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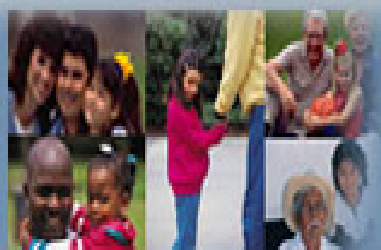
Tri-agency Tribal Consultation Session

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Tri-Agency Tribal Consultation Session

- DES Vision, Mission, Values and Goals
- DES Tribal Consultation Policy
- Opportunities for Coordination and Consultation between DES and Arizona's Tribes
- Looking Ahead – The Human Services Environment
- The DES Business Model
- Moving Forward through Collaboration



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Welcome

Vision:

*Every Child, Adult and Family in the State of Arizona
Will Be Safe and Economically Secure*

Mission:

*The Arizona Department of Economic Security
Promotes the Safety, Well-Being and Self-
Sufficiency of Children, Adults and Families*

DES Values

- Respect
- Diversity
- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Innovation

DES Goals



- Strengthen Individuals and Families;
- Increase Self-Sufficiency; and
- Develop the Capacity of Communities

DES Tribal Consultation Policy

- Formally adopted the Consultation Policy in January
- Expresses our commitment to working with Native American Tribes to improve the quality, availability, and accessibility of human services to children, youth, adults and elders
- Effective consultation is a dynamic process, involving ongoing joint efforts of Tribal and Department leadership/staff

DES Tribal Consultation Policy

Policy Basics:

- Ensure that consultation with Tribes is sought by DES prior to taking actions that affect Native American Tribes
- Consultation must occur on an ongoing basis to establish and maintain trust
- The DES Native American Liaison is the principle point of contact for tribal issues and coordination with DES staff

DES Tribal Consultation Policy

Consultation Process for New or Changing Policy/Program Implementation:

- Consider whether proposed change likely to have impact on Native American Tribes
- Provide timely notice to Tribes requesting feedback and recommendations
- Schedule face-to-face consultation sessions as needed
- Include other stakeholders and sister agencies as appropriate
- Consultation with a single Native American Tribe will not substitute for consultation with other Tribes on issues that may affect more than one Tribe

DES Tribal Consultation Policy

Ongoing Consultation:

- DES staff will participate in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regional consultations
- DES staff will participate in consultation meetings sponsored by other federal agencies, Native American Tribes, and the InterTribal Council of Arizona
- DES staff will continue to meet regularly with Indian Tribes and follow-up on issues discussed during those meetings

Opportunities for Coordination and Consultation Between DES and Arizona's Tribes

Child Welfare

- Indian Child Welfare Act – DES/Tribal Liaisons
- Specialized Indian Child Welfare Act cross-training
- Native American Foster/Adoptive Families Recruitment
- Intergovernmental Agreements for child welfare services

Opportunities for Coordination and Consultation Between DES and Arizona's Tribes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

- Tribes operating their own TANF programs partner with DES staff for eligibility determination, ongoing consultation
- Current programs: Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, White Mountain Apache Tribe
 - *San Carlos Apache Tribe is currently working to implement their own TANF program*

Opportunities for Coordination and Consultation Between DES and Arizona's Tribes

Other Human Services Areas of Interest

Examples

- Arizona Early Intervention Program
- Adult Protective Services
- Child Support Enforcement
- Rehabilitation Services Administration

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Intergovernmental Agreements

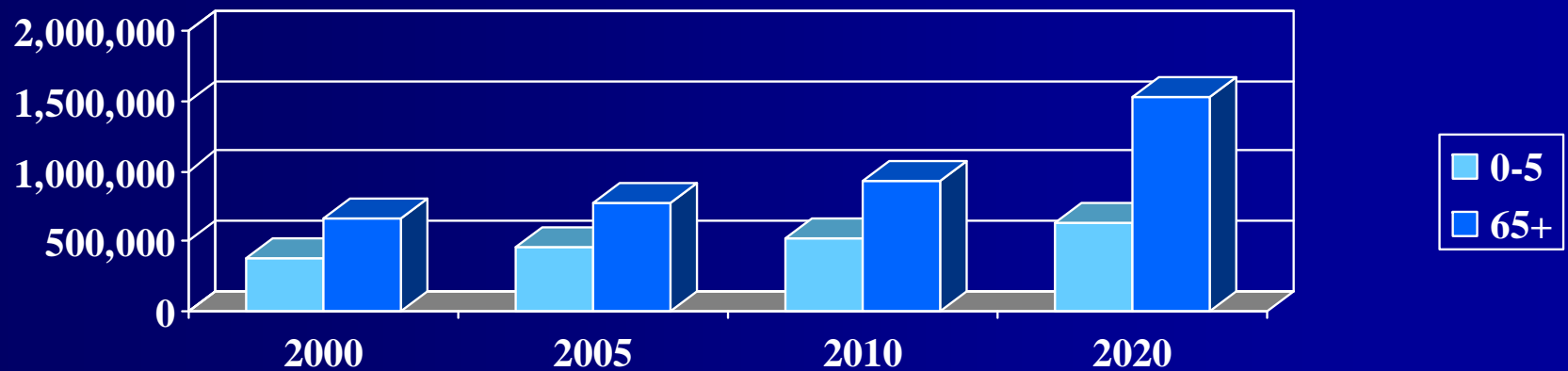
Examples

- Home-delivered meals to the elderly
- Family Support and Family Preservation services
- Workforce Investment Act program for youth and adults
- Child Care
- Utility Assistance
- Case Management services for the developmentally disabled and the elderly

Looking Ahead

- Areas we must continue to plan for in human services
 - Arizona's Population Growth
 - Federal Impacts on Human Services Programs
 - Significant Current Issues
- Expectations for coordination with Arizona's Tribal Nations

Human Services Environment – *Population Growth*

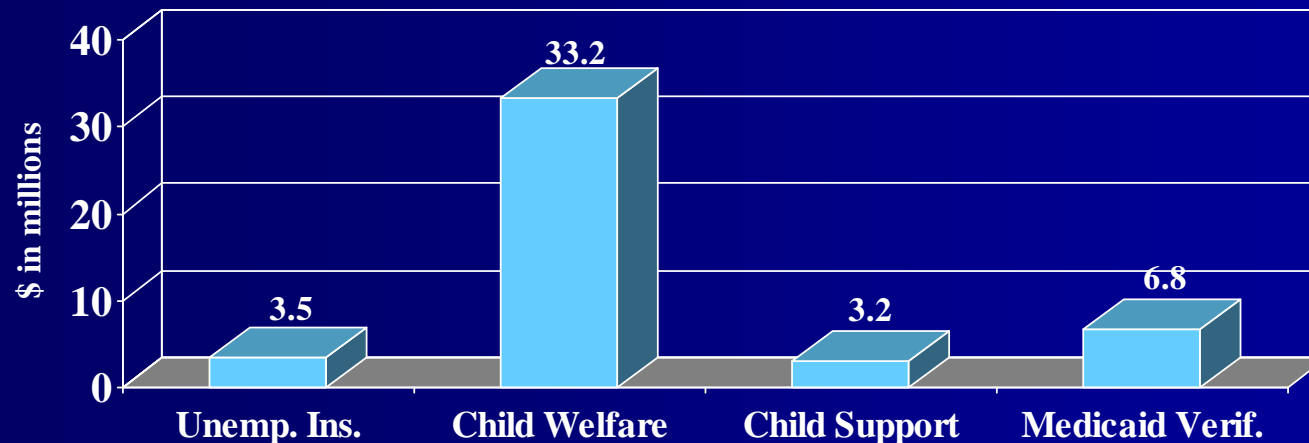


Arizona Is the Fastest Growing State in the Nation

	4/1/00 Census	7/1/05 Est.	7/1/10 Proj.	7/1/20 Proj.
Total	5,130,632	5,953,007	6,637,381	8,456,448
0-5	382,286	456,001	515,408	630,601
65+	667,839	765,957	922,010	1,520,622

Human Services Environment – *Federal Impacts*

**State Cost to Backfill Federal Cuts or Implement New Mandates
in Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008**



- Federal Funding Cuts: Cost-Shifting to the States
- The Governor and Legislature Supported Funding to Replace Many of These Cuts
- These Funding 'Backfills' Are Necessary Simply to Maintain Services, But Do Not Expand or Improve Services

Human Services Environment – *Federal Impacts*

- Accountability for Meeting Federal Performance Standards
 - TANF Work Participation Rate
 - Child Welfare Child and Family Service Reviews
 - Food Stamps: Accuracy and Timeliness
 - Early Intervention Program
 - Child Support Enforcement (5 Performance Measures)
 - Unemployment Insurance

Human Services Environment – *Federal Impacts*

- Federal Legislation and Program Reauthorizations:
 - Monitoring Impact of Deficit Reduction Act
 - TANF Population Supplemental
 - Farm Bill (Food Stamps)
 - Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Human Services Environment – *Significant Current Issues*

- Emerging national and state focus on anti-poverty strategies
 - Targeting poverty
 - Promoting economic prosperity
 - Smart Growth Initiative
- Statewide strategy to combat methamphetamine use
 - Funding through the Governor's Meth Initiative has been allocated to 6 Tribes, and two other Tribes partner with the Northeast Valley Meth Coalition

The DES Business Model

Individually and collectively, DES is committed to our values:

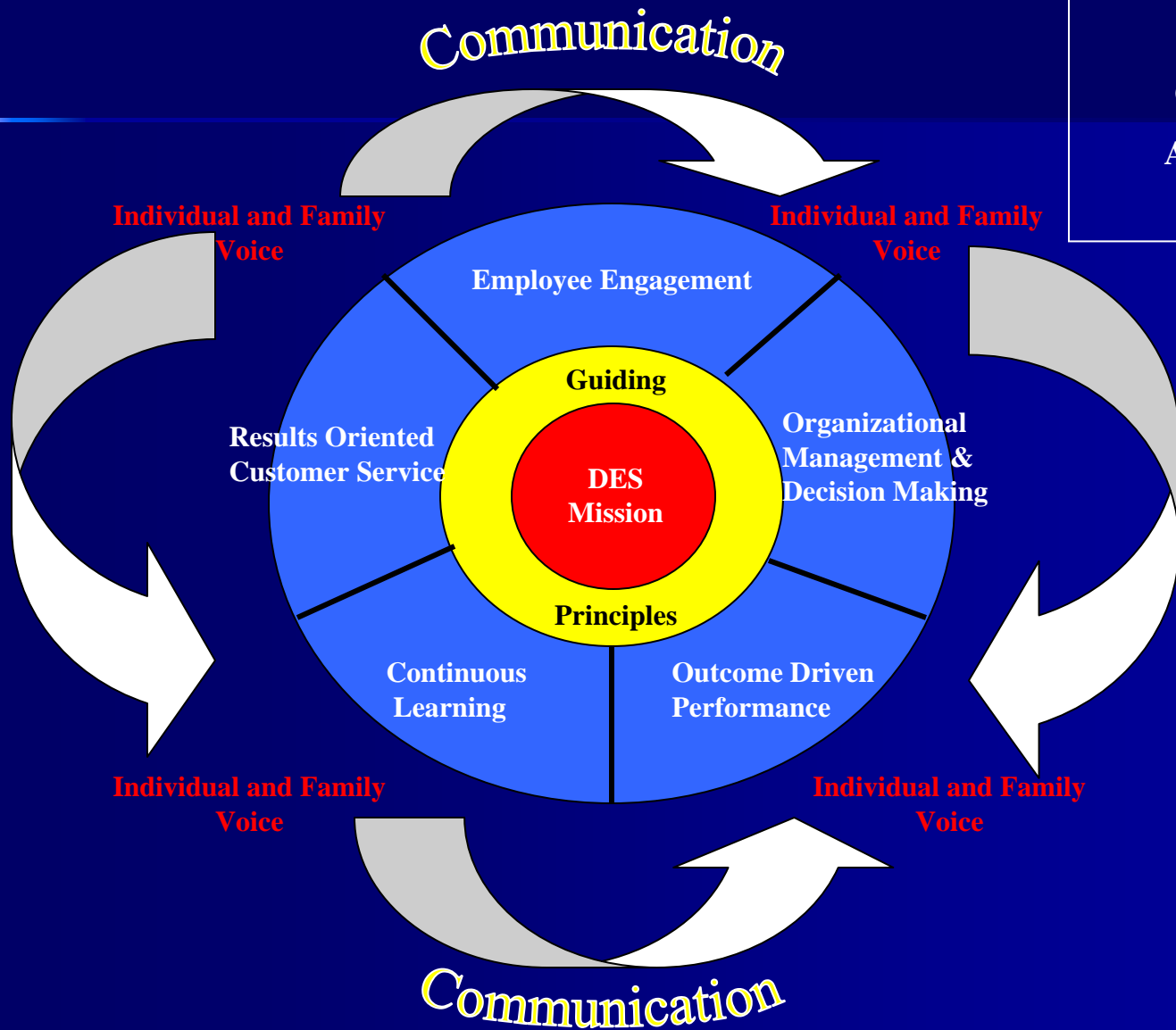
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Moving Forward through Collaboration

- Key Partnerships with Tribal Nations, the Intertribal Council of Arizona and the new DES Native American Advisory Council
- Family/Community Involved Efforts
- Office of Community Partnerships and Innovative Practices
- Cross-Agency Partnerships

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Promoting the Safety, Well-Being and Self-Sufficiency of Children, Adults and Families

Thank you!

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