



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

#### CARE COORDINATION

#### REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

#### RFGA # FTF-RC015-12-0339-00

#### FACT SHEET

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

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The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for parents to have more access to relevant and useful information about their children, as well as have someone available to answer their questions about child development, developmental delay, discipline, well-baby visits (and getting the most out of them), nutrition, and many more areas of development.

Based on the standards and principles of Bright Futures and the American Academy of Pediatrics Health Supervision Guidelines, Healthy Steps enhances and expands traditional pediatric care by including a child development specialist as part of the pediatric practice team.

The Healthy Steps Model has been implemented nationwide and has been proven to have positive outcomes for children and families. Specifically, Healthy Steps encourages the medical home model within the pediatric medical field and is shown to lead to higher rates of immunizations, higher rates of timely and appropriate developmental screenings and identification of developmental delays, as well as providing a medical environment that is supportive of parents as the experts on their child. The Healthy Steps Model has been adopted by the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council, and all responses to this RFGA must align with the Healthy Steps Model.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$200,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be January 1, 2012 - to June 30, 2012.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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August 31, 2011	RFGA available on-line
September 6, 2011	Pre-application Conference Northland Pioneer College, Goldwater Building, Room 104 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs Show Low, Arizona 85901.
October 12, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
January 1, 2012	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 August 31, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC015-12-0339-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

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