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CAB Quarterly Meeting January 20 2015

Next Meeting: April 21, 2015
Green Gables 4th Floor Conference Room

Updates from the CAB

- Vanessa Segovia, NFP Nursing Supervisor from MCDPH has returned from leave. Welcome back Vanessa!
- Baby Blanket Project: Mary Warren is asking for blankets, toys and books for donation which will be used as incentives for parents who are in substance abused programs through the courts and for the Gila River Indian Community pediatric clinic who is currently running short on blankets for young children. If you would like to donate or know of someone that could please contact, email or call, Mary Warren directly.
- Rachel Egboro: There will be a special screening of “Raising of America”, a PBS documentary series on early childhood. Film Bar downtown will be hosting the event on March 24th 7:00pm-9:00pm. Great opportunity to get young professionals to focus and become interested in this topic, a call for action. Please spread the word. Rachel will send out more information as the date approaches.

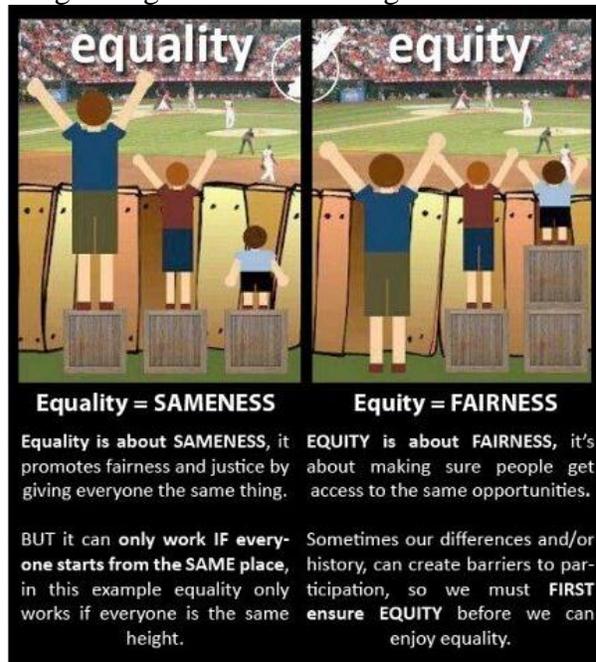
Updates from MCDPH NFP and SWHD NFP

- MCDPH is moving forward with the expansion in the West valley. A full time nurse has been hired, but still recruiting for two bilingual nurses.
- MCDPH South Phoenix team has successfully completed a partnership with John Hopkins and local fire departments to help connect families with smoke alarms and CO2 monitors for their homes. Interesting fact: Survey done found that 56% of homes had no smoke alarms, much higher than the national average.
- SWHD is also part of the West valley expansion and will be hiring three new bilingual nurses for the area. A candidate with experience from the Virgin Islands will be offered a position by the end of the week. There is also a full time position open for the South valley team.
- SWHD is working on capacity building for central and north regions; increasing outreach efforts in the north region and there is now a small waiting list for central region allowing room for new referrals and clients.
- SWHD is having a Socialization at the Park event for their NFP clients. This event will take place at Washington Park, Monday, February 16th 11:00am – 1:00pm. CAB members are welcome.
- Spring NFP Graduation will be on April 25th. More details to come, but would like to extend an invitation to our CAB members and other stakeholders.
- Reflective Supervision is recognized as a valuable tool to combat burnout. It is important for NFP supervisors to promote how important reflective supervision is to other professionals working in the field. NFP is being asked to discuss how

helpful it is for their home visitors and the high risk families we services in the community when networking with other programs.

Review and Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

- Correction: Only north region had a 38% decrease in FTF funding.
- Important to highlight: **Equality** vs. Equity discussion to include key Points:
 - You can't expect to give funding to all people and level out that playing field. If equity is a value then there should be leveling of the playing field by providing more resources to higher risk families/communities. This image brings home the message.



- Providing services to at risk families helps the whole society. We need to provide resources to those who don't have them in order to improve high school graduation rates, reduce crimes, etc.
- Having the ability to recognize the different services that are needed and acknowledging that some are going to need more and really individualized the resources to their needs.
- FTF North PHX is questioning quality of services vs. quantity, reviewing and comparing all home visitation programs. NFP serves the higher risk client.
- A call to the public was done for North focusing on NFP's return on investment. NFP is a program that has the data, the proof that there is a return on investment. It was provided to and heard by the council.
- CAB members can share this information with others. We could consider writing letters to the governor. Also collecting letters and quotes from clients that are or have been enrolled in the NFP program. Quotes can be included in grants, meeting agendas, and any communication form. Clients that have become champions because of this program. Rachel is willing to help clients frame their story.

- **We have to mobilize at all levels** to get the word out of how important it is to reach high level clients. NFP is an example not the solution of this quality vs. equity argument.
- There is MIECHV funding for cohort through Nicole Valdez, infant mental health consultant at MCDPH, who is helping to shepherd a cohort of home visitors through the infant mental health endorsement.

NFP in Action

- Video Presentation- training video used to train NFP nurses to illustrate what a home visit looks like.

Community Advisory Board By-Laws

- By-Laws were reviewed and edited. Revisions will be made and sent to everyone.
- Topic of discussion was CAB recruitment and participation
 - After 3 missed meetings in a year, the member will be considered inactive and a formal letter will be sent to them.
- **Open co-chair position.** This position is for a CAB member. If anybody is interested in becoming co-chair please contact Carol McNally before our next meeting.

Action Plan

- The Action Plan from the Action Planning meeting was reviewed by the members and suggestions were made for revisions.