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LINDA CANNON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Linda Cannon is President of Linda Cannon & Associates, Inc, a management consulting firm formed in 1993. Cannon & Associates provides consulting services in strategic and operational planning, needs assessment, policy development, program design and administrative rule development, in such diverse areas as Mental Health, Child Welfare and Child Protective Services, Early Childhood Education, Developmental Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, Juvenile Justice, Public Health, Children's Rehabilitative Health, and Housing.

Ms. Cannon has over 30 years of experience in the health and humans services field working with federal, state and local governments, Tribal organizations, school districts, courts, and the private sector to improve services and programs to Arizonans and to increase accountability in government. Prior to forming Linda Cannon & Associates, Inc., Linda was Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (1989 – 1992).

In the area of early childhood development, Ms. Cannon has worked with the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board in establishing Regional Boundaries, completing the initial Needs and Assets Assessment, reviewing the FTF Request for Grant Applications process, and facilitating the Home Visiting Task Force. Additionally, Ms. Cannon has supported selected Arizona Head Start Programs in completing their Five Year Assessments, developing strategic plans, and refining their operational processes and policies. For the past four years, Ms. Cannon has also supported the Head Start State Collaboration Office in assessment and planning activities.

COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

- Raising Special Kids – Advisory Board
- Friends of the Cesar Chavez Library Executive Committee
- Republic Bank of Arizona – Advisory Board
- St. Luke's Health Initiatives – Arizona Health Futures Advisory Committee

EDUCATION

Master of Arts 1989
Public Administration
Arizona State University

Bachelor of Science 1987
Business Administration
University of Phoenix