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Greetings from Community Action Partnership of Madera County’s Head Start Department! Within this document, please find our Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start Annual Report for 2010-2011. The Regional Head Start program provides comprehensive, high-quality early educational services to low-income children and families with special emphasis placed on promoting children’s school readiness in the areas of language and cognitive development, early reading and mathematics skills, and social and physical development.

The 2010-2011 Annual Report provides an overview of the services provided by the Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start department. During the months of September 2010 through May 2011, a total of 372 children were provided services in child development, health, nutrition, mental health, family and community services, and disabilities in one of 12 centers or a Home Base program.

The Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start staff is very proud of its accomplishments and will continue to review all information to improve services to staff, children and families. Our 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 our children in their daily activities, meet the parents, and see our staff providing quality services to each child.

Sincerely,

Mattie Mendez
Executive Director,
Community Action Partnership of Madera County
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.
"My son enjoyed (Head Start) and was prepared for kindergarten."
An audit was conducted by Randolph Scott & Company as of June 30, 2010. In the auditor’s judgment, he/she had no reservation as to the fairness of 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 2010-2011 will not be available until December 2011.
Legal Name: Community Action Partnership of Madera County
Grant Number: 90-CH-0780
Annual Funding Cycle: June 1, 2010—May 31, 2011

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 $3,294,298.00
Basic Funds $3,245,676.00
T&TA Funds $48,622.00
Non-Federal Funds $924,629.56
In-Kind Contributions $899,029.56
Sale of Assets $22,100.00
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 2010-2011 program year. The program offers a center-based program five days per week. The breakdown of the ages of enrolled children is as follows:

- **3 Years Old**: 159
- **4 Years Old**: 288
- **5 Years & Older**: 1

“I like the way the children get to be independent and feel good about doing things on their own.”
ELIGIBILITY

Income below 100% of federal poverty line: 288 (64.3%)
Receipt of public assistance: 124 (27.7%)
Foster Children: 12 (2.7%)
Homeless: 0
Over Income: 24 (5.4%)

ETHNICITY

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<tr>
<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>301 (67.2%)</td>
<td>9,011 (75.2%)</td>
<td>152 (19.6%)</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
<td>147 (32.8%)</td>
<td>2,972 (24.8%)</td>
<td>623 (80.4%)</td>
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Children with Disabilities

12.7% Enrolled Children with Disabilities
## Health & Dental Services

### MEDICAL SERVICES

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<th>Count</th>
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<td>Number of children who are up-to-date on age-appropriate and preventative health care</td>
<td>440</td>
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<td>Number of children with health insurance</td>
<td>447</td>
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100% Children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care

### CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

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<td>Number of children diagnosed with chronic condition needing medical treatment</td>
<td>72</td>
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### RECIPIENTS OF TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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<td>Anemia</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>Asthma</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Hearing Difficulties</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Overweight</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Vision Problems</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Diabetes</td>
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447 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

### DENTAL SERVICES

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<td>Number of children who received preventative care</td>
<td>415</td>
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<td>Number of children who have completed a professional dental examination</td>
<td>415</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of children who have or are receiving treatment</td>
<td>130</td>
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“I like the menu. It’s very healthy. She has learned to like fruit and vegetables more.”
Family & Community Partnerships

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

- Neither GED nor Diploma: 169
- High School Diploma/GED: 112
- Associate degree or some college: 142
- 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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<th>Income Level</th>
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<td>$0-$5,999</td>
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<td>$6,000-$8,999</td>
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<td>$12,000-$14,999</td>
<td>11.6%</td>
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<td>$15,000 and Over</td>
<td>34.9%</td>
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FAMILY TYPE

- Two-Parent Families: 229
- Single-Parent Families: 194

“My child’s life has been enriched since enrolling in Head Start.”
Program Staff & Qualifications

27% Staff who are current or former Head Start parents

Number of staff currently enrolled in a degree program 21

TEACHING STAFF

Qualified Teachers:
- Graduate Degree 0
- Bachelor’s Degree 5
- Associate Degree 37
- Child Development Associate Credential 15

Instructional Aides: 14

TOTAL TEACHING STAFF 71

MID-MANAGEMENT/ MANAGEMENT STAFF

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

“*We are truly grateful for each and every staff member at the center.*”
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.

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 through a pilot program in four centers. 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). Results were excellent and the tool is projected to be introduced at all 12 centers in 2011-2012.
Mattie Mendez, former Madera Head Start Director, was dancing to “Oh Happy Day” on Thursday, March 10, just after the Federal Review Team consisting of nine Head Start experts from all over the country left the CAPMC office. The Review Team spent three entire days inspecting every area of Madera Regional Head Start, including education, health, disabilities, monitoring, program design, facilities, fiscal, and more. Word from Head Start authorities is that this team was tough, with Team Leader Clydie Roseberry-Howard being no exception.

Some of the reviewers’ comments from the debriefing:

- No Findings. Ms. Roseberry-Howard shared that those words are simple to say, but difficult to achieve. Not only were there “no findings,” but the Review Team was astounded by how many areas of strength the program had.
- CLASS was alive and deployed at all levels (a finding for many Head Start programs).
- Strong governance demonstrated by the PC Members and Board of Directors.
- No issues with enrollment (a finding for most Head Start programs).
- The review team loved the sites and play areas.
- Throughout the visit the team observed staff’s commitment to excellence in all phases of the Head Start program services delivery system, which includes everyone... Advocates, Cooks, Maintenance and Teaching and other supportive staff.
- The Review Team was very impressed with the staff interviews – all staff that were interviewed were very articulate, knowledgeable, and showed remarkable dedication to improving the lives of children.
- Great comments on disabilities and mental health strategies.
- Madera Head Start is a Program of Excellence!

The Federal Review Team was so impressed with all the integrated systems deployed throughout the Head Start program, from CapQuest to Safety to trainings. Ms. Roseberry-Howard closed the exit debriefing by noting that the Baldrige model is a great one and she would like to see other Head Start programs duplicate it.

“How nice it was to see a Head Start program going over and beyond the base line standards set by the Head Start Act...”

Clydie Roseberry-Howard, Review Team Leader

“Wow...Regional Head Start exceeded the Performance Standards! Great job! I am so proud of each one of you for your commitment, dedication and caring heart for our children and families.”

MJ Nabors, Former Executive Director
2011 Parent Satisfaction Survey Results

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.

- 93.6% of parents read to their children.
- 86.2% 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): **4.72**

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): **4.62**

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): **4.52**

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.

**Parent Involvement**

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

Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start is funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Our services are aligned with Head Start Program Performance Standards.

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 GONZALEZ
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: 28 Preschoolers

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