

Gila County Early Ed

Present:

- Cassandra O'Neill, Early Ed Consultant
- Charity Russell, Community Development Planner
- Melanie O'Neil, PGCCS CEO
- Ann Tolman, Miami Head Start Site Manager
- Dora Duarte, DES Child Care Adm.
- Audrey Ortiz, Food Bank
- Margaret Celix, child care resource & referral

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| <p>Welcome:<br/>What do you what to know</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from States</li> <li>• what is first things first incoming revenue?</li> <li>• what are other partnerships doing?</li> <li>• where are we heading?</li> <li>• where are our partners today?</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Past 30 days</p>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Audrey:</u></li> <li>• – Bernie, Gila Pueblo College</li> <li>• – San Carlos Head Start</li> <li>• - San Carlos, Rice school, Sue Phillips</li> <li>• <u>Ann:</u></li> <li>• - Miami library, Jean</li> <li>• <u>Margaret:</u></li> <li>• - Miami Library, Jean</li> <li>• - attended Globe community forum w/CEPATICO and announced partnership</li> <li>• <u>Dora</u></li> <li>• - Sharon, available to partnership, Brain Waves Trainer, based in Globe, 30 min. to one hr</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Next 30 days</p>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CENPATICO will do a community meeting in Payson, Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>,</li> <li>• List serve – Southern Gila county network team coalition, every second wed. of the month, at Globe Elks, 25 to 50 people attend. (Good group for brain waves). They may be looking for a speaker for July. Margarie Cook is contact.</li> <li>• Lobe interagency meeting, Joes Broadstreet Grill, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30. Always 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Melissa Gila community action program is contact.</li> <li>• Pinal county regional partnership June 20<sup>th</sup>, CAC at 1pm and first things first board</li> <li>• July 17<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting.</li> <li>• Flagstaff 2 days – Charity &amp; Mel will attend. Having regular board meeting and forum.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Charity's Updates</p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity has been in contact with Payson contacts. Next meeting people will start attending. Winkelman</li> <li>• Web site is almost finished:</li> <li>• - Ages and stages development is already united way "born learning" English/Spanish.</li> <li>• - PGCCS web site – links, domain name will be purchased</li> <li>• - Curriculum – United Way – "Ready to learn", English/Spanish, train the trainer on brain dev. 2 x a year. August 3<sup>rd</sup>. October. Think she would come here. 2 ½ hr training.</li> <li>• - Birth to five help line, English/Spanish, free 1-800 #</li> <li>• Pinal county tomorrow is board visit</li> <li>• Gila county board visit is next</li> <li>• Monthly early ed lead meeting: June meeting was canceled</li> <li>• First things First = 1) moving in this week, phoenix 2) WEB site 3) first things first.org 4) \$155 million is estimated amount collected to date</li> <li>• Not ready for our partnership to change name currently under early ed money not first things first.</li> <li>• Meeting minutes from last time is available today and will be put on web site.</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gila county board of supervisors – Tuesday 10-12</li> <li>• Globe city council – every Monday (Ann will announce)</li> <li>• Miami city council – every other Monday (Ann will announce)</li> </ul>  |
| <p>First thing First visit</p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, July 17</li> <li>• 9:30 to Noon</li> <li>• Adopted First things first</li> <li>• 1. 5 hrs Regional partnership</li> <li>• 1. update on prop 203, first things first</li> <li>• 2. how should first things first implement prop 203: (They will ask questions re: boundaries and council, Questionnaire will be given</li> <li>• Attend: Interim director – Elliott Hibbs, Donna Mac Gloria,</li> <li>• When is best time to get public to attend forum. Census was during day.</li> <li>• Linda Cannon &amp; Sandy Forman will be at Navajo nation same day</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audience: parents, general public,</li> <li>• Plan A: July 11.</li> <li>• Plan B: July 17 at Elks/globe city council.</li> <li>• Charity will plan &amp; get info out to members.</li> </ul>  |
| Focus groups                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Things First contracted with Tucson united ways to conduct focus groups.</li> <li>• Linda Cannon: July, or August.</li> </ul>   |
| Charity's announcement                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having a baby</li> <li>• Gave out 2007 community assessment - PGCCS/Pinal partnership Community Partnership (2000 Gila census less info available)</li> <li>• Moving to Governor's office, dept of school readiness, program analyst. Advertisement going today, interviewing July 16<sup>th</sup>. Recommendation to Head Start Policy Council July 17<sup>th</sup>. Start August 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> |
| Grandparents' raising grandchildren         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandparents' raising grandchildren last reported is 55,000 in Arizona.</li> <li>• May apply for food stamps, housing, etc.</li> <li>• PGCCS web site has resource list of phone numbers</li> <li>• May refer to pinal/gila senior citizens web site</li> </ul>   |
| Continued resource mapping                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do this in the Fall.</li> <li>• Charity is collecting data thru email</li> <li>• Plan is to put this membership info on the web site.</li> </ul>  |
| Lasting change interviews with partnerships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights were shared.</li> </ul>  |
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