



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE

### Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board

### La Paz/Mohave 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, the La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 8:30am Arizona Time (9:30am Colorado City/Utah Time) in the Distance Learning Room at El Capitan Public School located at 225 North Cottonwood Street, Colorado City, AZ 86021**. Some members of the Regional Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3) the Regional Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection and/or obtain legal advice regarding applicants. 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/Introduction of Guests** **Riley Frei, Chair**
  
- 2. Call to the Public** **Riley Frei, Chair**  
*This time is 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 criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.*
  
- 3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest** **Riley Frei, Chair**  
*Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.*
  
- 4. Approval of Minutes** **Riley Frei, Chair**  
June 23, 2011 Regular Meeting ([Attachment 1](#))
  
- 5. SFY 2011 Financial Report Presentation & Possible Discussion** ([Attachment 2](#)) **Merritt Beckett, Regional Director**
  
- 6. Director's Report & Possible Discussion** **Merritt Beckett, Regional Director**
  - A. SFY 2013 Strategic Planning and Regional Funding Plan Timeline
  - B. Quality First Update
  - C. Communications Update
  
- 7. 2012 Needs & Assets Work-Plan and Timeline Presentation, Discussion & Possible Action** ([Attachments 3 & 4](#)) **Michele Walsh, University of Arizona**

8. Early Childhood Therapist Incentives Program Presentation & Possible Discussion ([Attachment 5](#)) Sherry Haskins, Department of Health Services
9. Video: A Cultural Perspective Presentation & Possible Discussion Centennial Park Action Committee (CPAC)
10. Introduction & Historical Overview of the Safety Net Presentation & Possible Discussion ([Attachment 6](#)) Mike Leetham, Safety Net
11. Centennial Park Action Committee (CPAC): Building Bridges Between Communities & Agencies Presentation & Possible Discussion ([Attachment 7](#)) Marlyne Hammon, Ruth Williams & Ann Wright
12. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is at 9:30am on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Bullhead City Elementary School District Board Room located at 1004 Hancock Road, Bullhead City, AZ 86442.
13. **Adjourn** Riley Frei, Chair

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**Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2011**

**La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council**



**Merritt Beckett, Regional Director**