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| **New Member Orientation** |
| **July 2016** |

**Course Description:**

This orientation is designed specifically for First Things First’s new Regional Council Members and begins their on-boarding process. New council members will benefit from foundational information for their new roles and responsibilities.

**Course Goal:**

To begin onboarding Council members for Regional Council work.

To support Council members in becoming effective members in their new roles.

**Learning Objectives:**

By applying what you learn in this course, you should be able to:

* Explain the research and importance of early childhood development and health
* Apply systems thinking when making recommendations and decisions
* Strive to advance the Early Childhood system in Arizona and your region
* Describe the FTF organizational structure and partnership with Tribes and nations
* Participate in the Regional Life Cycle and Strategic Planning and
* Practice effective Regional Council membership

**Time Allotted:**

5 hours including a 30 – 40 minute lunch

**Competencies:**

Business Acumen: Early Childhood Development and Health, Systems Building

**Course created:**

In-house, designed to be facilitated in a classroom environment