

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Health Care Integration Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	12:40pm, July 16, 2015 LBCC Cascade View Room, Albany
MEETING CALLED BY	Lynn Hall
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Jessica Deas, Dee Curwen, Carol Dinges, MaiKia Moua, Bettina Schempf, Kristi May, Renee Smith, Alison Myers, Rich Waller, Julia Young-Lorion, Shelley Paeth, Norma O'Mara, Terry Persson (remotely), Tab Danby, Tammi Tracer (remotely)
VERSION	Final

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Review of Last Month's Meeting Minutes
Minutes appear to accurately reflect the last meeting.	
CONCLUSIONS	
Approved.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	RFP for HB+HC Grant	
Next Steering Committee Meeting will be held Monday, 7/20/15, at 10:30am.		
We will be reviewing this RFP and determining if we wish to apply for this grant.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Post Remote Access info for HB+HC Meeting on HCI Basecamp.	LeAnne Trask	ASAP
Post Minutes from the HB+HC Meeting on HCI Basecamp.	LeAnne Trask	ASAP

DISCUSSION ITEM	Results of Non-Medical Provider Survey
Group reviewed the summary information from the returned results.	
Some of the people surveyed questioned why they would pass the ASQ information along to providers – had no idea why it was something that they would ever do.	
Lots of the non-medical providers surveyed have been trained, which is a huge benefit to us.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Results of Medical Provider Survey
Group reviewed the 8 surveys that were completed.	
Many medical providers surveyed didn't know that they could bill for the ASQ—only 1 answered "yes". This is how the Hub and Samaritan get credit for ASQs with the State. We've got some work to do.	
Didn't get many surveys back from medical providers.	
Medical providers seem to be so overloaded with the changes and new opportunities that they are just continuing to do what they know and ignore the rest.	

Some reported having received the ASQ screenings from outside, and some had been brought in by parents.		
What message do we want these medical providers to get? Use the ASQ and do it often.		
Some medical providers believe that the ASQ is more “parent-oriented” rather than clinical, like they would use.		
Some medical providers don’t do any screenings—what do we do about that? Samaritan lost out on several million dollars because they aren’t doing the screenings.		
Is there on-line training that medical and non-medical providers could take to learn how to do ASQs?		
If parents are doing the ASQ by themselves at home, the answers are not going to be the same as if they were doing it, say with a home visitor. Parents are going to make assumptions, while having a home visitor present might help to make the answers more correct.		
Physicians might be more willing to accept ASQs from non-medical sources if there was a level of trust that the non-medical source had been properly trained and was knowledgeable in this area.		
Samaritan doesn’t control all of the smaller clinics in the area, and if they don’t want to participate, we can’t force them.		
Linn County might be able to influence some of the providers by getting some physicians that are currently on our Boards (FTRN), and ask for their help.		
Lincoln County is having discussions with their pediatricians, but you have to be very gentle how you approach them because we don’t want them to feel pressured to change.		
The State has been working with the “Physicians to Physicians” organization to get them to start using the ASQ. Other EL Hubs are probably running into the same problems and could use help at the State level.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Chair asked that organizations from each county work on approaching medical providers regarding ASQs and training.	Committee Members	ASAP

NEXT MEETING	August 20, 2015, Old Mill Center, 12:20pm
MEETING ADJOURNED	1:22pm