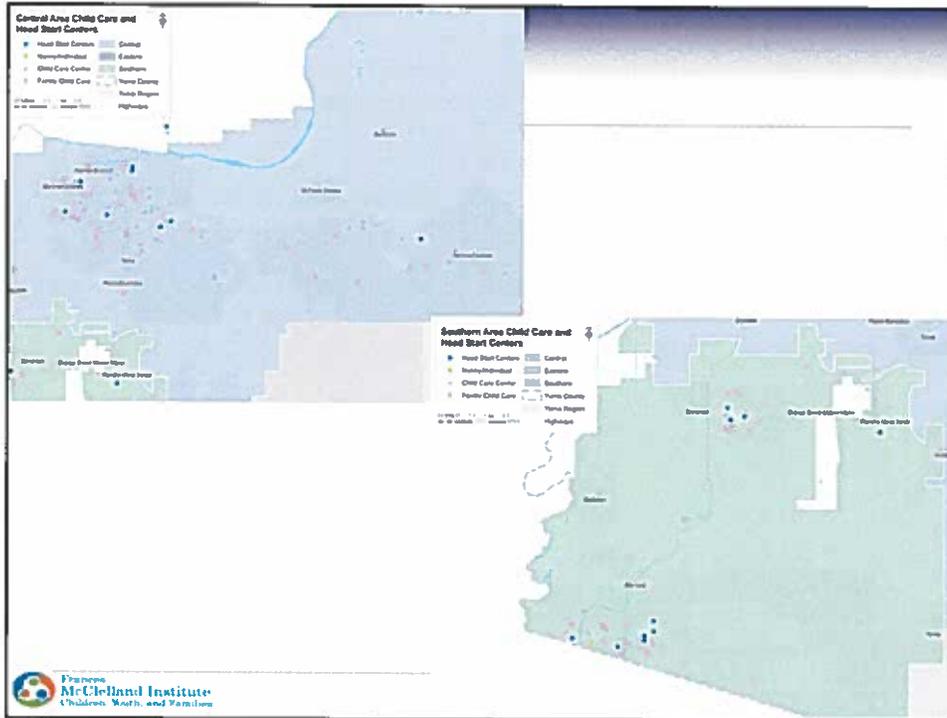
CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Child Care Providers

GEOGRAPHY	CHILD CARE CENTERS		FAMILY CHILD CARE		NANNY/INDIVIDUAL		TOTAL
	NUMBER	CAPACITY	NUMBER	CAPACITY	NUMBER	CAPACITY	CAPACITY
Yuma Region	46	3,774	85	433	2	8	4,215
Central area	39	3,385	54	285	-	-	3,670
Eastern area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern area	7	389	31	148	2	8	545
Yuma County	48	3,814	85	433	2	8	4,255
Arizona	1,907	113,468	574	3,007	22	88	116,563

WAGG HEAD START CENTER	2012-2013		2013-2014	
	Enrollment	Waitlist	Enrollment	Waitlist
24th Street	40	48	68	35
Carlisle	40	44	40	36
Carver	60	28	60	7
Foot hills	100	49	82	37
Helping Hand	60	55	102	6
Orange Grove	20	11	20	26
Rancho Viejo	120	22	120	55
San Luis	100	76	96	77
Wellton	20	9	20	10
Yuma East	40	20	40	11
Yuma West	80	74	80	26
Total	680	439	728	326

CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA PROGRAM	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015 Projected
	Enrollment	Waitlist	Enrollment	Waitlist	Enrollment
Migrant & Seasonal Head Start	438	163	426	92	432
Migrant Early Head Start					
Session 1: Aug-May	52	17	59	21	88
Session 2: June-July	32		0		
Family Child Care Option	21	3	21	3	50
Total	543	180	506	113	570

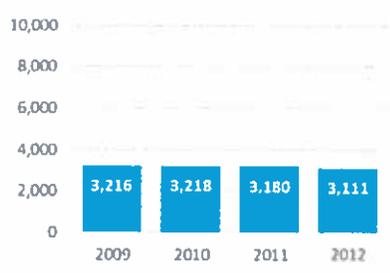


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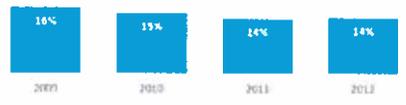
Births

YUMA REGION



Year	Number of Births
2009	3,216
2010	3,218
2011	3,180
2012	3,111

Percent of Births to Teen Mothers



Year	Percent of Births to Teen Mothers
2009	16%
2010	15%
2011	14%
2012	14%

Rate of Teen Births per 1,000 Females by PCA (2002-2011)



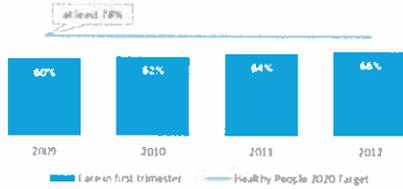
PCA	Rate of Teen Births per 1,000 Females
DATELAND	84.4
SAN JUAN	116.5
SOMERTON	95.2
WELLTON	93.8
YUMA EAST	93.3
YUMA NORTH	89.4
YUMA SOUTH	91.3
YUMA WEST	91.1
YUMA COUNTY	82.4
RURAL ARIZONA	44.0
FRONTIER ARIZONA	51.3
ARIZONA	90.1

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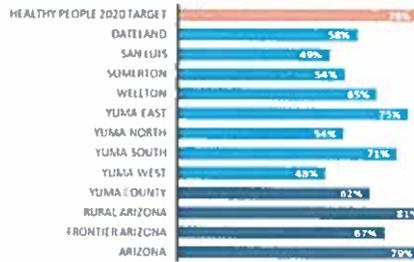


Prenatal Care

Average percent of births with prenatal care begun first trimester



Average percent of births with prenatal care begun first trimester by PCA (2002-2011)



Birth Characteristics

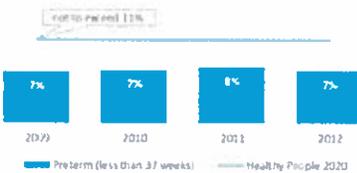
Average percent of births with low birth weight (5 lbs., 8oz. or less) births



Tobacco use during pregnancy



Percent of preterm births (under 37 weeks)



Health Insurance

GEOGRAPHY	2010 CENSUS POPULATION (ALL AGES)	ESTIMATED PERCENT OF POPULATION UNINSURED (ALL AGES)	POPULATION (0-5)	ESTIMATED PERCENT OF POPULATION UNINSURED (0-5)
Yuma Region	195,011	21%	17,992	14%
Central area	141,526	18%	12,454	14%
Eastern area	6,506	18%	412	25%
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Arizona	6,392,017	17%	546,609	11%

US Census (2010) Tables P1, P14 Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov/aces/histpages/index.shtml>, US Census (2013) American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2009-2012, Table B27001 Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov/aces/histpages/index.shtml>

Children with Special Needs

Key informants placed services for children with special needs as the top health need of young children in the region.

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA)	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	
Crane Elementary District	4,860	485	10%
Gadsden Elementary District	3,946	403	10%
Hyder Elementary District	75	<25	DS
Mohawk Valley Elementary District	110	<25	DS
Somerton Elementary District	2,202	294	13%
Wellton Elementary District	235	38	16%
Yuma Elementary District	7,113	826	12%
All Yuma County Charter Schools	1,506	78	5%
All Arizona Public and Charter Schools	610,079	72,287	12%



FAMILY SUPPORT

CPS Removals

GEOGRAPHY	POPULATION (AGES 0-5)	CHILDREN (AGES 0-5) REMOVED BY CPS			CHANGE 2011-2013
		2011	2012	2013	
Yuma Region	17,992	34	79	75	+120%
Central area	12,454	24	65	60	+150%
Eastern area	412	<10	0	<10	DS
Southern area	5,126	<10	14	12	DS
Yuma County	18,048	34	79	75	+121%
Arizona	546,609	3,176	4,231	4,293	+35%

Arizona Department of Economic Security (2014). Child Welfare data set. Retrieved from <http://azdhs.gov/phs/annualization/statistics-reports.htm>

Homelessness Services

- The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) collects data from emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, permanent supportive housing, street outreach, homeless prevention and rapid re-housing, and service providers in all counties in Arizona.
- Homelessness service providers and populations served in Yuma County

HMIS REPORTING YEAR	POPULATION SERVED			
	Total Served	Adults	Children (0-17)	Children (0-5)
July 2011-June 2012	875	797	69	19
July 2012-June 2013	908	766	135	53
July 2013-June 2014	836	647	178	76

Homeless Management Information System Entry/Exit Program All Clients data for 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 obtained through personal correspondence

Food Security

- In 2012, 18% of all Arizonans and 28% of children in Arizona experienced food insecurity.
- In Yuma County, 24% of all residents, and 40% of children under 18 years of age faced food insecurity.
- Yuma County has the highest percentage of children facing food insecurity, and the 2nd highest percentage of all residents facing food insecurity of all the counties in Arizona.

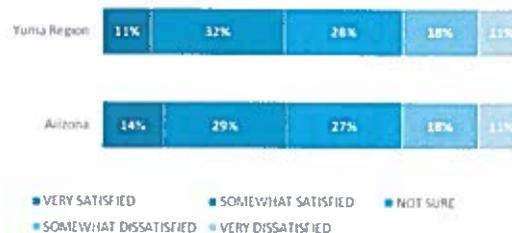
Family Support Services

- A number of parenting resources are available in the Yuma Region, including;
 - Brain Builders for Life, Early Childhood Nutrition, Yuma First Smiles, Raising Special Kids, Yuma Literacy Project, Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona, New Beginnings, New Parent Support Program, KARE Family Center, Arizona Kith and Kin Project, New Directions Institute, Health Start, Injury Prevention, and "Abriendo Puertas"/"Opening Doors".
- A number of home visiting programs are available to families of young children across the Yuma Region;
 - High Risk Perinatal/Newborn Intensive Care Program, Parents as Teachers, Parents as Teachers-Special Needs, Healthy Families, and Building Bright Futures for Teen Parents.

Service Coordination

- Key informants judged service coordination among providers serving young children and their families more positively than did families in the region.
- Family perspective:

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH HOW CARE PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WORK TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER?



Regional Assets

First Things Yuma Regional Assets

The region is comprised of many close-knit, supportive communities.

A number of community health worker/educator based programs provide resources and referrals to families living in the Southern and Eastern areas of the region.

Over a third of young children in the region are benefitting from WIC participation.

Mobile health and dental services are available to children in the Eastern area of the region.

The J-1 Visa Waiver program has been a successful recruitment tool to increase the number of pediatric health care professionals in the Yuma Region.

Improved service coordination between early care and education providers, home visitation programs and AzEIP has enhanced the screening and referral process for children from birth to three years of age in the region in recent years.

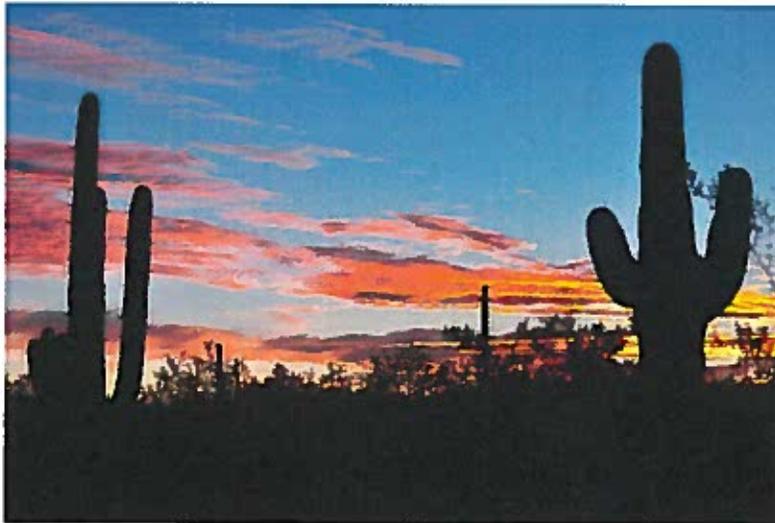
The Yuma First Smiles Program provides free preventive dental services and education to thousands of young children in the region.

A variety of homelessness services are available in the region, and the number of children under the age of six served through those services has increased between 2011 and 2014.

Quality home visitation programs for both typical and special needs children are available in the region.

The region has an extensive library system, providing valuable services and resources to families in most communities in the region.

Questions and Comments?



Yuma Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting: 11 August 2014

Summary Notes: Family Development Sub-Committee

Committee members discussed the needs and potential resources needed for Yuma's families and identified a number of topics that were determined to be Parent Education opportunities, such as:

- Nutrition
- Financial Literacy
- Literacy
- Teen Parenting/Education Program & Communicating with Teens
- Mental Health
- Drug Awareness & Suicide
- Families Dealing with Loss of Child
- Affordable Care Act & Understanding the Act
- Disseminating Information to Families
- Legal Services
- Technology
- Family Planning

These topics were integrated into three primary community needs that committee members are recommending for consideration by the Yuma Regional Council as potential strategies with funding allocation(s):

1. Parent Education (See above topics)
2. Develop Comprehensive Referral System (Agencies/Organizations/Services)
3. Mental Health Services

Our committee discussed collaborative approaches with existing community service providers/ agencies which would ensure a greater impact for disseminating information, identify at risk populations and determine optimal approaches for implementation. Suggested approaches include but are not limited to:

- Mobile Resource Center (Van) with regularly scheduled neighborhood visits in Yuma County (**1st Recommendation**)
- Using Housing Authority complex community centers as neighborhood meeting venues
- Using free venues: non-profit centers such as libraries, MLK, Jr. Center, etc.
- Home visitations (**additional Funding in order to provide parent-requested additional training that can be conducted during home visits**)
- Reading Literacy
- Using community schools' (Districts & Charter) and Head Start centers' facilities as much as possible for parent education training opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration!