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Family Support Collaborations

First Things First Early Childhood
Summit August 24th 2015

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Family Support Team

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Introductions

- Who here is a:
 - Home Visitor
 - Parenting Educator facilitator
 - Family Resource Center staff



Highlighted Strategies

Home Visitation

Parenting Education

Family Resource Centers

Home Visitation

- Strategy Overview
- SOP components
 - Family centered and strength-based approach
 - Information, education, and coaching on each of the core areas
 - Inclusion of developmental and sensory screening strategy
 - Evidence based program model and affiliation with national models

Home Visitation

FTF Funding in SFY2016

– 36 Contracts

– 20 Regions



Parenting Education

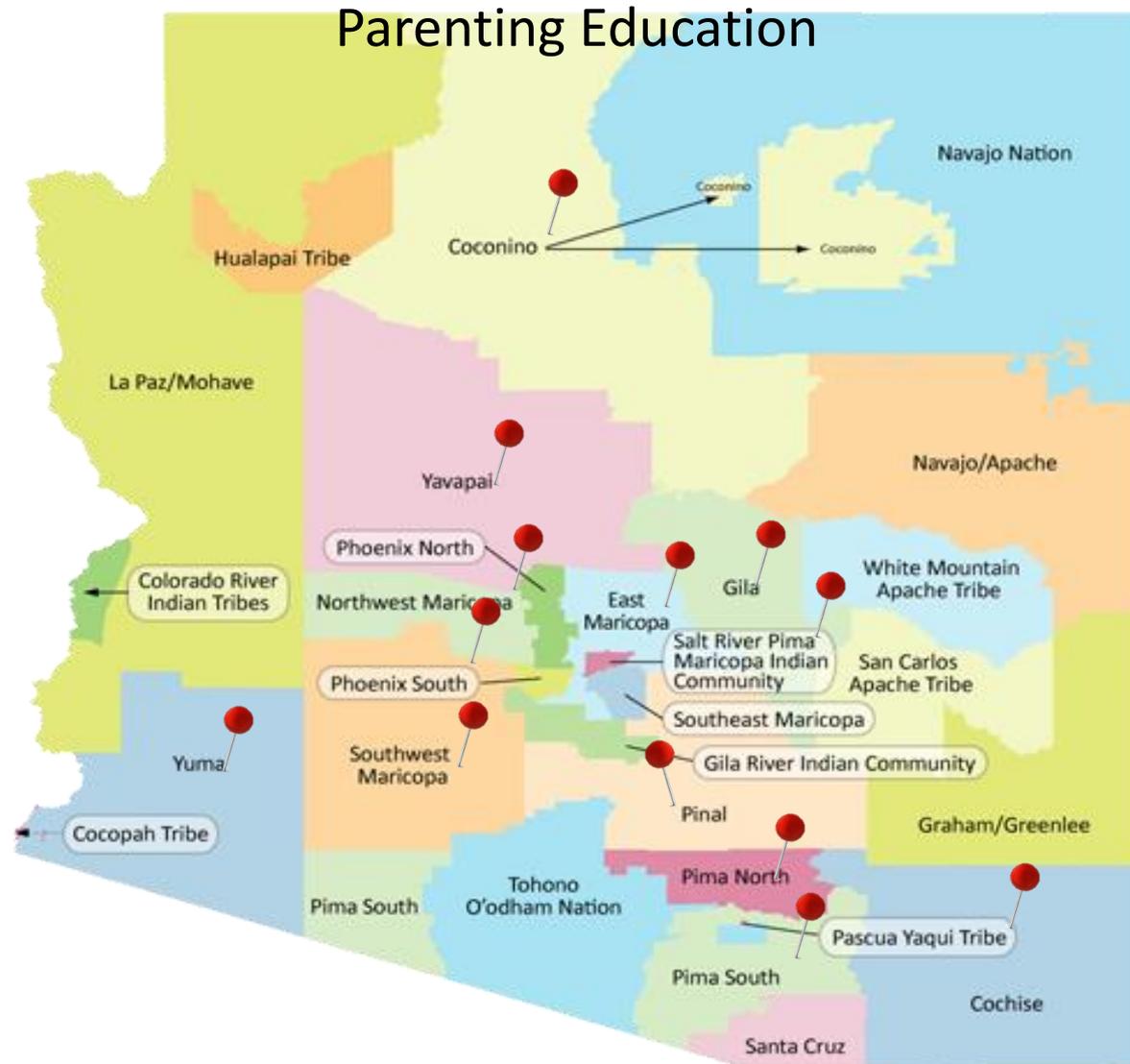
- Strategy Overview
- SOP Components
 - 12 approved evidence-based program models
 - Offered in a series
 - Number of adults completing the series
 - Adult/child interactions

Parenting Education

FTF Funding in SFY2016

– 16 Contracts

– 13 Regions



Family Resource Centers

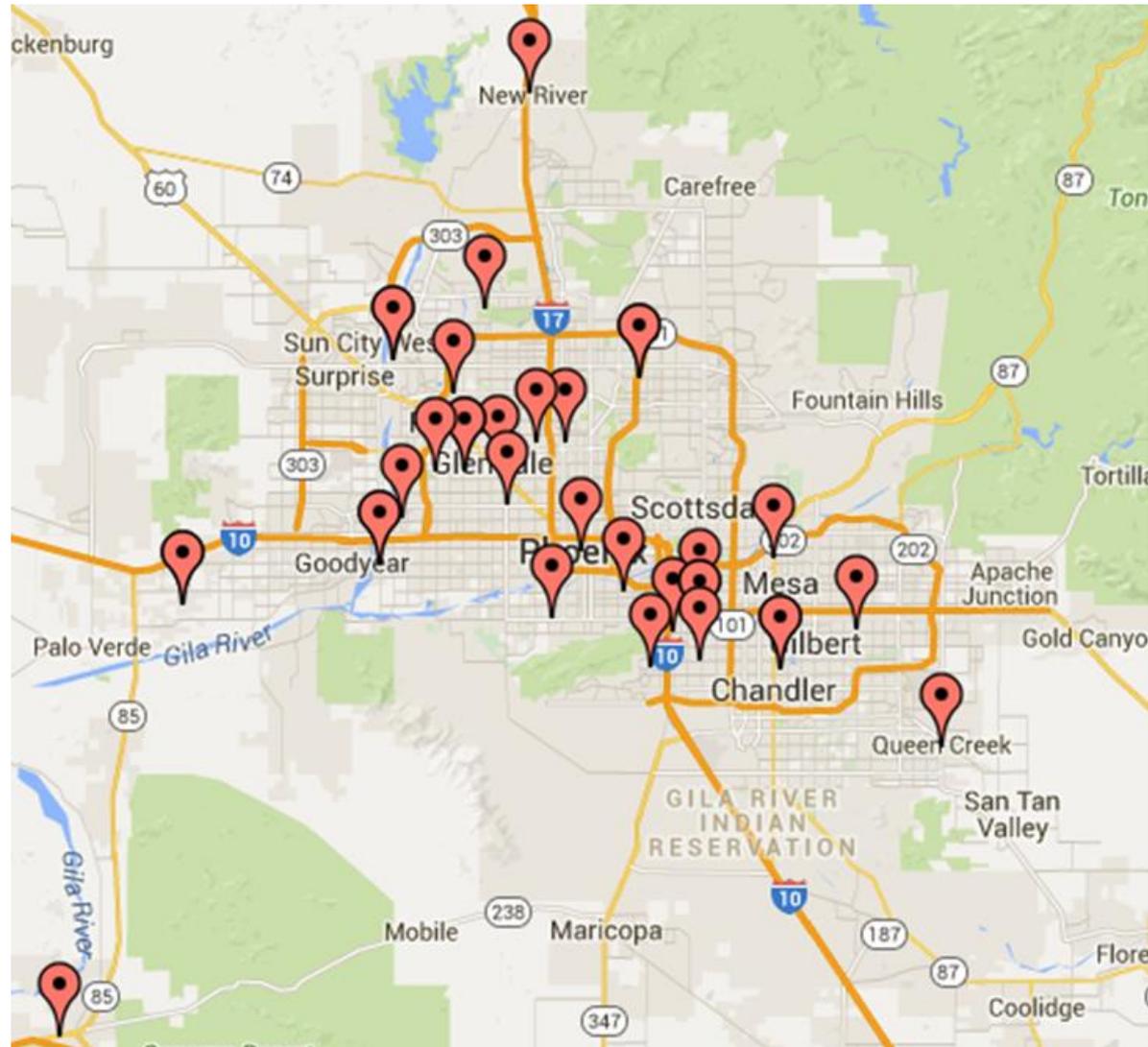
- Strategy Overview
 - Secondary strategies
 - FRC Network
 - Partnerships with school districts
- SOP Components
 - Community Hub
 - Resource and referral information

Family Resource Centers

FTF Funding in
SFY2016

– 19 Contracts

– 7 Regions



Quality Assurance

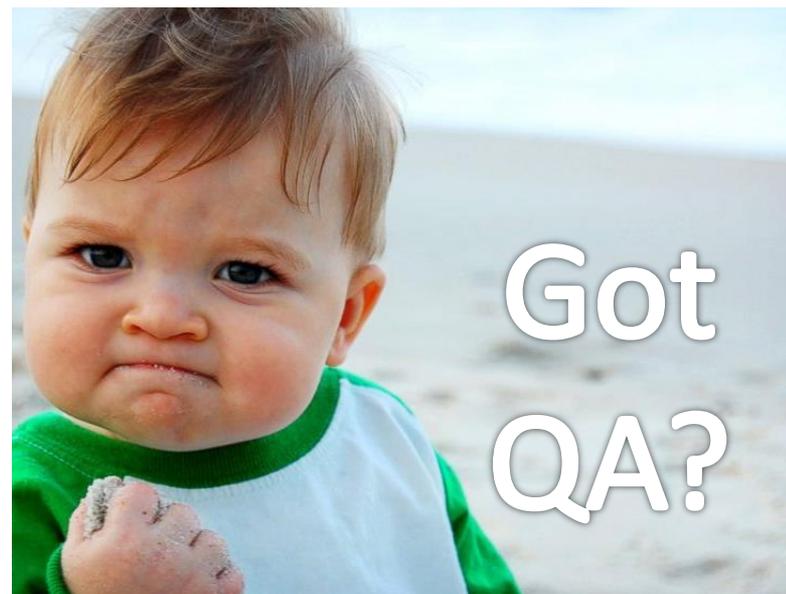


Quality Assurance Site Visits

Home Visitation: 10

Family Resource Centers: 5

Parenting Education: 8



Quality Assurance Findings

Common challenges across programs:

- Recruitment
- Family Retention/Attrition
- Families with high/multiple needs

Question...

Identify one of the themes that impacts your program the most?

- Recruiting
- Retention/attrition/transition of families
- Families with high needs

Group Discussion

1. Introduce yourself and your program
2. How has your program tried to address the challenge?
3. How could collaboration assist in addressing the challenge?

Let's Talk

- Discussion outcomes

Next Steps...

How can First Things First assist with facilitating collaborations among Family Support Programs?



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