

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Early Learning Hub Stakeholders Meeting Minutes

January 13 2015

Attendees: Lauren Sigman, Julia Young-Lorion, Linell Wood, Denise Tafen, Alice Beck, Bill Hall, Julie Buck, Robin Limbert, DeAnn Brown, Marco Benevides, Barbara Dougherty, Shelley Paeth, Rebecca Austen, Nina Roll, Suzanne Miller, Autumn Belloni, Andrea Daniels, Rebecca Cohen, Lola Jones, Debra Jones, Jerri Wolfe, Kristi May, LeAnne Trask

Programs represented: Lincoln County School District, Lincoln County HHS, Private Pediatrics Hub, Yachats Youth and Families, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, OR Department of Human Services, Samaritan Early Learning Center, OSU Extension, CSCHS, EI/ECSE, Newport Library, Samaritan House, 211 Info, YDC

Review: (Jerri)

- Review of State of Oregon's goals for Early Learning Hubs.
- Review of LBL Hub events since last Stakeholders Meeting (June 2014).
- Review of LBL Hub numbers used in Grant.
 - Q: The number that we plan to serve, is there a "by when"?
 - Q: What does "stable & attached" mean?
 - Q: What does "ready for kindergarten" mean?
- Review of money coming into the Hub.
 - Q: How many "Race to the Top dollars" are there?
 - Q: Can you define the structure of the Hub?
 - Q: Is "mixed-delivery" the same as QRIS?
 - Q: Is all this money to be spent by the end of the year? (6/30/15)
 - Q: Where is the final budget? Did I miss it?

Work Groups: (Jerri)

- Explanation of the responsibility of each of the 5 work groups.
- Offered invitation to join any of the work groups.
 - Q: Communication is a problem. Is email list being updated?
 - Q: How can we join a group?

Year One Work Plan: (Jerri)

- No time for detailed explanation—most of the information already given while discussing the Work Groups. Asked participants to read the hand-out and email questions, if they had them.

Branding: (Kristi)

- Overview and description of the Hub name and concerns that have been voiced.
- Showed slide of the names that other Hubs have adopted.
- The Madison Group has been hired to help with the branding process for the new Hub. Is the existing name the name we wish to continue using?
- Things to consider:
 1. Is the name invested in now?
 2. We need our own unique name.
 3. What are our important aspects?
 4. Is it possible to include “where” we are located?
 5. Get rid of “Hub” from name.
 6. LBL is an identifier.
 7. LBL rolls off the tongue.
 8. Keep “Early Learning” in the name.
 9. The Siletz Tribe feels that as long as they are at the table, they are included and don’t need special reference in the name.
 10. Don’t reorder LBL.
 11. Maybe shift LBL to the back of the name.
- Name Suggestions:
 1. Cascades West Early Learning Hub
 2. Early Learning LBL

Next Steps:

- EL Coordinating Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, 2/2/2015, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Siletz Tribal Meeting Facility, Siletz.

Other:

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