The Learning Cornerstone Community Advisory Committee Meeting November 30, 2000

Attending:

Helen Billy
June Curtis
Heidi Fulcher
Evangeline Jones
Linda John
Rondi Moore
Sharon Oliva
Jean Polequaptwa
Grace Pooly
Jo Reed
Gail Sadler
Lori Singer
Cecelia White
Tomie Zamora

NPC Report:

Heidi Fulcher - NPC - Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:

Our new coordinator Angie James will start up three new sites this spring semester. Angie speaks three languages and is a good asset to our program. The fall 2000 TLC program had 651 students, or 154.73 FTSE. Three hundred fifty-four more students coming in for ABE Grants. Have spent approximately \$17,000 for fall semester balance of \$8,000 going to spring 2001. Whiteriver is getting WIA students for Ciebcue. The Adult high school at Ganado is serving students who have trouble passing AIMS testing. 2nd chance program needs provider. Ganado Adult School is having Open House Tuesday 12/5/00 4-6 p.m.

Member Reports:

Jo Reed – JOBS – Department of Economic Security, ShowLow:

Wheels to work program low on funds, no cars available. Now have three caseworkers.

Rondi Moore – W.I.A. – ShowLow:

NAA is paying for GED class, books and test fees. JTPA to WIA transition went well. Gayle Sadler will take over WIA program.

<u>Lorraine Singer – W.I.A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:</u>

Have rent monies available till January. Helping with utilities in Winslow area only. Rez clients sent to chapter classroom training is filled. Still have monies available for GED students.

Sharon Oliva – W.I.A. – Winslow:

Just started job, will have more input at next meeting.

Jean Polequaptwa - Child Care Resource & Referral, Lakeside:

Childcare program is based in Lakeside. Our newsletter has phone numbers for those needing help. Trying to improve childcare in the area.

Program Coordinator

Gail Sadler - W.I.A. Case Manager Winslow/Holbrook:

Has 35 clients with 90% enrolled in adult program. Has used up all her slots, Randi has some available. Youth program has 25 clients 70% enrolled using WIA·classroom in Holbrook and NAA. Two classifications – 18 year dropouts and 18 year and over —out of school. New case manager Sharon Oliva will work Winslow/Holbrook area.

<u>Cecelia White – Ganado Protective Services Unit:</u>

Having Open House in Ganado Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 pm everyone welcome. Having hard time meeting with Willie Begay to test clients (TABE test). Clients have no transportation.

<u>Linda John – Family Assistance – Dilkon:</u>

Developed TAWF manual. Trying the best way to help clients. Right now we have no babysitter or transportation funds. Will be attending a workshop in Albuquerque next week (December 5 & 6). Now have 7th agency at Dilkon with administrative office in Leupp. Caseloads increasing now have 46 new cases.

Grace Pooley – NPC – Holbrook:

Tribes have education monies right now helping 500 Hopi students. Within 2 years childcare and transportation will be included in package. Tuition going up at the three universities's in this state. Navajo's have 2,200 and 1,200 Apache's that need education not all are GED some need remediation. Working with universities and high school to bridge programs.

Helen Billy – NDWD – Chinle:

NDWD working with MOU-WIA training. Ken Sanford has established GED test center and schedule.

Evangeline Jones – NDWD – Chinle:

GED classes going in Chinle and Many Farms. Funds encumbered thru May. Having trouble in Pinon getting students to class. Test date for GED in Chinle is December 10, 2000. Started enrollment late but it's picking up now.

<u>June Curtis – NDWD – Greasewood:</u>

Working mostly with dropouts. Have over-spent not enrolling clients at this time. Agency is doing TAB and Assessment testing then placing them. Will be at DES in Winslow December 6, 9:00 am with sign-in at 9:30 am.

Members adjourned to attend the GED 2002 workshop teleconference.

Next meeting:

February 7, 2001

Fitness Center - CEC Building

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