

2014 First Things First Needs and Assets Report Project Overview

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Purpose of this Presentation

- To introduce the UA Norton School of Family & Consumer Sciences Project Team
- To briefly summarize the Scope of Work for the FTF 2014 Needs and Assets Assessment
- To discuss 2014 report cycle parameters and priorities

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FTF Needs and Assets Base Report Scope of Work

- Reports are to provide a snapshot of
 - the characteristics of the region's children under six and their families
 - the assets available to children and families
 - the unmet needs of these children and families
- Examine six goal areas primarily through the collection and analysis of available data
 - 1) quality and access to early care and education
 - 2) health
 - 3) professional development of early care teachers and workers
 - 4) family support
 - 5) public information on awareness of early childhood issues
 - 6) coordination among early childhood programs and services

Goals of Base Report

- To understand and convey the particular **character** of the Northeast Maricopa Region and its families and children
- To identify community **needs** and to recognize and document the considerable **strengths** of the Northeast Maricopa Region that can be leveraged to meet those needs
- To identify, in partnership with the Northeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council, relevant and “actionable” **recommendations** based on the information gained

Notes from Earlier Conversations

- Tone of the report to be clear, readable, and actionable
- The Northeast Maricopa RPC requests that publically available data about Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation be included in the report
- Data for South Scottsdale (85257) will be presented separately, wherever possible

Secondary Data Analysis: Publically available data

- The FTF central office obtains some data from other state agencies
 - Arizona Dept of Education (ADE), Arizona Dept of Health Services (ADHS), Arizona Dept of Economic Security (DES), and others
- The Norton School team obtains other data from public sources
 - US Census Bureau, Homeless Information Management System, and others
- Data are available at a variety of levels
 - state, county, cities and towns, zip code areas, school districts, census tracts, and others

Secondary Data Analysis: FTF Dissemination and Suppression Guidelines*

- Norton School team contractually required to follow First Things First Data Dissemination and Suppression Guidelines
 - “For data related to **social service** and **early education** programming, all counts of **fewer than ten**, excluding counts of zero (i.e., all counts of one through nine) are suppressed. Examples of social service and early education programming include: number of children served in an early education or social service program (such as Quality First, TANF, family literacy, etc.)”
 - “For data related to **health or developmental delay**, all counts of **fewer than twenty-five**, excluding counts of zero (i.e., all counts of one through twenty-four) are suppressed. Examples of health or developmental delay include: number of children receiving vision, hearing, or developmental delay screening; number of children who are overweight; etc.”

**First Things First – Data Dissemination and Suppression Guidelines for Publications*

2014 Base Report Parameters and Priorities

- Utilize secondary (existing) data
- 200 hours available for all report work
 - ~ 14 hours/month over the 14 month report period
- Regional Director and RPC members may have access to secondary data collected by other agencies that could be included in the report (e.g., data from City of Scottsdale?)
- In collaboration with Regional Director and RPC members, may identify possible priority areas

Project Timeline

Timeline of Tasks/Deliverables	July-Aug 2013	Sept-Oct 2013	Nov-Dec 2013	Jan-Feb 2014	Mar-Apr 2014	May-June 2014	July-Aug 2014						
Review previous Needs & Assets Reports, prepare initial workplan and initial data plan													
Prepare list of data to be collected													
Attend RPC meeting to review and prioritize data to be collected		13 Aug											
Collect, clean, and analyze secondary data													
Develop first draft of report						10 Apr							
FTF Regional Director reviews and comments on initial draft							10 May						
RPC reviews and comments on revised draft													
Create final draft based on comments													
Northeast Maricopa RPC reviews final draft													
Produce and deliver final report							31 Aug						
Once monthly updates delivered to FTF Regional Director	10 Aug	10 Sept	10 Oct	10 Nov	10 Dec	10 Jan	10 Feb	10 Mar	10 Apr	10 May	10 Jun	10 Jul	10 Aug
Meetings/updates with FTF central and divisional leadership													

Questions and Comments?

