Greetings from Community Action Partnership of Madera County’s Head Start Department! We would like to share important information regarding the services that the Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program provides to the children and families of the community. Staff have compiled data for the 2011-2012 Annual Report which gives an overview of the funding, staffing, enrollment, attendance, and overall services provided by the Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start Program.

Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start is a direct grantee of the Office of Head Start Region IX. A grant application is submitted annually and an award letter approving the federal funds is sent to CAPMC. For the 2011-2012 program year, CAPMC was funded to serve 372 children. By the end of the year, a total of 454 children were served.

Children and families receive comprehensive services inclusive of education, health, nutrition, mental health, and disabilities. Families are provided with opportunities to engage with their children and increase their knowledge of their children’s development by providing workshops, teacher/parent conferences, and opportunities to participate in the classroom.

The Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program is very proud of its accomplishments and will continue to review and analyze data to continue to improve services to staff, children and families.

The program depends on a network of community partners and volunteers, continuing a long history of collaboration and success to meet the needs of each family. We extend an invitation to you to tour our classrooms, observe the children in their daily activities, meet the parents, and see staff providing quality services to each child.

A special thank you to the families of the program that allow program staff the honor of educating and caring for the children on a daily basis. It is a privilege to be able to serve the families of Madera and Mariposa counties.

Respectfully,

Maritza Gomez
Program Director, Madera Head Start
Community Action Partnership of Madera County

“I like that my son is no longer shy of being with children he doesn't know...”
Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has dedicated its programs and services to address the needs of the low-income residents of Madera County for over the past four decades. Although Madera County is our primary focus for serving low-income individuals and families, CAPMC has also been awarded funds to expand Head Start services to Regional families in Mariposa County and Migrant/Seasonal families in Fresno County.

CAPMC was established in 1965 as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964. The EOA was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson to support his declaration of an unconditional “War on Poverty.” The act was established to promote school readiness, enhance children’s social and cognitive development by providing educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services to enrolled children and their families. Each county in the United States designated a community action agency to be responsive to the needs of the low-income individuals and families by providing programs and services that assist them in becoming stable and self-reliant.

CAPMC is a leader in “helping people, changing lives.” We have received local and national recognition for implementing creative, cost-effective programs to serve the low-income residents of Madera, Mariposa, and Fresno counties. As the region continues to grow and change, CAPMC is also transforming itself to best serve those in need. CAPMC continues to examine its current programs to ensure that they meet the highest levels of efficiency and effectiveness. As an agency, leaders regularly seek to initiate innovative programs that complement and broaden our existing ones, and search for the best practices from other agencies in our community action network. CAPMC continues to maintain the financial integrity of its programs to maximize resources to the greatest benefit of CAPMC program participants and other customers and stakeholders. Since its inception in 1965, CAPMC’s mission and vision have remained the same:

**Mission** Helping people, changing lives and making our community a better place to live by providing resources and services that inspire personal growth and independence.

**Vision** CAPMC will be recognized as a premier social service agency that eliminates the effects of poverty by helping people obtain knowledge and skills to achieve self-reliance and economic stability…one life at a time.
“I wish I had more time to volunteer in the classroom.”
An audit was conducted by Randolph Scott & Company as of June 30, 2011. In the auditor’s judgment, he/she had no reservation as to the fairness or presentation of Community Action Partnership of Madera County financial statements and their conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). A “clean opinion” was given without any reservations of the financial condition. There were no findings or questioned costs or any material or significant internal control weaknesses noted during the audit.

Note: Audited Financial Reports for the fiscal year 2011-2012 will not be available until December 2012.
Legal Name: Community Action Partnership of Madera County
Grant Number: 90-CH-0780
Annual Funding Cycle: June 1, 2011—May 31, 2012

Number of Eligible Children Served in Madera County: 338
Number of Eligible Children Served in Mariposa County: 34
Total 372

Program Option: Center-Based and Home-Based
Licensed by Community Care Licensing
Centers are open 3.5 hours per day, with the exception of one full-day site (open 6 hours per day)

- Total Funds Awarded $3,299,030.00
- Basic Funds $3,250,408.00
- T&TA Funds $48,622.00
- Non-Federal Funds $972,244.88
- In-Kind Contributions $968,244.88
- Sale of Assets $500.00
- Rental Income $3,500.00

In April 2011, The Office of Head Start acknowledged that Community Action Partnership of Madera County was in full compliance with all applicable Head Start Performance Standards, laws, regulations and policy requirements by issuing a letter based on a triennial review.
The Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program met the funded enrollment for the 2011-2012 program year. The program offers a center-based and home-based program four days per week. The breakdown of the ages of enrolled children is as follows:

- 162 children are 3 years old
- 288 children are 4 years old
- 4 children are 5 years & older

“I like this program a lot because it helps our children to be ready for Kindergarten.”
### ELIGIBILITY

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<td>Income below 100% of federal poverty line</td>
<td>270 (59.5%)</td>
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<td>Receipt of public assistance</td>
<td>148 (32.6%)</td>
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<td>Foster Children</td>
<td>8 (1.8%)</td>
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<td>Homeless</td>
<td>2 (0.4%)</td>
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<td>Over Income</td>
<td>26 (5.7%)</td>
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### ETHNICITY

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Actual # of Children Served</th>
<th>Madera County 0-5 Population</th>
<th>Mariposa County 0-5 Population</th>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>325</td>
<td>10,759</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>(71.6%)</td>
<td>(74.7%)</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>3,653</td>
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<td>(28.4%)</td>
<td>(25.3%)</td>
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### Children with Disabilities

14.3% Enrolled Children with Disabilities

- **Speech or Language Impairment**: 55
- **Orthopedic Impairment**: 1
- **Specific Learning Disability**: 1
- **Non-categorical/developmental delay**: 4
- **Hearing Impairment**: 1
- **Visual Impairment**: 1
- **Autism**: 1
### Medical Services

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<td>Number of children who are up-to-date on age-appropriate and preventative health care</td>
<td>438</td>
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<td>Number of children with health insurance</td>
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### Chronic Health Conditions

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<td>Number of children diagnosed with chronic condition needing medical treatment</td>
<td>60</td>
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### Recipients of Treatment for Chronic Conditions

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<td>Asthma</td>
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<td>Vision Problems</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Diabetes</td>
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### Dental Services

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<td>Number of children who received preventative care</td>
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<td>Number of children who have completed a professional dental examination</td>
<td>395</td>
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<td>Number of children who have or are receiving treatment</td>
<td>186</td>
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### Health and Dental Services

100% Children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care

440 Number of children at enrollment who were determined by a health care professional to be up-to-date on all immunizations appropriate for their age

“*The teachers and the Advocate are very kind to me and my daughter and we are treated very well...*”
Family & Community Partnerships

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

- Neither GED nor Diploma: 148
- High School Diploma/GED: 120
- Associate degree or some college: 170
- Advanced or baccalaureate degree: 0

PARENT INCOME LEVEL

Enrollment records indicate the following annual income levels of Madera Regional Head Start parents:

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FAMILY TYPE

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<td>Single-Parent Families</td>
<td>207</td>
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“I see how my son has learned a lot in different areas and specially learned English, because in my house we don’t speak English to him.”
Program Staff & Qualifications

31% Staff who are current or former Head Start parents

Number of staff currently enrolled in a degree program 12

TEACHING STAFF

Qualified Teachers:
- Graduate Degree 1
- Bachelor’s Degree 7
- Associate Degree 15
- Child Development Associate Credential 11

TOTAL TEACHING STAFF 34

MID-MANAGEMENT/MANAGEMENT STAFF

- Graduate Degree 0
- Bachelor’s Degree 10
- Associate Degree 0

100%

“Head Start staff is always very attentive.”
The Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program uses Creative Curriculum, a research-validated system that teaches school readiness skills by responding to children’s learning styles and building on their strengths and interests. In addition to academic preparation, children learn socialization and problem-solving skills.

Various assessments are used to measure the quality of environment, social and emotional aptitude, and school readiness. Below are two of those tools, along with data collected from the 2011-2012 program year.

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) looks at 10 dimensions of teacher-student interactions and rates them on a seven-point scale. The scores at left are a few select dimensions, based on observations from all 12 Regional Head Start sites.

The Desired Results Developmental Profile for Preschoolers (DRDP-PS) was also introduced to all centers in 2011-12. In this assessment, a child’s skill aptitude is rated Not Yet Exploring, Exploring, Developing, Building, or Integrating. The graph at right represents a sampling of the screening results by comparing from an initial assessment (Fall) with a year-end assessment (Spring).
School Readiness Goals

CAPMC Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program is in the planning stages of its school readiness goals. They are designed to be aligned with the Office of Head Start School Readiness Initiative and the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 and clarified by the School Readiness in Programs Serving Preschool Children Instruction (ACF-PIOHS-11-04). The development of goals was guided by input of key Head Start staff, aggregated data from the Desired Results Developmental Profile, the Preschool Profile, the Head Start Child Development Early Learning Framework, California Preschool Learning Foundations and Parent Satisfaction Survey. The following are anticipated goals for the 2012-2013 year:

1. Children will use and comprehend increasingly complex and varied vocabulary.
2. Children will comprehend the physical organization of print materials and that print carries meaning.
3. Children will demonstrate awareness that language can be broken into words, syllables, and smaller pieces of sound.
4. Children will be able to demonstrate increasing awareness of symbols and that letters make up words and eventually that letters have sounds.
5. Children who are Dual Language Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend and speak the English language while being proficient in their home language.
6. Children will use math in every day routine to count, compare, relate, pattern, and problem solve.
7. Children will store, retrieve, and use information to find multiple solutions to every day challenges.
8. Children will be able to recognize and regulate emotions, attention, impulses, and behavior.
9. Children will express awareness of differences and similarities between self and others, including language, culture, and special needs.
10. Children will be persistent in demonstrating an interest in different topics and activities, desire to learn, creativeness, and independence in learning.

Our goals strongly support the CAPMC Head Start School Readiness Belief Statement: “Head Start believes that school readiness is a shared responsibility between parents and teaching staff that focuses on the whole child and is the foundation for future learning. School readiness encompasses the least restrictive environment which individualizes all developmental domains for every child, including children with disabilities and Dual Language Learners.”
CAPMC believes it is important to listen to and engage our customers with a focus on meeting customers’ needs. It is the goal to look for continued improvement in our programs and services. The Parent Satisfaction Survey results provide vital information on parent views of the program and how these views can contribute to the continued sustainability of CAPMC.

- 98.72% of parents read to their children.
- 90.6% of parents indicated their children can count to 10.
- Three out of four parents indicated their children can identify numbers and letters.

**EDUCATION**  Median Score (Scale 1-5): 4.71
Teaching staff provided quality educational activities for my child.
Teaching staff has prepared my child for kindergarten.
Staff was warm, caring and encouraging to my child.

**HEALTH/NUTRITION**  Median Score (Scale 1-5): 4.59
My child’s medical needs were addressed during the Head Start experience.
Staff met any dietary needs of my child.
My child learned how to care for his/her teeth at their Center.

**FAMILY**  Median Score (Scale 1-5): 4.57
Head Start staff supported my family’s needs.
Staff was very supportive in helping me meet my Family Partnership goals.
Head Start provided me assistance through referral for any emergency.

**OUR HEAD START EXPERIENCE**  Median Score (Scale 1-5): 4.77
My child enjoyed his/her Head Start experience.
My child’s classroom and outdoor play yard is a clean and safe environment.
I was welcomed into my child’s classroom.

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**Parent Engagement**

Parents actively share in decision-making responsibility for program planning, goals and objectives, recruitment criteria, selection and enrollment of children, the annual program assessment, and personnel policies. Some of our activities include:

- Policy Council
- Colors/Personality Assessment
- Educational Workshop
- Nutrition/Physical Activity Workshop
- Fun Day/Resources and Fairs
- Center Committees
- Reading Activities
- Parent Satisfaction Survey
Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start Locations

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Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start Locations

- **CASAS DE LA VINA**
  23784 Avenue 9, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 675-1921
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 Preschoolers*

- **CHOWCHILLA**
  265 Hospital Drive, Chowchilla, California 93610 • (559) 665-0291
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 68 Preschoolers*

- **COTTONWOOD**
  2236 Tozer Avenue, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 664-1109
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 Preschoolers*

- **EASTSIDE**
  1112 South A Street, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 674-1268
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 Preschoolers*

- **FAIRMEAD**
  22850 Road 19 1/2, Chowchilla, California 93610 • (559) 665-5559
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 17 Preschoolers*

- **MARIPOSA**
  5058 Jones Street, Mariposa, California 95338 • (209) 966-6161
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 Preschoolers*

- **MIS TESOROS**
  131 Mace Street, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 673-1011
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 30 Preschoolers*

- **NORTH FORK**
  33087 Road 228, North Fork, California 93643 • (559) 877-2352
  *Part Day Single-Session; Capacity: 17 Preschoolers*

- **OAKHURST**
  40094 Indian Springs Road, Oakhurst, California 93644 • (559) 658-8171
  *Part Day Single-Session; Capacity: 15 Preschoolers*

- **RUTH GONZALES**
  838 Lily Street, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 675-8518
  *Full-Day Session; Capacity: 17 Preschoolers*

- **VALLEY WEST**
  101 Adell Street, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 673-4959
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 30 Preschoolers*

- **VERDELL MCKELVEY**
  1901 Clinton Street, Madera, California 93638 • (559) 673-1500
  *Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 Preschoolers*

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