

Family Readiness Action Plan ○ ■ ✓ ◆

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Date of Report	Aug 11, 2016		
Name	Family Readiness Coordinating Committee	POC	Paul Finch
Start Date	8/11/16	End Date	TBD

Item No	Task	Target Completion date & Status	Actual Completion Date	Comments	Responsibility	Deliverables / Outcomes
1	EXPANDED CHILD SERVICES	○				
1.1	Part-time preschool: find out if reimbursements for programs in town	Q4/FY16 ■		MWR to check as other bases provide this, to see what requirements, etc. Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN), Operation Military Child Care (OMCC), through Child Care Aware® of America are several in US that military families can use, but they require national certifications. Might need to learn more about the certifications here. Like medical care, where Bahrain is Joint Commission certified, maybe Bahrain has uses NAYEC or something comparable, etc.	MWR-Chad	List of part-time preschools, reimbursement, tracking those utilizing schools in town.
1.2	Parents of children need to register for current programs to create a wait list so higher level leaders realize there is a need	Q4/FY16 ■		Get word out, versus rumor that there are no spaces until there are none. Survey has been sent via MWR Marketing, FRG, and NSA Ombudsman.	PAO, MWR	Provide ongoing info on available space, have parents respond to upcoming survey identifying real needs, to get support to increase CDC capacity BEFORE additional families come
1.3	Climate controlled play area needed--temp one in Desert Dome	Q4/FY17 ■		Temporary space will be located in future Library space which is currently vacant.	MWR-Chad	Adequate climate controlled play area in Desert Dome area.
1.4	Opening up story time area in gym for play area	Q2/FY17 ✓		Being considered or finding another temp area because of heat??	MWR-Chad	Temp play area built and utilized until one can be built outdoors (see long term plans)
1.5	More G and PG films shown at theater, continue to show old ones	Q1/FY17 ■		Push up chain of command to CNIC HQ need for more here-- Movies are provided by Navy Motion Picture Services. They have contracts with all major production companies. The problem which we have encountered is that there are not a lot of G and/or PG movies that are being produced by these companies which affects our ability to offer more, new movies at the G and/or PG level.	MWR-Chad	More G and PG films are shown at better times (not during nap times). MWR will continue to work to provide a quality opportunity for our families.
1.6	Get EDIS team here	Q1/FY17 ■		Medical has hired one specialist to augment quarterly visits from Sigonella	Branch Med Clinic OIC?	EDIS team available to support capacity of current and future children
1.7	Rebuild outdoor family play area	Q2/FY17 ■		In design	MWR-Chad	Outdoor play area constructed near family pool with BBQ and picnic facilities
2	FAMILY SERVICES	○				
2.1	Build family fitness area	Q1/FY17 ■	Phase 1: Early Sep Phase 2: Q1/FY17	Work began on 21 Aug for the new family fitness space. It will be fairly simple in phase 1 of the project but will become the Navy's premiere space in phase 2.	MWR-Chad	Adequate fitness areas for all ages of children and families
2.2	New Parent Support Specialist hired	Q1/FY17 ■		FFSC HQ has approved, to add to Global Contract; Contractor has already begun recruiting	FFSC-Paul	NPS Program is functional for families with children under 5 (play groups, classes, home visitation, etc.) and ready for increased families
2.3	WIC Overseas is needed in Bahrain	Q3/FY17 ■	Q2/FY17	Contract being revised worldwide and Bahrain expects approval in the fall.	NSA XO, Branch Medical Clinic	WIC Office space found and program is functioning and ready for increased families
2.4	NMCRS Visiting Nurse is needed in Bahrain	Q3/FY17 ■		NMCRS office is working on going from volunteers to paid staff, including a visiting nurse	NMCRS director--Jess	Visiting Nurse to provide layette's and support families with newborns
2.5						
3	MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES	○				
3.1	Bring SAC back to Teen Center area, and move Teen Center to Navy College space	Q4/FY17 ○		This initiative is being worked via various angles. Goal is to move SAC program to current Teen Center in Bldg 267 and then move Teen program to classroom portion of current Navy College building.	MWR--Chad, ?PWD	PAO to create an infographic of all of these building projects
3.2	Collaboration on Issues has been a problem in the past, need to work closely with stakeholders on actions for synergy, support and to ensure ongoing awareness	Ongoing ○		Decide whether to establish WG on spouse employment and Camel Crossing (See below) need for better collaboration	All FRCC members	

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3.3	Increase number of families from 686 to 900	9/30/18 ○		Request has gone up again to Pentagon??? after sent back for additional info	XO	Will need to prepare for this increase???
3.4	More parking available on NSA 1	◆		Identify parking efficiencies in NSA I from unused bus stops and reposition shopping cart corral. Make NSA II more inviting parking lot. Install shade structures.	PWD	
3.5	Communication plan for FRCC both for getting issues and communicating status, including long term so not reinventing/resolving issues that have solutions			Improve communication. Even for FRCC, how were spouses to know of it—do we expect service members to inform spouses-- which is not adequate communication, so improving newspaper) for all meetings, events, jobs, etc. is needed.communications (e.g. posters,	PAO	
3.5	Startup of a thrift store	○		Potential space identified	XO/NMCRS	
4	Better Acclimatization for New Families	○				