

Linn Benton Lincoln Early Learning Hub Health Care Integration Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	2:00pm, February 25, 2015 OSU Extension Services, Tangent
MEETING CALLED BY	Lynn Hall
ATTENDANCE	Malinda Moore, Carissa Cousins, Terry Persson, Anne Peltier, Bettina Schempf, MaiKia Moua, Dick Knowles, Rebecca Austen, Debbie McPheeters, Anais Alexander, Carissa Cousins, Tina Dodge-Vera, Tatiana Dierwechter, Jasper Smith, Tami Tracer
VERSION	Final

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Work Plan Assignments
Discussed the first task “Include PCPHC referral information in strengthen referral pathway and family resource navigator model and trainings.”	
Who is included in the baseline 93.7%? What is the number, who is included (all kids, target kids), where does it come from? For the purposes of the Hub, it was all kids who met the priority populations: low income families, rural families, OHP recipients, undocumented families, English learners, special needs, Foster Care, etc.	
Tatiana stated that she thought that the original Hub research was done by Megan Patton-Lopez, from Benton County Health Department.	
The One-Year Work Plan is a snapshot that gives us a reason to have discussions with our physician Providers about missed opportunities. We have no feedback loop from the Health Sector.	
We are doing lots of ASQs (developmental screenings), but they are not all being counted by the CCO.	
Because Oregon previously insured most of its children, the expansion didn’t hit us as hard, so we’re probably only talking about 50 or so kids in Lincoln County.	
We need more information regarding the Family Resource Navigator model – no money in the Hub to pay for these navigators – but we have people doing the job for the various agencies.	
There is \$3,000 in the budget: what is the intended use? Training? Training for whom?	
Discussed the second task “Develop and strengthen pathways that assure ASQs not provided in the medical setting are forwarded to primary care providers.”	
How many DHS ASQ screenings are conducted? Where are they being conducted in bulk? Do DHS ASQs “count” for the CCO? Info not shared with OHP.	
In Lincoln County, home visitors are performing the ASQs, as does Head Start.	
It appears that every organization is handling the ASQs differently, and handling the ASQs assessment data differently rather than in a systematic way.	
How many Pediatricians and Family Practice doctors? Where are they located in the region?	
Last time there was a big push in ASQ training, there was a big jump in the number of referrals to LBL-ESD. Is it time for have another ASQ training? (Last training was about 3 years ago.)	
The training was to get doctors on-board using it in their practice and knowing how to interpret the results. Then LBL-ESD gave them a list of resources to go to if the results indicated that there was a problem.	
The ASQ itself should be done by the parents and then reported to the doctor. This is one of the areas where the system is breaking down—one of our gaps.	

There is money in the Hub to incentivize parents to return the ASQs to their doctors. Is this a strategy that we want to try? What kinds of incentives would work?
We want to limit the number of people we introduce into these at-risk family's lives, but we want to maximize the impact of what we can do.
Where are the doctors and family practitioners located in our three counties? It would be very helpful to know because then we could see where the ASQs are being completed.
Benton and Lincoln counties both use the "Epic" program that links them to the CCO. Eventually we hope to be able to scan some of these ASQ documents to share with primary care.
Contact Dr. Hargunari re: ASQ system – does the ASQ go anywhere beyond the provider's office?

CONCLUSIONS		
Need to know who are doing ASQs, and then create a provider inventory and where they are located, medical and social services		
Walk through from the family's perspective starting with pregnancy:		
1) Map at every juncture, where the opportunities are to link with the health care system and where are the missing opportunities.		
2) As a group we need to look at planning opportunities: what is happening? What is in the works? Traditional health workers.		
Need to improve the referral process to help families connect other than give them a phone number. Need a "warm hand-off" process to bring these families in the door.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Tami Tracer will bring information about the number of pediatricians and family practice doctors there are in the region, and where they are located.	Tami Tracer	3/18/2015
Draft some questions for the next meeting related to the ASQ for the HBHC assessment.	Lynn Hall	3/18/2015
Connect with the ECCC – would like their input regarding who is doing the ASQ.	Lynn Hall	3/18/2015
Take our needs for data to the D&E Work Group	Lynn Hall	ASAP

DISCUSSION ITEM	HB+HC Summary (Lynn Hall)
Review of the grant requirements and what we are trying to accomplish: informed planning for children with the highest needs	
Contacting trusted organizations who are working directly with these families, and asking them to join us. Made some of these phone calls this morning, and the organizations are very excited and want to participate.	
Diagram shows the partners that each county will be working with, plus the regional liaisons who will get into contact with even more families in this area.	
Partner organizations will be holding focus groups or surveys (process is yet to be determined) for us to ask questions of their families. Serving as a bridge to these local families because they know who they are. Partners will get incentive stipends to help defray their costs, if they need them.	
Working with the Data & Evaluation Work Group to come up with a small number of questions so that we get "apples-to-apples" responses.	
Have to finish this assessment by the middle of the summer so that we have time to write it up to be considered for the Implementation Grant. Current grant officially ends on September 30, 2015. RFA for the 5-year implementation grant comes out in August.	
Lincoln county created a "Babies Learn Together" group that will help them to see where their Family Tree Relief Nursery should be going. A focus group will be formed from these parents and they would like to link up with us to share our questions.	
WIC is a good connection with the undocumented in Lincoln County.	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Rebecca Austen will let Shelley Paeth know some of the details of the “Babies Learn Together” group so that we can link our assessments together.	Rebecca Austen	ASAP
Strategically invite others who might be of value to this committee.	Work Group	ASAP

DISCUSSION ITEM	Meeting Schedule (Lynn Hall)	
Diagram of EL Hub Meeting Schedule – described what we are trying to accomplish by systematically setting our meeting schedule around the Governing Board Meetings.		
Asked group what they felt about a standing meeting.		
Next meeting should be held in Lincoln County.		
CONCLUSIONS		
Work Group wants to see how the other Work Groups set their meetings before they agree to a standing meeting for this group		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Work Group asked Lynn to send out a Doodle Poll regarding when the next HCI meeting should be held.	Lynn Hall	ASAP

DISCUSSION ITEM	Co-Chair Selections (Lynn Hall)	
Lynn requested people to volunteer for the Co-Chair positions.		
Discussion of responsibilities of Co-Chairs: on Leadership Committee to inform the Governing Board, host meetings.		
CONCLUSIONS		
Rebecca Austen volunteered as Co-Chair.		
Bettina Schempf volunteered as Co-Chair.		
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DISCUSSION ITEM	Text4Baby (Debbie McPheeters)	
Debbie briefly described what Text4Baby is trying to accomplish. It’s a great program that we should participate in.		
Lynn commented that only 4% of Benton County parents are signed up for these texts.		

MEETING ADJOURNED	4:00pm	
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