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RE: Healthy Arizona Worksites Program and Award

Cochise County is pleased to commit its support to the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program and Award process. Cochise County strives to provide adequate health promotion, resources, and programs that would allow all employees to achieve their optimal health goals. Through our partnership with internal Active Adult programs, and support from Human Resources, and Humana Vitality, Cochise County has taken great strides to ensure the wellness and wellbeing of their employees is addressed.

At this time Cochise County qualifies for the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program Silver award. In February of 2016, members of Cochise Health and Social Services attended the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program Training that was held by the Arizona Department of Health and their partners, Health Benefits Group of Chandler, Arizona. The Health Promotion Team and Health Policy Manager of Cochise Health and Social Services, Active Adults Coordinator, and Humana Vitality Wellness Champions have all come together to create the wellness team necessary to ensure the current programs Cochise County provides remain effective and sustainable.

The next step in moving forward with the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program Award is to complete the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Worksite Health Scorecard. With the assistance of Human Resources staff, Active Adults staff, and Health Promotion staff, the Scorecard will be submitted to the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program for review and feedback.

The goal of Cochise County is to select at least two objectives from the Scorecard feedback or other areas in which the County may wish to focus on in order to continue to strive and improve the healthy work environment for all county employees.

Cochise County has already collected anonymous data through biometric screenings, health risk assessments through Humana Vitality, and through the employee interest survey that was sent out in 2015 to all county employees. Ensuring this data is used to track the ongoing success of the wellness initiatives in place within the county will validate and reinforce the Arizona Healthy Worksites Award.

Sincerely,

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