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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 2012-2013 Annual Report which gives an overview of the funding, staff, 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 Regional IX. A grant application is submitted annually and an award letter approving the federal funds is sent to CAPMC. For the 2012-2013 program year, CAPMC was funded to serve 372 children. By the end of the year, a total of 477 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 strongly agree the experience a child gets out of going to Head Start helps them get ready for kindergarten.”
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.
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- **Ruth Carral**  
  *Eastside/Parksdale*
- **Caroline Williams**  
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- **Linda Lewis. Wright**  
  *Monroe/Washington*

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  - Liliana Echevarria
- **Eastside**  
  - Angelique Estrada
- **Fairmead**  
  - Beatriz Rodriguez
- **Mariposa**  
  - Heather Thomas
- **Mis Tesoros**  
  - Samantha Valdez
- **North Fork**  
  - Nicole Bailey
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  - Yeni Munoz
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- **Valley West**  
  - Shanell Childs
- **Verdell McKelvey**  
  - Jessica Castro
- **Board of Directors Representative**  
  - Dennis Smith
- **Community Representative**  
  - Maureen Oxelson

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“My child loves coming to the center and learning new things.”
Audited Financial Reports for the fiscal year 2012-2013 will not be available until December 2013.

An audit was conducted by Randolph Scott & Company as of June 30, 2012. 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.
Legal Name: Community Action Partnership of Madera County  
Grant Number: 90-CH-0780  
Annual Funding cycle: June 1, 2012—May 31, 2013

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-Base  
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 $987,181.00  
In-Kind Contributions $983,681.00  
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.
Children and Families Served

477 Total Number of Children Served in Madera/Mariposa counties

372 Funded Number of Children to be Served in Madera/Mariposa counties

455 Total Number of Families Served

The Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program met the funded enrollment for the 2012-2013 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: 182
- 4 years old: 293
- 5 years and older: 2

“...the Head Start program has greatly helped my child to adapt to the school setting and his interaction skills with the other children improved.”
ELIGIBILITY

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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Children Enrolled</th>
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<td>Income below 100% of federal poverty line</td>
<td>281 (58.9%)</td>
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<td>Receipt of public assistance</td>
<td>162 (34.0%)</td>
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<td>Foster Children</td>
<td>7 (1.5%)</td>
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<td>Homeless</td>
<td>2 (0.4%)</td>
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<td>Over Income</td>
<td>25 (5.2%)</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>343 (71.9%)</td>
<td>10,759 (74.7%)</td>
<td>180 (19.0%)</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
<td>134 (28.1%)</td>
<td>3,653 (25.3%)</td>
<td>768 (81.0%)</td>
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100% Average Monthly Enrollment

Children with Disabilities

13.4% Enrolled Children with Disabilities

- Speech or Language Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Autism
- Other Developmental Delay
### Health & Dental Services

#### MEDICAL SERVICES
- Number of children who are up-to-date on age-appropriate and preventative health care: 468
- Number of children with health insurance: 470

#### DENTAL SERVICES
- Number of children with continuous, accessible dental care provided by a dentist: 471

#### CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
- Number of children diagnosed with chronic condition needing medical treatment: 55

#### RECIPIENTS OF TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS
- Anemia: 39
- Asthma: 42
- Hearing Difficulties: 5
- Vision Problems: 14
- High Lead Levels: 4

**100%** Children with an on-going source of continuous, accessible health care

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: 461

“My child has had a wonderful experience learning social development, health & nutrition, and obeying rules and teachers.”
Family & Community Partnerships

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

- Neither GED nor Diploma: 162
- High School Diploma/GED: 150
- Associate degree or some college: 165
- Advanced or baccalaureate degree: 0

PARENT INCOME LEVEL

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

- $0-$5,999: 39.5%
- $6,000-$8,999: 4.1%
- $9,000-$11,999: 6.4%
- $12,000-$14,999: 7.2%
- $15,000 o mas: 42.8%

FAMILY TYPE

- Two-Parent Families: 249
- Single-Parent Families: 206

“Volunteering has given us the pleasure of being involved with our child’s development and classroom experience.”
Program Staff & Qualifications

28% Staff who are current or former Head Start parents

Number of staff currently enrolled in a degree program 9

TEACHING STAFF

Qualified Teachers:
- Graduate Degree 1
- Bachelor’s Degree 11
- Associate Degree 16
- Child Development Associate Credential 7

TOTAL TEACHING STAFF 35

MID-MANAGEMENT/MANAGEMENT STAFF

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

“They provide excellent quality educational services to the children at the center.”
Number of children enrolled at the end of the year who were projected to enter kindergarten the following year

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 of children. Below are two of those tools, along with data collected from the 2012-2013 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.

According to the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP), the percentage of growth attributable to program impact from Fall 2012-Spring 2013 is positive across all domains. Growth is lowest for Language & Literacy Development, Mathematical Development, and Health. Training and technical assistance was provided to support those areas, as well as English Language Development, and will continue to be provided to support the lowest scoring domains.
School Readiness Goals

CAPMC Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start program implemented its school readiness goals, after planning for one year. The goals are designed to be aligned with the Office of Head Start Schools Readiness Initiative and the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 and clarified by the School readiness in Programs Serving Preschool Children Initiative (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 the adopted goals for the CAPMC Madera/ Mariposa Regional Head Start program:

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 everyday routine to count, compare, relate, pattern, and problem solve.
7. Children will store, retrieve, and use information to find multiple solutions to everyday 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 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.”
2012-2013 Parent Satisfaction Survey Results

CAPMC believes it is important to listen 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.

- 98.46% of parents read to their children.
- More than three out of four children can identify letters and numbers.

**EDUCATION**

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<th>Median Score (Scale 1-5)</th>
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<td>Teaching staff provided quality educational activities for my child.</td>
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<td>Teaching staff has prepared my child for kindergarten.</td>
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<td>Staff was warm, caring and encouraging to my child.</td>
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**HEALTH/NUTRITION**

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

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<th>Median Score (Scale 1-5)</th>
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<td>Head Start staff supported my family’s needs.</td>
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<td>Staff was very supportive in helping me meet my Family Partnership goals.</td>
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<td>Head Start provided me a referral for any emergency.</td>
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**OUR HEAD START EXPERIENCE**

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<th>Median Score (Scale 1-5)</th>
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<td>My child enjoyed his/her Head Start experience.</td>
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<td>My child’s classroom and outdoor play yard is a clean and safe environment.</td>
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<td>I was welcomed into my child’s classroom.</td>
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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 are as follows:

- 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.

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

SUNSET
8594 Road 23, Madera, California 93637 • (559) 675-1921
Part Day Double-Session; Capacity: 34 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