



Care1st Avondale Resource and Housing Center
MAG Update and Trends
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Care1st Avondale Resource and Housing Center

- Some Successful Characteristics:
 - Opened in April 2009 - **12 customers served**
 - WIC and AHCCCS services are majority of what customers request
 - December 2010—**3,214 customers served**
 - Complimentary bundled services such as GED and Job Counseling



...Avondale's success proves that a public / private partnership provides higher quality services for its customers.

Kith and Kin Graduates Fourth Class of In-Home Caregivers Avondale December 2010



...One of many examples of the constituents served by the Avondale Resource Center

Gila Bend Resource Center

Many other municipalities are looking at how to creatively improve the service offerings available to their constituents....

- Partnership between Care1st, First Things First and the Town of Gila Bend.
- Project Funding
 - \$150,000 Care1st
 - \$50,000 Town of Gila Bend
 - \$200,000 First Things First
- Rehab scheduled to begin April 2011
- Grand Opening Celebration - July 2011

Care1st Gila Bend Resource Center

A “*destination*” family resource center with an emphasis on...

- Services mirroring the award winning Avondale Resource Center
 - AHCCCS services
 - Job counseling
 - Behavioral health services
 - Hub for early childhood information and referrals
- Continuing and improving the high level of customer service model started in Avondale

...One stop shop for **ANY** needed social service

Gila Bend Resource Center

303 East Pima Street



Care1st Buckeye Resource and Housing Center

- Facility identified
 - Turn key building
 - Only minor improvements needed
- Funding allocation equal to Gila Bend Resource Center
 - Care1st & First Things First providing funding
- Opening Summer 2011

Care1st...Future Resource Centers

The successes in Arizona will be replicated in other markets...

Care1st in talks with Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for

- Two Resource Centers in 1st Supervisorial District
- One Resource Center 2nd Supervisorial District

...The model works and can reset the bar in terms of the type and level of services offered to constituents today and in the future.