



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

#### CARE COORDINATION

#### REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

#### FTF-RC013-10-0245-00

#### FACT SHEET

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL CARE COORDINATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

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A regional needs and assets assessment revealed and the Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council recognizes the importance and challenges of connecting children to the health care services they need. A child's good health is the foundation for a lifetime of opportunity and success. Unfortunately, Arizona children often are not connected to the health coverage, health care, and support services they require to maintain good health.

Families with young children often face challenges accessing or coordinating needed care. Families in crisis, such as those experiencing homelessness, domestic violence or with chronic health care needs, often need multiple family support and health services. Referrals to such services are often quite haphazard, and families and service providers often struggle to figure out how to “piece together” a disconnected array of health resources. Families and service providers often need advice and assistance in obtaining available services, navigating complex systems and bureaucracies, and coordinating care. It is also necessary to identify and remove barriers that jeopardize care coordination for young children and prevent some families from accessing health care services that are vital to their child’s overall well-being.

In order to address these issues and in collaboration with First Things First’s goal to build on current efforts to collaborate to improve children’s access to quality health care, and build on current efforts to increase the number of health care providers utilizing a medical home model, the Central Phoenix Regional Council seeks to provide care coordination of needed services to families that reside or receive services in the region.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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The total available funding for the period from May 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 (14 months) is approximately \$1,050,000. Requested funding must be proposed for two contract periods including a two (2) month contract from May 1 through June 30, 2010 and a twelve (12) month contract from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The estimate of funding that is available for the 2-month contract period is approximately \$250,000 with the amount estimated for the 12-month portion beginning on July 1, 2010 being approximately \$800,000.

One or multiple awards may be made through his RFGA.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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February 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
February 17 2010	Pre-application Conference 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Board Room 4000 N. Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
March 17, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
May 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after February 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA# **FTF-RC013-10-0245-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.