



WEEKLY UPDATE | July - 04 – 2022



Greetings Child Start Family –

I just wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from our federal review that took place June 20 to June 24, 2002. Overall, as you will see, we did really well and we'd like to thank everyone for their hard work, every single day. The following bullets were directly from the federal review lead:

- Child Start is an amazing program!
- Child Start staff are amazing leaders!
- It was nice to talk to your parents and Board.
- Explorations were nice. Teachers did well! Providers were eager to share all that they offer to children and families.
- Consistent theme of excellence! A previous remark includes, "I did my research and knew that Child Start had a "Spotlight of Excellence" on them."
- Our team thoroughly enjoyed visiting your classrooms and partners.
- It was an inspirational review and I (review lead) hope to capture that in the final report.
- The other three reviewers also extend these remarks and echo that Child Start is an AMAZING PROGRAM!

Thank you to the following teams and partners for representing us well during site explorations.

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Review Area	Kudos To
Mariposa 2	Nancy, Maria V., Jonathan
Larsen	Nancy, Joy, Shahla
Kidder 1	Nicole, Thanh, Lupe
Menlo 1	Nancy, Araceli, Jillian
TCCC Infant	Nancy, Maria E., Cynthia
Fiscal Data Tour and File Review	Arvinda and Tara
ERSEA Data Tour and File Review	Andrea and Rebekah
Family Community Partnerships	Andrea and Zeba
Board Interview	Bob, Alicia, Julie, Jessica, Josh, Grant
Learning Land	April, Lizbeth
Solano College	April, Sabrina
Martinez FCC	April, Joanne
Priscilla's Little Smiling Faces	April, Priscilla
Tamara Edwards FCC	April, Tamara
Child Health Data Tour	Susan M., Manisha, Dori, Nicole
Parent Interview	Jessica, Esme, Amanda, Rosa, Luis
Program Design and Management	Susan S., Arvinda, Debbie, Juan
Education Data Tour	Manish, Susan M., April, Nancy
Teacher Quals and CRC	Alonso, Esmeralda, Juan
PC Interview	Lupe, Jessica, Mario, Alejandra, Luis

I attached, for your review, the Child Start presentation and program highlights that we sent to the review team ahead of time. If you'd like to see the recorded version of our presentation, you can click the link: https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/IWBWrIJB_aeHtZiaFFMgthTTRfIGKVZaT2nwAIKfvNWE2LmTUoIRfExkWBR_Sg9h.AEavrzabuRGDoznp.

You will most likely need the following password to view the presentation: **i8W8Zgi!**

Take care everyone and great job!

Juan Cisneros, Executive Director



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NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Are you aware of "the unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face regarding mental illness in the United States?"

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month is observed each July to bring awareness to the unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face regarding mental illness in the United States. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it harder for racial and ethnic minority groups to get access to mental health and substance-use treatment services.

Throughout the month, the HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) will focus on promoting tools and resources addressing the stigma about mental health among racial and ethnic minority populations, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.



To learn More follow the link→ [National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov/national-minority-mental-health-awareness-month)



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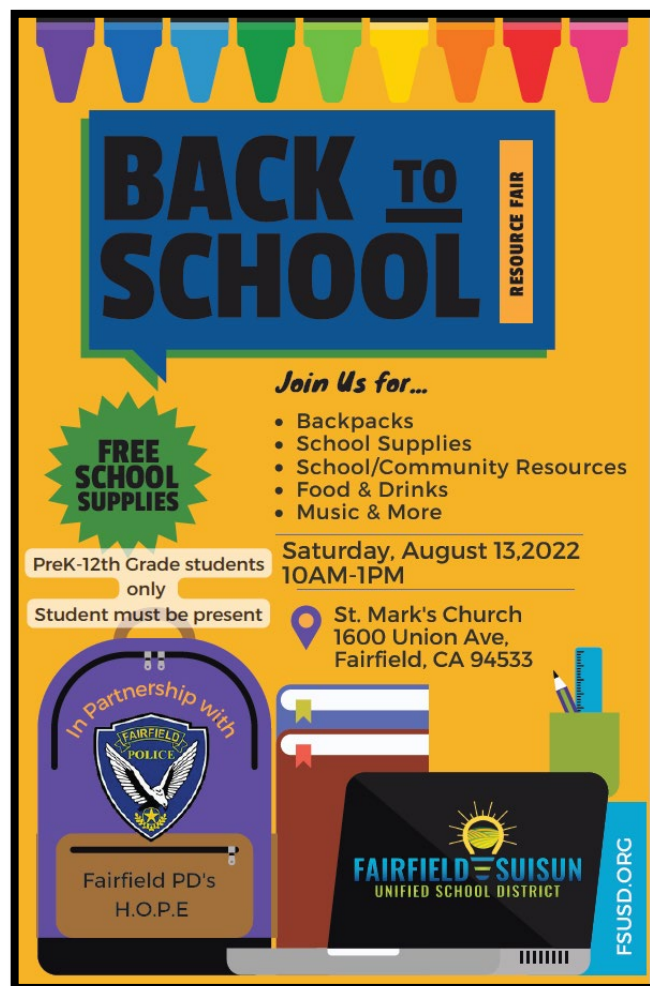
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Outreach Opportunity

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alma Jimenez at ajimenez@childstartinc.org or call 707-252-8931 x 2013.



BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PreK-12th Grade students only
Student must be present

Join Us for...

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- School Supplies
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- Food & Drinks
- Music & More

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10AM-1PM**

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This Week's Question, Test Your Knowledge.



What's the theme for Minority Mental Health Awareness for 2022?



Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org by July 7, 2022.

Last week's trivia answer:

The concept of cross-cultural communication refers to:

If your answer is: C) **YOU ARE CORRECT!**

The concept of cross-cultural communication refers to:

- a) Analyzing recipients' culture to gain acceptance of information.
- b) Communicating information in-depth and with style.
- c) **Transferring information across cultures.**

"A ship is always safe at shore but is not what it's built for."

- Albert Einstein -



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