Coordination of Services

The desired outcome of all cross-system efforts is to support organizations to develop relationships that allow them to achieve results they would not likely have achieved alone. We have convened on a quarterly basis to offer professional development skills on how to network, disseminate and share information, and to cooperate, coordinate, and collaborate effectively. It is also our goal to provide information on the targeted communities.

Funded by the South Pima Regional Partnership Council of First Things First, we are working to improve the coordination of services for families with children birth to five years old in all of Southern Pima County, with special emphasis on the following communities: Amado, Arivaca, Sasabe, Three Points, Summit View, Vail and Corona de Tucson.

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Geographic Information

- Amado is located in both Santa Cruz and Pima County.
- The population was 295 at the 2010 census.
- In 1955 the opening sequence “Oh, What a Beautiful Morning” for Oklahoma was filmed in Amado.
- Across the road is the Cow Palace, a haunt of John Wayne and other western movie fixtures. The Cow Palace was upon the site of an old general store, which is still a watering hole for area cowboys.

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“I love working with children, they bring such joy to everything- because they are all different in their own way. Being the first point of contact at the school allows me to reach more families; therefore, I can provide resources to them.”

Community Schools
- Sopori Preschool
- Sopori Elementary School
- Sahuarita Middle School
- Sahuarita High School

Community Organizations
- Amado Community Food Bank
- Amado Youth Center
- United Community Health Center