

PROJECT PROFILE

**Corporate Advisory Committee
for Quality Child Care**
Chaired by Debra Barrett, Virginia Cook Realtors

Committee Members:
Alexis Chasson, Daimler
Andrew Decker
Brandi Shuckers, JPS Health Network
Chuck Mooney, First American Payment Systems
Cynthia Fisher Miller, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
Deana Neumeyer, American Airlines

Debbie Holmes, Cabela's
Greg Humenesky, Pier 1 Imports
Kimberly Kendall, BNSF Railway
Marco Mendoza, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Pat Jolley, TCU
Patty Reavis, Jobing.com
Peggy Freeby, Freese and Nichols
Tim LaPoint, TCC

Camp Fire's Corporate Committee for Quality Child Care understands that the quality child care needs of our corporate community go beyond traditional solutions. As a result, this committee is establishing a **Child Care Network Model Pilot** (key employers, Camp Fire, and prequalified child care providers working together for customized solutions) to address these unique needs, including flexible care, drop in care, school-aged care, sick care, and more.

We invite your company to join this **Child Care Network Model Pilot**.

Employers (4-6)
TCU & Pier 1 - first employers in Network

Camp Fire

Pre-qualified Child Care Providers
(as many as needed/interested based on companies' needs)



AIKD AND CANDY SALE '02, '03;
CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT
CONSULTING FOR CHILD CARE
RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
SERVICES '09, '10; CONSULTING
AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT
FOR EEAP '19, PRE-EEAP '22-'23
Camp Fire First Texas Council

Project Partners provided corporate engagement consulting services including research, planning, volunteer engagement, marketing and outreach, and facilitation to Camp Fire's executive and work/family division staff. The goal of the program was to engage key human resource professionals in the "Corporate Advisory Committee for Quality Child Care," a volunteer team who will advise Camp Fire on how best to meet their employees' child care and family care challenges. A fully engaged committee of human resource professionals emerged from our work, as well as a child care network model pilot with two high profile corporate leaders investing time and money to this important community initiative.

In 2019 and again in 2022-2023, provided consulting and project management for the Early Educators Apprenticeship Program (EEAP), an individual advancement and workforce development program specific to careers in early learning (ages 0-8).

"Thanks again for your in-depth work on aligning our courses with the higher education component needed in the Early Education Apprenticeship Program (EEAP)."

Angela Dikes, Vice President of Professional Growth
Camp Fire First Texas Council

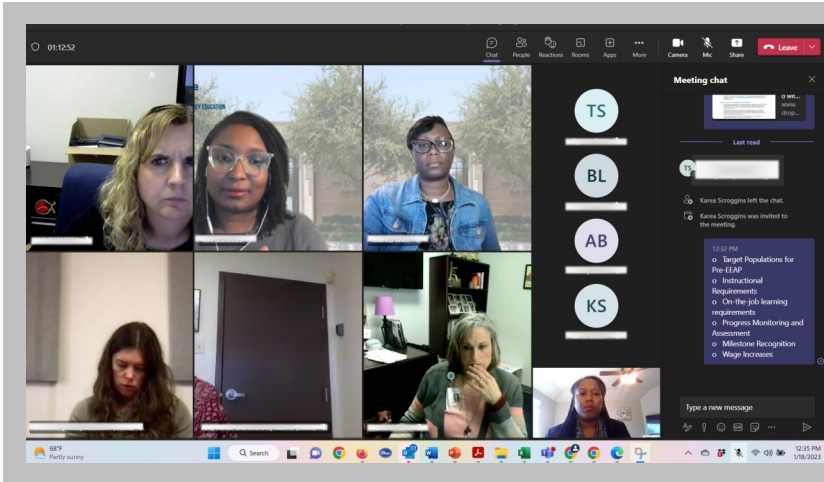
"Thank you so much for your expert guidance and coaching with the corporate engagement piece of our child care resource and referral program. We have progressed from a concept to a fully engaged committee of corporate leaders and a child care network pilot project. We are so pleased with your help and how the project has evolved."

Zem Neill, President & CEO
Camp Fire First Texas Council

"I have learned so much about community engagement and volunteer management while working with you. Those elements make all the difference to our success and make our important work a lot more fun. Thanks!"

Jennifer Folzenlogen
Vice President Work/Family Division
Camp Fire First Texas Council

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CONSULTING AND PROJECT
MANAGEMENT FOR PRE-EEAP '22-'23
Camp Fire First Texas Council

After work together in 2019 to help launch one of the state's first Early Education Apprentice Programs, Project Partners assisted Camp Fire First Texas in planning and convening its new Early Education Pre-Apprenticeship Program (aka Pre-EEAP) Partnership. Essential tasks included recruiting district and workforce partners, facilitating partnership planning meetings, and drafting and formalizing partnership documents, such as course crosswalks between high school Early Learning Program of Study, Child Development Associate (CDA) credentialing requirements and select Tarrant County College Associate of Applied Science in Child Development courses. The project resulted in partnership agreements between Camp Fire, local school districts, and community partners to launch a first-of-its-kind opportunity for high school students interested in entering the early education field.

"I am very grateful for Project Partners. Corinne's work has set us up for success. Her attention to detail is unmatched. She allowed our department to begin a new program while growing and supporting existing ones. We are a small organization with a big vision, and Project Partners has been instrumental in helping us realize it."

Toni Sturdivant, Ph.D., Vice President, Early Education and Workforce Development
Camp Fire First Texas

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BOARD RETREAT FACILITATION '11 Camp Fire First Texas

Coordinated with the Governance and Leadership Committee to plan and execute the board planning retreat. Facilitated the retreat to achieve goals.



“The retreat met our goals. Thanks very much for all of your work in pulling things together. We had some good feedback on the day and a lot of that was due to you being there.”

Ann Sheets, Senior VP of Administration and Finance
Camp Fire First Texas



PROJECT PROFILES

GRANT RETENTION COORDINATION CONSULTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT '13

During a key staff transition period, Project Partners provided hands-on grant program management to retain the revenue for fourteen grants from foundations and community trusts totaling more than \$100,000. Coordinated with the Executive Director and Development Coordinator, worked within CASA's grant management system, confirmed renewal possibilities and all deadlines, wrote, compiled and updated all necessary information to complete the applications. Also wrote, compiled and updated all necessary information to submit for grant reporting during this period of time.



“You all stepped right in, assuring a continuity in grant funding while allowing our staff's focus on many other key initiatives of the spring season. Thank you.”

Julia Summers, Former Executive Director
CASA of Tarrant County

GRANT PROGRAM CONSULTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT '13, '14 *Camp Fire First Texas*

During a key staff transition period, Project Partners provided grant program systems consulting and hands-on grant program management to retain the revenue for fifteen grants from foundations, corporations, and trusts totaling more than \$120,000. Coordinated among Executive Director, Development Director and Division Vice Presidents to tailor/revise the grant applications, budgets, outcomes and statistics. Confirmed renewal possibilities, grant requirements and all deadlines. Wrote, compiled and updated all necessary information and completed grant applications. Created grant management system recommendations. Defined staff roles and responsibilities, created a checklist of information flow processes, created application timeline for grants including deadlines, programs funded, required reporting, financial information, and acknowledgements. Determined process for effective entry of all grant information in Raiser's Edge by the Database Manager and helped determine how reports can become more useful. Proposed checks and balances to maintain information integrity. Repeated assignment during heavy grant season of 2014.



“Thank you for everything. Not only was Chrissie a joy to work with, but her work product was exceptional. Too, her final report was exactly what we needed as a roadmap for a new grant manager.”

Malinda Cowan, Vice President of Development
Camp Fire First Texas