



# NAPPR Early Head Start News

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## Director's Corner

Happy New Year we are so **EXCITED** that the Early Head Start Child Care Center is up and running. If you have a chance please stop by for a tour. At this time we are actively recruiting new families for our Early Head Start program if you know of any friends or family that are interested have them contact our main office.

Our **parent committee** is now meeting monthly! As you know **ALL** families are members of the parent committee & are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to be involved with your child's education and the future of the program. The next meeting will be on **January 15 at 3:00pm at the center which is located at 5407 4th Street NW.**

One of the important duties of the Parent Committee is to elect Policy Council members. In December the parent committee elected three Policy Council members and one alternate they are: **Olivia Trujillo, Ryan Wakefield, Yvonne Smith, and Dylan Maho.**

We are **still looking for two community representatives** to be on the policy council. At the last meeting, the Parent Committee decided that Community Representatives should be someone from the local community who might work with an organization that works with families who have young children or may be person from the community who is familiar with resources and services for low-income children and families. If you know **someone that might be interested** please have them contact me by January 14, 2013. Once you contact me, I will find out if they are willing to be nominated for the election planned for the January 15 Parent Committee meeting.

So far we have two individuals that are willing to be nominated for the policy council. They are **Anna Duran M.D** she is a doctor at UNM Children's Hospital and does outreach throughout the community with the homeless population and **Sarah Rieland MA LMHC** who is the Program Manager of the WIC (Woman, Infants and Children) at First Nations. Again, please let me know if you have other names to add to the list of possible candidates!

We are in the process of hiring two more teachers for the center.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Thank you!

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Education Coordinator: Cece Silva  
Family & Community Coordinator: Karen Roybal  
Health Coordinator: Christine Garcia  
Mental Health & Disabilities Coordinator: Roberta Chavez  
Home Visitor: Doris Crow Goodvoice  
Home Visitor: Ashton Metteba  
Home Visitor: Jessica Anderson  
Home Visitor: Katie Maestas  
Teacher: Mary Harrison  
Teacher: Elizabeth Mullin

# January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Socialization "Gross Motor Play" 12-2 @ La Mesa Church	12
13	14 Recruitment Day for Home Visitors	15 Parent Committee Meeting 3:00 @ EHS Center	16	17 Policy Council Meeting 4:30 @ EHS Center	18	19
20	21 Holiday Office/ Center CLOSED	22	23	24 Socialization "Story Time" 10:30am @ Downtown Library	25	26
27	28 Training for all staff Center CLOSED	29	30	31		