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Dear First Things First Incentives Program Partners:

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and First Things First (FTF) would like to inform you that effective July 1, 2014, the FTF Incentives Program will no longer recruit new therapists to serve in specific regions of Arizona. While your contribution to ensure success in recruiting early childhood therapists through the First Things First Incentives Program are very much appreciated, the program will no longer be available starting next Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 beginning July 1, 2014. Any active contracts signed prior to July 1, 2014 will continue to be funded through the end of their contract period. ADHS staff will manage those contracts and will provide program-related technical assistance through the service end date.

Thank you for your commitment to Arizona's children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ana Lyn Roscetti, Workforce Section Manager for the Arizona Department of Health Services by email at [ana.lyn.roschetti@azdhs.gov](mailto:ana.lyn.roschetti@azdhs.gov) or call (602)-542-1066.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Tarango".

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