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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First – Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Friday, May 16, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at City of Peoria Community Center, 8335 West Jefferson, Peoria, Arizona 85345. The public will have physical access to the meeting place beginning at 8:45 a.m.** Members of the Council are strongly encouraged to attend in person but may attend by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Council may elect to solicit public comment on any of the agenda items. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection as indicated in the agenda.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call** **Teri Sarmiento, Chair**
- 2. Conflict of Interest Disclosures** **Teri Sarmiento, Chair**
Regional council members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
- 3. Call to the Public** **Teri Sarmiento, Chair**
This is the time for public comment. Regional council members may not discuss or take action on matters that are not on the agenda, though they may respond to any criticism, direct staff to study a matter, or schedule a matter for consideration and decision at a later date.
- 4. Approval of April 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes ([Attachment #1](#))** **Teri Sarmiento, Chair**
(Discussion and Possible Action)
- 5. Maricopa County Cross-Regional Strategy Updates and Presentations ([Attachment #2](#))**
(Presentation and Possible Discussion)

Grant Partner Presentations:

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| A. Early Childhood Nutrition Team
Community Alliance Consulting | Aimee Sitzler,
Principal Consultant |
| B. Partnering with the Child Welfare System (Court Teams)
Cradle to Crayons, Judicial Branch of AZ in Maricopa County | Nicole Roskens,
Clinical Director |

Strategy Updates:

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| C. Family Resource Center Network
Prevent Child Abuse AZ | Brooke Colvin,
Regional Director |
| D. Home Visitation Coordinated Referral System
Southwest Human Development | |
| E. Oral Health Systems Change
SandRose, LLC | |

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| 6. Council Member Recognition
(Presentation and Possible Discussion) | Brooke Colvin,
Regional Director |
| 7. Regional Director Updates
(Presentation and Possible Discussion) | Brooke Colvin,
Regional Director |
| 8. Regional Partnership Council Member Updates | Council Members |
| 9. Next Meeting – Friday, June 20, 2025 | Teri Sarmiento, Chair |
| 10. Adjourn | |

Dated this 9th day of May 2025

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Brooke Colvin, Regional Director

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