

**TRIBAL CONSULTATION ON FTF EVALUATION AND DATA  
COLLABORATION WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS**

Hilton Garden Inn  
4000 N. Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Wednesday, August 1, 2012  
9:00am -3:30: pm



**AGENDA**

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<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>FTF Board</b>
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Elected Tribal Leaders</i></li><li>• <i>FTF Leadership Staff</i></li></ul>	
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>FTF Tribal Affairs Update</b>	<b>Rhian Evans Allvin, CEO</b>
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Overview of FTF Evaluation and Data Activities</b>	<b>Amy Kemp, Senior Director for Evaluation</b>
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Government to Government Dialogue</b> <p><i>We are particularly interested in receiving input on the following questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What are the evaluation and data priorities and needs of your tribe related to early childhood development and health?</b> <i>(For example, are there programmatic areas your tribe is focused on such as Head Start, Native language preservation, and/or wellness programs?)</i></li><li>• <b>What data sources are currently available that may offer a picture of how young children are faring in Arizona's tribal communities and what data is needed to make informed decisions?</b> <i>(For example, will data sources such as your tribal data system, Indian Health Service, or the Arizona Department of Health help to shed light on how young children are doing in your community?)</i></li><li>• <b>To what extent are culturally appropriate instruments, measures, methods and procedures available to assess child outcomes in your communities?</b> <i>(For example, are you already collecting data using methods and processes that respect the culture of your tribe/nation?)</i></li><li>• <b>Are there ways to display or use data, such as mapping, that your tribe would find helpful?</b> <i>(For example, data collection could include, with appropriate participant and Tribal approvals, images or pictures of children engaging in program activities, community mapping of key assets such as early care centers, and/or stories of families who have benefitted from key programs.)</i></li></ul>	<b>Facilitated by FTF Staff</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>	
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>FTF Evaluation and Data Activities Impacting Arizona Tribes</b> <p>During this session each tribe will be asked to offer feedback, comments or ask questions on the following FTF evaluation and data efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs and Assets Report (Statewide and Regional)</li><li>• Internal and External Evaluation: National Advisory Panel</li><li>• Setting statewide and regional benchmarks for each School Readiness Indicator</li></ul>	
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Tribal Leaders and Designees</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>FTF Board</b>

**Please note: Session times and topics may be adjusted to meet participants' needs.**

***In recognition of the government-to-government relationship that exists between Indian Tribes and the State of Arizona, First Things First is committed to seeking input from tribes on the FTF data and research activities. As a part of this consultation session tribes are invited to make comment, ask questions, engage in dialogue and make recommendations to these processes.***