

ATTACHMENT F

Program Information Summaries

Parent Advocacy

On March 5, an Early Head Start child within the Alhambra Elementary School District received special education services due to identified developmental delays. Months earlier, the child's parent had been informed that her child did not qualify for these services, yet she believed that her child needed additional support. With the assistance of the Early Head Start Inclusion Specialist, the parent was able to advocate for a re-evaluation through the Arizona Early Intervention Program. The results of the second evaluation confirmed the mother's concerns about her child's delays in speech and self-help skills.

Head Start Birth to Five Professional Development

On March 19, a group of 10 new teachers and instructional assistants from different Education Service Providers attended a training session on Standards of Conduct and Active Supervision at City Hall. This training, conducted by staff from Head Start Birth to Five, aimed to educate the new staff on how to foster positive interactions with children and ensure their safety while at school.

Community Assessment Focus Groups

During the week of March 24, LeCroy and Milligan Associates, Inc. (LMA), the firm hired to conduct the Human Services Department's community assessment, organized two focus groups to gather input from Head Start parents. The first session occurred in person on March 25 at Byron Barry Elementary, with nine parents participating. The second session was conducted virtually on March 27 with 12 parents. Each parent received a \$25 gift card from LMA. This information will be incorporated into the 2025 report.