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The right system for bright futures

March 11, 2009

Dear Members of the Board,

The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council is requesting to present our coordination strategy for your consideration. This strategy is from our original funding plan presented to you at the State board meeting on December 4, 2008, but was held for further consideration by the Council.

The Council and staff have worked with the Southeast Regional Partnership Council to develop a coordination strategy that includes the two councils implementing coordination activities together. The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council voted to approve Coordination strategy # 10 of the Southeast Regional Partnership Council on February 18, 2009.

We are pleased to submit the following strategy for your consideration: *Develop and maintain a Family Support Network as a point of contact to assist families with referrals to organizations; and to increase collaboration among Parenting Education Providers, Home Visiting Providers, Child Care Provider s, Health Care Providers, and Parents of children ages 0-5 to develop a comprehensive system of early childhood development and health services, while reducing service duplication.*

Sincerely,

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