

Section III. A.

SFY15 Funding Plan

Regional Priorities, Selected FTF Indicators and Priority Roles, and Strategies to Achieve Outcomes

Regional Priority to be addressed	School Readiness Indicators Correlated to the needs and priority roles	FTF Priority Roles in the Early Childhood System	SFY 2013-2015 Strategies
<p>School Readiness – Limited pre-school opportunities, parents need education about preparing children for school</p> <p>Children w/Disabilities – lack of therapy services, early identification of special needs</p> <p>Access to affordable Quality Child Care – High Unemployment/ Poverty rates, more/Family, Friend and Neighbor Care</p> <p>Parent’s awareness of the needs of young children.</p>	<p>#/% children demonstrating school readiness at kindergarten entry in the development domains of social-emotional, language and literacy, cognitive, and motor and physical</p> <p>#/% of children with special needs/rights enrolled in an inclusive early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars</p> <p>#/% of children receiving well child visits</p> <p>#/% of children ages 2-5 at a healthy weight (Body Mass Index-BMI)</p> <p>#/% of children age 5 with untreated tooth decay</p> <p>% of families who report they are competent and confident about their ability to support their child’s safety, health and well being</p>	<p>Quality, Access, and Affordability of Regulated Early Care and Education Settings – Convene partners, provide leadership, and provide funding for increased availability of and access to high quality, regulated, culturally responsive and affordable early care and education programs.</p> <p>Access to Quality Health Care Coverage and Services – Collaborate with partners to increase access to high quality care services (including oral health and mental health) and affordable health care coverage for young children and their families</p> <p>Professional Development System – Convene partners, provide leadership, and provide funding for the development and enhancement of an early childhood professional development system that addresses availability, accessibility, affordability, quality, and articulation.</p> <p>Supports and services for families – Convene partners, provide leadership, provide funding, and advocate for development, enhancement, and sustainability of a variety of high quality, culturally responsive, and affordable services, supports, and community resources for young children and their families.</p>	<p>Quality First (including CCHC, TEACH and Scholarships)</p> <p>Scholarship-non TEACH</p> <p>Inclusion of Children with Special Need</p> <p>Family Support–Children with Special Needs</p> <p>Recruitment Stipends/Loan Forgiveness (SFY13, SFY14)</p> <p>Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals</p> <p>Oral Health</p> <p>Family, Friends and Neighbors</p> <p>Mental Health Consultation</p> <p>Home Visitation</p> <p>Parent Outreach and Awareness</p> <p>Food Security</p> <p>Parent Education Community Based Training</p> <p>Expansion: Increase slots and/or capitol expense</p> <p>Reach Out and Read</p> <p>Needs and Assets (SFY14)</p> <p>Community Awareness</p> <p>Community Outreach</p> <p>Media</p> <p>Statewide Evaluation</p>

SAVE THE DATE!

2014 FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE



Please mark your calendars!

First Things First Regional Roundtable

Thursday, May 29, 2014

11:00am-1:00pm

Cocopah Community Center

14251 S. Centre Ave.

Somerton, AZ 85350

An opportunity to meet with State Board Members to discuss successes, challenges, questions and ideas.

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP by Friday, May 15.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication!

Please contact Marie Megui with any questions.

(928) 343-3020

mmegui@azftf.gov



SAVE THE DATE!

Please plan to attend the:

First Smile (Oral Health) Program Site Tour

March 26th, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WACOG/Rancho Viejo Head Start

930 S. Ave C, Building # 800

Yuma, Arizona 85364

We invite you to witness and learn how the First Smile program is collaborating with schools, families, and our community to decrease preventable oral health problems in Yuma's young children. This event will provide you the opportunity to learn how oral health screenings, fluoride varnishes and education are supporting our children to be ready for school and set for life!

Please RSVP to Marie Megui at [\(928\) 343-3020](tel:9283433020) or mmegui@azftf.gov



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Ready for School. Set for Life.

Save the Date!

April 26, 2014

Yuma County FTF Early Childhood Education Conference

being held at Arizona Western College!

Join your colleagues for a full day of learning and discussion about the issues that affect you!

You will receive 6 hours of Professional Development! Certificates!

This full day conference will be FREE of Charge!

**Prizes will be given after the last session! Join us on April 26, 2014 from 8:00-4:00.
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided!**

Register and learn more at <http://links.asu.edu/yuma-conf>





Come Celebrate The Week of the Young Child

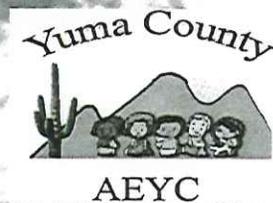
Saturday April 12, 2014

9:00am-12:00pm

*Lugar: Yuma Heritage Library Lawn
Located at 350 3rd Avenue, Yuma, AZ.*

Promoting: "Move On When Reading"

*Free event: Children will have the opportunity to
make fun arts and crafts activities to take home!*





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Partnering with parents and families to help all children, ages birth to 5, stay healthy and succeed in school

Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Yuma County

Contact

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Yuma Parents as Teachers Program

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in home settings.

Building Bright Futures for Teen Parents (teen parents under 20)

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in home settings.

Yuma Early Literacy Project

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community based-settings.

Easter Seals Blake Foundation

(928) 248-5112

Child and Family Resources, Inc.

(928) 783-4003 X 18

Eight, Arizona PBS

(855) 818-6613

Do you have parenting questions, or need advice?

Birth to Five Helpline

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

Southwest Human Development, Inc.

(877) 705-KIDS (5437)

Are you looking for pregnancy support services?

Healthy Families

Improves health and development outcomes for high-risk newborns.

Child and Family Resources, Inc.

(928) 783-4003 X 33

Do you want information about your child's oral health?

The First Smile Program

Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

(928) 726-3904

Do you need to keep you or your child safe and well?

Food For Thought

Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.

Yuma Community Food Bank

(928) 343-1243

Do you need information about your child's special needs?

Yuma Parents As Teachers Special Needs Program

Improves the education and health of children with special needs who don't qualify for publicly funded early intervention programs.

Easter Seals Blake Foundation

(928) 248-5112

Do you need to find quality child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?

Family, Friends and Neighbor Care

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

Association for Supportive Child Care

Kith and Kin Program

(928) 276-4083

Child Care and Pre-K Scholarships

Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs.

Valley of the Sun United Way

1-866-973-0012

azftfscholarships.org

Early Learning

Resources for finding quality care and preschool programs.

Quality First

qualityfirstaz.com

First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council

For more information contact:

Rudy J. Ortiz, Yuma Regional Director at rjortiz@azftf.gov or

Nena Garcia, Community Outreach Coordinator at mgarcia@azftf.gov or 928-343-3020

Yuma Region includes:

San Luis, Gadsden, Somerton, Yuma,
Foothills, Wellton, Roll, Tacna and Dateland.



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Guia de Programas de First Things First Para Familias

Contactos

¿Es usted un padre o cuidador de niños que busca recursos y apoyo?

- El Programa de Padres Como Educadores de Yuma/Yuma Parents as Teachers Program
- Construyendo un Mejor Futuro para Padres Adolescentes/
Building Bright Futures for Teen Parents
- Programa de Yuma de Literatura Temprana/Yuma Early Literacy Program

Easter Seals Blake Foundation
(928) 248-5112

Child and Family Resources, Inc.
(928) 783-4003 X 18

PBS 8 Educational Outreach
(855) 818-6613

Los servicios se brindan en el hogar o en grupos en la comunidad; promueven y apoyan las relaciones entre padre e hijos. Incluye temas como, destrezas para la crianza, desarrollo de la edad temprana, alfabetización, etc. Conecta a padres con recursos comunitarios disponibles para ayudarlos a mejorar la salud y el aprendizaje temprano de sus hijos.

¿Tiene usted preguntas sobre la crianza o comportamiento de sus hijos?

Línea de Ayuda para Familias de Niños Recién Nacidos a Cinco Años de Edad /Birth to Five Helpline
Ayuda a familias con niños pequeños a obtener respuestas a sus preguntas sobre el desarrollo y comportamiento, crianza y educación de sus hijos.

Southwest Human Development, Inc.
(877) 705-KIDS (5437)

¿Busca usted servicios de apoyo durante su embarazo?

Familias Saludables/Healthy Families
Provee a recién nacidos con alto riesgo, mejores resultados de salud y desarrollo.

Child and Family Resources, Inc.
(928) 783-4003 X 33

¿Desea información para la salud física y oral de su hijo?

El Programa de La Primera Sonrisa/ The First Smile Program
Disminuye problemas de salud oral y dental que son prevenibles en niños pequeños (0 – 5 años).

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension (928) 726-3904

¿Necesita mantenerse a sí mismo y a sus hijos sanos y seguros?

Comida Para el Cerebro/Food For Thought
Mejora la salud y nutrición de niños menores de 5 años y sus familias.

Yuma Community Food Bank
(928) 343-1243

¿Necesita información sobre las necesidades especiales de su hijo?

**El Programa de Padre Como Educadores Para Niños Con Necesidades Especiales/
Parents As Teachers Special Needs Program**
Mejora la educación y salud de niños con necesidades especiales que no califican en los programas gubernamentales de intervención temprana

Easter Seals Blake Foundation
(928) 248-5112

¿Busca usted cuidado o educacion de calidad para su bebé o niño pequeño?

El Proyecto de Kith y Kin/Kith & Kin Project
La capacitación sobre la infancia está dirigida a padres, parientes, vecinos o amigos que ayudan con el cuidado de los niños en sus propios hogares. La capacitación enseña sobre, etapas de desarrollo del niño, salud, primeros auxilios, disciplina, actividades para niños de diferentes edades y otros temas

Association for Supportive Child Care
(928) 276-4083

Becas “Quality First” para el Cuidado de Niños y Becas de Pre-Kinder / Quality First Child Care Scholarships and Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships
Provee becas para que los niños de puedan ser inscritos en programas cuidado y educación de alta calidad.

Valley of the Sun United Way
1-866-973-0012
www.azftfscholarships.org

Aprendizaje Temprano / Early Learning
Recursos para encontrar cuidado infantil de calidad y programas preescolares.

Quality First
qualityfirstaz.com

Concilio Asociado Regional de First Things en el Condado de Yuma
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Nena Garcia, Coordinadora de Alcance Comunitario, mgarcia@azftf.gov o 928-343-3020

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