Pollywog Update

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Pollywog Partner Meeting held at LBCC

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017, the Pollywog Partners held a meeting at the LBCC Luckiamute Building. The following subjects were discussed at length:

Over the past week, pilot partners were asked to attempt to send out a couple of e-referrals through the Pollywog database, VistaLogic. It is imperative for us to ensure that we have absolute confidentiality with the Pollywog client data, and we will continue to tweak the system until we have it. During our testing, we found two potential problems, and both of them have been remedied. More testing will follow.

Our new "Legal Eagle" Cheryl French presented the partners with a draft version of a privacy statement. There is currently

What's Happening



The Samaritan Albany General Hospital Prenatal Class Instructors received their training on the VistaLogic database on Wednesday, November 29, at the LBCC Computer Labs. They will be using the database to take attendance in their classes, which will provide Samaritan with a permanent record of who attended and a better idea of how



Currently there are 186 families in the Pollywog database.



Training of the staff of the pilot group of partners is progressing. Another member of the Old Mill Center staff worked with LeAnne, and the staff at Kidco Head Start will be getting instruction next week.

a privacy statement on the Pollywog website, but Cheryl felt that there were ways that it could be "tightened up". Also, we are having instances where people are not enrolling in Pollywog through the website portal, in which case we are sending them a paper version of the consent and privacy statement. Some suggestions were made, and Cheryl is working on a second draft.



The Pollywog YouTube Channel has been given a facelift, including new heading artwork, and sorting and labeling of the various PowToon videos to reflect those for parents, for partners, and tutorials for database users. If you get a chance, please give it a look at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCwWdaTY50dudVli7tYDmttw. In addition, there is going to be a slight change to the Pollywog website portal (the blue input box). We are adding another field that allows people to select from a drop-down table and tell us what service or resource they are looking for. This will allow the Pollywog staff to be more prepared going into an email, text, or

In addition, LeAnne presented a new Pow-Toon video designed for Hospital Instructors who are going to be using the VistaLogic system to take role in their classes, but have no real knowledge of what the Pollywog Project is. This video can also be viewed on the YouTube Pollywog Channel.

The next item of discussion was the Pollywog Campaign topics. Cheryl gave the group a revised list of proposed topics, on a month by month basis. For example, February is National Dental Health Month and Feb. 3 is National Give Kids a Smile Day. The group gave input regarding which topics seemed most relevant, and the Pollywog staff requested that if your organization has a good source for information on this subject that you share it with us. Cheryl also presented a campaign plan for a "Welcome to Pollywog" email, followed by a series of monthly email blasts on specific, timely subjects, and then an occasional email on a special topic or an emerging issue.

And finally, the group discussed dates for upcoming meetings, but eventually decided that a Survey Monkey might be the best way to get everyone's scheduling issues resolved in one swoop. You should be receiving a Survey Monkey in the next few days.

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