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Program Information Summaries

Princess In Me Women's Wellness Affair

On February 6, more than 300 women gathered for an event hosted by the Head Start Birth to Five Program at the Versailles Palace Event Center. This event was open to Head Start mothers from across the valley and community members. The speakers encouraged the women to focus on gratitude, prioritize their health, and discover joy in their lives. Participants also had the chance to receive free health screenings on-site and gather information from local community organizations.

Caseworker Summit

On February 20, more than 100 Head Start Birth to Five caseworkers and staff gathered at the Desert Willow Conference Center for the annual Caseworker Summit. The keynote speaker addressed the importance of creating a compassionate and productive workplace. In the afternoon sessions, participants focused on home visitation safety, strategies for de-escalating situations, and developing situational awareness. Staff members will apply this information while working with one another, engaging with families, and ensuring their safety while in the community.

New Employee Orientation

From February 24 to 27, staff from the Head Start Birth to Five Program facilitated an orientation for 11 teachers from KinderCare at the Calvin C. Goode building. KinderCare is the newest Education Service Provider for Early Head Start. During this orientation, the teachers learned about the Head Start program, the curriculum, school readiness, standards of conduct, health and nutrition requirements, ongoing child assessments, and strategies for supporting children's social and emotional development. The teachers will apply this knowledge when they begin working with Early Head Start children the week of March 24, 2025.