

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.

HEAD START

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Head Start Site: Tri-Valley Head Start-Crookston

Program Year: 2012-2013

Community Program/Agency: Early Childhood Family Education

<p>Head Start Services The mission of Tri-Valley Head Start is to create and facilitate excellence in the life experiences of young children.</p> <p>Home-Base and Center-Based Head Start services are provided to qualifying children and families in Crookston area.</p>	<p>Community Program/Agency Services ECFE is a program of Crookston Community Education which offers classes and activities for parents and their children ages birth through 5 at Washington School, in rooms designed to enhance early learning. Parents and children can take classes and participate in special family events.</p>
<p>How will the partners' work together to better serve families and the community?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will identify unmet needs by sharing relevant information regarding services in our communities. 2. We will enhance awareness of available resources in the community, including sharing written materials that agencies distribute. 3. We will collaborate in planning special events in our communities. 4. We will provide referrals as appropriate to both programs. 	
<p>What will Head Start do?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep the community informed of programmatic changes. 2. Provide Head Start families with community listings and information about available services, as needed. 3. Maintain a confidentiality policy regarding families to make appropriate referrals. Share information regarding families only with written or verbal permission. 4. Keep families informed regarding ECFE class schedules and times. 	<p>What will Community Program/Agency do?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share programmatic information regarding the availability of services and resources available. 2. Keep families informed of the availability of Head Start/Early Head Start Services on an on-going basis.
<p>Comments: Programs collaborate on several early childhood community special events throughout the year. These events occur about once a month (excluding December and January) throughout the school year and take place at different locations including but not limited to CFSC, Washington School, Riverview Hospital and Highland Elementary.</p>	

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