**Break Out Rooms**

**Room #1. Community Outreach Tabling at Public Events**

**Scenario: You are tabling at the Palmdale Community Health Fair at a local park. The people in attendance are parents, children and many other community residents. You have two goals:**

1. To familiarize people with Best Start Palmdale and its mission.

2. You also want to invite people to come to the next Community Partnership Meeting.

**Script:**

Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member of the Best Start Palmdale Community Partnership. How are you doing today? *(Pause)* I am here to talk to people about Best Start- we are a community effort that seeks to connect Palmdale parents to other families, resources and information in order to build stronger families and healthier communities. Best Start Palmdale provides a space for parents, leaders, and community residents to come together to make change in their community. Do you have children? Do you have children under 6 years old?

The Best Start Community Partnership is open to all residents of Palmdale but our focus is children 0-5 years old. We want them to be ready to start school by the time they reach kindergarten.

I would like to invite you to the Best Start Community Partnership Meeting which will be held this month on Tuesday June 23 at 5:30 PM at True Vine Church. *(Hands Flyer)* We will be having a presentation by a local Emergency Preparedness by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. We will also have games and fun activities for parents and there is childcare provided. Dinner starts at 5 PM and the program starts at 5:30 PM. Do you think you can make it?

*(Pause)* Great! We look forward to seeing you there! Have a great day!

**Room #2. Welcoming People to Community Partnership**

**Scenario: You are at the Registration table at the Best Start Palmdale Community Partnership Meeting**

You have three goals:

1. You want people to feel welcome when they get to the meeting

2. You want to know if it is their first meeting and if they need child care for their children

3. You want to know if people have questions about the purpose of the Best Start Palmdale

**Script:**

Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member of the Best Start Palmdale Community Partnership. How are you doing today? *(Pause)* Is this your first meeting?

*(If they answer yes):* Great! We’re happy you are here! Do you have any children? *(Pause)* We have child care available! Let me show you to the childcare room that way you can enjoy the meeting.

*(If they answer no):* Welcome back! We’re glad you are here! Will you need childcare today?

***While guiding new members to childcare or after they get their children settled, get to know the new member and introduce them to what Best Start is all about:***

Where are you from? How did you hear about Best Start?

Let me tell you a little bit about Best Start. Best Start is a community effort that seeks to connect Palmdale parents to other families, resources, and information in order to build stronger families and healthier communities. Best Start Palmdale provides a space for parents, leaders, and community residents to come together to make change in their community. Best Start connected me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Through Best Start I have been able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

At today’s meeting we will be having a presentation by a local Emergency Preparedness by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. We will also have games and some fun activities for parents to get to know each other.

Do you have any questions about Best Start Palmdale?