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Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Partnership Council

Director's Report

April 30th, 2013

Regional Updates

- **School Readiness Indicators - Benchmarking:** Data sources (common Statewide) are identified and collection has begun. During the summer, meetings and requests for Tribal approval will occur. Regional Benchmark recommendations for Indicator #7 (number of children ages 2-4 at a healthy weight) will be developed through facilitated discussions during the CRIT Regional Council Meetings on August 20th and September 24th, 2013.
- **2012 Regional Annual Report:** The inaugural Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Annual Report is in development, and will be presented for Regional Council approval in June.
- **Quality Assurance:** The FTF quality assurance team is scheduling a site visit with the CRIT DHHS Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity program to occur in June. The quality assurance process is a team approach in collaboration with the grant partner to conduct performance and programmatic monitoring. A strength-based, comprehensive quality assurance assessment will be used to evaluate the implementation of the standards of practice and support will be provided through technical assistance that addresses specific issues and concerns.

Upcoming Events-

May 7th: Grantee Coordination Meeting, Arizona Western College, 9:00am – 1:00pm

- FTF Grantees throughout the regions of La Paz/Mohave, Hualapai, and Colorado River Indian Tribes will meet to discuss coordination and collaboration of services. Regional Council Members are encouraged to attend.

May 22nd: Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregiver Workshop, BlueWater Resort, 9:00am – 2:30pm

- Workshop hosted by CRIT DHSS, facilitated by the Association for Supportive Child Care's Kith and Kin Project.

June 10th-11th: FTF Board Meeting, Phoenix

- The Board will be taking action on the Regional Council recommendations for grant awards for SFY 2014.

June 19th: Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregiver Workshop, BlueWater Resort, 9:00am – 2:30pm

- Workshop hosted by CRIT DHSS, facilitated by the Association for Supportive Child Care's Kith and Kin Project.

June 25th: Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Partnership Council Meeting, Arizona Western College, 10:00am

- The next Regional Partnership Council meeting will take place at 10:00am on Tuesday, June 25th.