

Gila County Early Education Regional Partnership
Payson Library
328 North McLane Street Payson, AZ 85501
October 20, 2008
3:00 – 4:00pm

#	Agenda Item	Comments
1	Welcome/ Sign In Introductions / Last 90 Days	Present: Margaret Celix – looking for providers Paula Horn – Wired for Success – Payson & Globe. Baby Brain Box Monthly Car Seat distribution in Globe Shari Moody – vacation, / family time -grandson Jean Gorslin – DES Child Care provider, needing providers for infants. Lynne Winans - PGCCS- Payson, Planning additional SRK distributions. HS Open House Ann Tolman - PGCCS-Miami, -Gila Fair distributed 23 kits. HS Open House Sue Yale – EC Unit, Department of Ed, EC Standards – Payson, Time Out shelter volunteer, FTF Board Melanie O’Neil – PGCCS, CEO. Susan Fender – PGCCS, new Community Development Director. Diane Bricker – professor – expertise in young children. Audrey – 244 households, 946 people – 50% children
2	First Things First Update Dr. DJangi, Regional Manager	
3	Gila County Regional Board Eva Cook, Regional Coordinator	Needs and Assets reviewed & accepted with opportunity for updates. Budget, Strategic Plan.
4	School Readiness Kits! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events Plan • Media Involvement • Delivery and Storage 	Heritage Nursing Home -Spook House (Paula) Trunk or Treat – Payson – Lynne Women’s Health Fair – Ann will deliver surveys to Debbie @ DLC.
5	SRK Resource List	Agencies are all in Maricopa County. Agreement to utilize remaining funds to develop similar flyer with Gila County resources.
6	Next 30 days... *Flyers emailed to members	Upcoming events: Eat Dinner with Your Kids Day – 9-22 - website with ideas. Read to Kids Day – Pinal County – Dora challenges this group to locate funding source to provide free books to child care centers in Gila County. AHSA Mental Health Conference* – October. Susan will email flyer. Kinship Care Conference* – November – Crowne Plaza in Phoenix. Susan will email flyer. Wired for Success* – free training sessions in Payson Library (9/28) and Globe County Health Department (10-2) – Susan will email the flyers. Pinal Meeting – Elks Lodge 11-2-8 Paula Child Care Provider Conference , March 2009. \$15pp; scholarships available. Partnering with Success by Six, United Way, DES, U of A. Will have National Key Note and Hands On Activities. More information, contact Dora.
7	Meeting Minutes: Next Meeting:	Look for the meeting minutes on www.pgccs.org Click on Gila County Early Education Partnership Date: November 17th Time: 2 – 4pm Location: Globe

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