

Pollywog/RHIC Update

In past issues of the Pollywog Update we have touched on the partnership that we are working on with the Regional Health Information Collaborative (RHIC), and our plans to include agency ASQs for Pollywog children, and also to get them into the hands of medical providers. We believe that this partnership with the RHIC is the method that will accomplish our goals and help us to move forward.

On March 20, the Pollywog/RHIC Project officially began. We spoke to partners at the last Partner Meeting about work load and capacity, and came to the conclusion that a pilot needed to be started to figure out what was feasible, and we developed a criteria for the pilot: 0-3 year olds only, OHP clients only, and the child must have at least one area in the black. We also put together a list of partners who do the most

work with this age group, and on April 17, we sent these seven agencies an email asking them to participate. We immediately heard back from Family Tree Relief Nursery and Old Mill, but are still waiting for a decision from the other agencies. We will begin training FTRN and OM on the use of the Brookes Publishing On-Line ASQ, and get their staff ready to go.

In our next issue, we will follow-up with how the pilot is going, and what the status of our project is.



What's Happening

- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2018, from 9-10:30am, in LM-130 at the Luckiamute Center on the LBCC campus. A calendar invitation will be sent out to the listserv in the next few days. We will be discussing: how the referral process is going, the final version of the HIPAA/FERPA PowToon, the status of the ASQ/RHIC Collaboration Pilot, and a review of the expansion plans into the Lebanon community. Please plan on joining us.
- ✓ Currently there are 380 individuals in the Pollywog database, and 47 prenatal, parenting education, and children's activities are available for registration.

Pollywog Events

The Pollywog staff has been very busy with presentations and events, and the coming weeks are no exception:

5/11 Pollywog/Vroom tables at Philomath Community Health Fair, Philomath

5/15 Pollywog Presentation, Corvallis DHS, New DHS Building in Corvallis

5/16 Pollywog Presentation, GAPS Welcome Center, Albany

5/22 Pollywog/Vroom Presentation at Corvallis School District Resource Fair

5/24 Pollywog/Vroom Presentation, Head Start Families, American Legion, Albany



Meet Police Dog "Percy"



At our last Resource Fair in Philomath, Percy charged our display table, grabbed a Pollywog Bear, and attempted to escape out a side door. Law Enforcement apprehended him!

The Parent Voice Blog

In April we launched our new Pollywog website blog, The Parent Voice, with our very own Shirley Blake. It's interesting to see the Google Analytics around her first three weeks as a blogger:

April 10 - 52 views on website, 20 on Facebook

April 23 - 5 views on website, 77 on Facebook

May 7 - 47 views on website, 11 on Facebook

Congratulations to Shirley, and thanks so much for supporting our new effort.

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