

Healthy Beginnings+Healthy Communities Organizing Grant

Interim Report for Project #:

Please submit your completed Interim Report by June 30, 2015.

Please answer the following Interim Report questions for the Healthy Beginnings+Healthy Communities Organizing Grant. Feel free to reach out to Community Engagement Officers Michael Reyes, michael@northwesthealth.org, or Jen Matheson, jen@northwesthealth.org, if you have any questions.

1. In brief, what do you aim to do with your Organizing Grant? (1200 characters)
2. Please describe your progress since January 1, 2015 in the following area: engaging your partners and identifying their level of commitment towards HB+HC objectives. (1800 characters)
3. Please describe your progress since January 1, 2015 in the following area: engaging in intentional discussions about the role of advocacy, policy and civic engagement in your work. (1800 characters)
4. Please describe your progress since January 1, 2015 in the following area: identifying your interest in and areas that you can contribute to building strong multicultural and regional alliances to achieve common goals. (1800 characters)
5. Did the HB+HC Gatherings in March and May inform your approach? (1800 characters)
6. Have any unexpected circumstances or challenges affected your efforts and, if so, how did your community/collaboration respond and adapt to them? This could include changes in staffing, funding, partners involved and/or external factors. (1800 characters)
7. What would help you most in the next three months to move forward? (1800 characters)
8. How has your community expended grant funds? Please present this information using the original budget, and add a column titled "Actual Expenditures to Date." Use this column to report actual expenditures as tracked and verified by your internal financial systems.

Note: The final report (due January 30, 2016) will ask for final actual expenditures.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need support to complete this portion.

Budget Item	Proposed	Actual Expenditures to Date (Jan 1-Month xx, 2015)

Parent Focus Group Planning

Last Name	First	Organization	County	Email	Phone #	Contact Status	Focus Group Date	Time	Place	# Anticipated	# Attended
BENTON COUNTY											
Gonzales-Berry	Erlinda	Casa Latinos Unidos de Benton County	Benton	casa.latinos.unidos@gmail.com							
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Schempf	Bettina	Old Mill Center	Benton	bettina_schempf@oldmillcenter.org	541-757-8068						
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Scottaline	Diane	The ARC of Benton County	Benton	ds@arcbenton.org	541-753-1711						
Hecker	Ina	St. Mary's Catholic Church (Corvallis)	Benton	ihecker@smcatholic.com							
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Lesan	Amy	Corvallis School District/509J	Benton	amy.lesan@corvallis.k12.or.us	541-757-5863						
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McKenna	Wendy	OSU Child Development Center	Benton	wendy.mckenna@oregonstate.edu	541-737-2209						
Badger	Rocio	Samaritan Health Services - Maternity Connection	Benton	rbadger@samhealth.org	541-768-6908						
Gable	Cyrel	Parenting Success Network	Benton			Completed	Thursday May 21	3:30 PM	Corvallis		3
Thielman	Marc	Alsea School District	Benton			Planning			Alsea		
LINN COUNTY											
Gonzalez	Viviana	Centro de Bienvenida	Linn	viviana.gonzalez@albany.k12.or.us							
Dodge-Vera	Tina	Familias Activas - OSU Extension Service	Linn	Tina.Dodge@oregonstate.edu	541-967-3871						
Smith	Renee	Family Tree Relief Nursery	Linn	rsmith@familytreern.org	541-967-6580		Planning		Lebanon & Albany		
Moro	Edie	HART Family Resource Center	Linn	emorom@ci.harrisburg.or.us	541-995-7700	Planning					
Stupke	Gretchen	KidCo Head Start	Linn	gstupke@kidcoheadstart.org	541-451-1581	Confirmed	Tuesday June 9	Noon	Periwinkle	6	
Harrison	Hilary	Casa of Linn County	Linn	hilary@linncasa.org	(541) 926-2651	completed	Wednesday May 13	9:00 AM	Christian Preschool		11
Crozier	Pat	Linn County Dpt of Health Services	Linn	pcrozier@co.linn.or.us	(541) 967-3888						
Barahas	Laurie	Lebanon Hospital Maternity Care Coordinator	Linn	lbarajas@samhealth.org							
Collier	Pam	Samaritan Health Services - Maternity Connectin	Linn	pcollier@samhealth.org	(541) 812-4301						
Mondragon	Eder	Albany Welcome Center	Linn			Confirmed	Wednesday June 10	10:00 AM			
Wynkoop	Linnette	Juntos	Benton			completed	Friday May 15	11:00 AM	Fairmont School		6
LINCOLN COUNTY											
Buck	Julie	Coastal Families Together	Lincoln	jibuck@co.lincoln.or.us		confirmed	Friday May 29th	10:30?	Newport??		
Miller	Suzanne	Lincoln Head Start (CSC)	Lincoln	smiller@communityservices.us		confirmed	Tuesday June 16	4-6 or 5-7 PM	Newport??	9	
Sigma	Lauren	Lincoln School District Early Learning	Lincoln	lauren.sigman@lincoln.k12.or.us		Planning			Lift Classes		
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Lewer	Karle	Samaritan Health Services - Maternity Connection	Lincoln	klewer@samhealth.org	541-574-4936						
Miller	Sign	Oregon Family Support Network for Lincoln Cty	Lincoln	signem@ofsn.net	(541) 505-2511						
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Lewer	Karle	Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital	Lincoln	klewer@samhealth.org							
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REGIONAL LIASIONS											
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Mackey	Megan	Regional Healthy Communities	Regional	memackey@samhealth.org							
Miller	Joanne	Coast to Cascade Collaborative	Regional	jomiller@samhealth.org							
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Brown	Deann	Confederated Tribes of the Siletz	Lincoln	deannb@ctsi.nsn.us	(541) 444-2450						
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EARLY LEARNING HUB

Of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties

The Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties (The Hub) held lunch meetings in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties for partners with the NW Health Foundation's Healthy Beginnings + Healthy Communities initiative. The purpose of the meetings was to identify strategies for engaging and retaining family leaders and to identify and address barriers to participation.

A total of 36 people attended the meetings representing 25 organizations. A total of 24 surveys were completed prior to the luncheon via SurveyMonkey or on paper. At the luncheon, participants answered seven questions on wall posters, one post-it-note question, and six qualitative questions in a small group of four or five; a recorder took notes.

Participating Partner Organizations

Of the 24 participants in the SurveyMonkey, 17 organizations have employees dedicated to outreach/engagement with community; the number of employees in an organization dedicated to outreach ranged from a half-time employee (H. A. R. T) to 30 employees (Kidco). Organizational experience in the community ranged from 4 years (Coastal Families Together) to 100 years (Corvallis School District).

Participants' target populations matched The Hub's high risk target population:

Children ages 0 to 6 years who:

- Live at or below the federal poverty guideline
- Are from underserved populations
- Live in inadequate or unsafe housing
- Live in families who are at risk of child abuse and neglect
- Have special needs
- Have unmet health care and medical treatment needs

Participating organizations included the following agencies/programs:

Benton County (n=14):

- Linn-Benton Community College
- Corvallis Multicultural Center

- Iglesia Emanuel Church
- Corvallis School District
- Benton County Health Department
- Old Mill Center for Children and Families
- The Arc of Benton County
- Strengthening Rural Families
- Kidco Head Start/Early Head Start
- Latinas Unidas

Linn County (n=10):

- Oregon State University Extension
- Linn-Benton Community College
- CASA
- H. A. R. T. Family Resource Center
- Family Tree Relief Nursery
- Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services
- Familias Activas

Lincoln County (n=12):

- Oregon Family Support Network
- Community Services Consortium
- Coastal Families Together
- Lincoln County Health Department
- Creative Caring Solutions
- Oregon State University Extension
- Lincoln County School District

Poster Questions

Benton (n=11) Linn (n=8) Lincoln (n=9)

1. *Does your agency/program continue to work with families during the summer?*
 1. Benton: yes = 9
 2. Linn: yes = 7
 3. Lincoln: yes = 6
2. *Does your funder require parent meetings?*
 1. Benton: yes = 4
 2. Linn: yes = 1
 3. Lincoln: yes = 6
3. *Does your agency have a website?*

1. Benton: yes = 10
2. Linn: yes = 5
3. Lincoln: yes = 8
4. *Does your agency have a Facebook page?*
 1. Benton: yes = 10
 2. Linn: yes = 3
 3. Lincoln: yes = 6
5. *Do you send email updates to families?*
 1. Benton: yes = 9
 2. Linn: yes = 1
 3. Lincoln: yes = 2
6. *Do you provide snacks/meals for parent meetings?*
 1. Benton: yes = 8
 2. Linn: yes = 6
 3. Lincoln: yes = 6
7. *Do you provide child care for parent meetings?*
 1. Benton: yes = 7
 2. Linn: yes = 5
 3. Lincoln: yes = 6

Post-it-Note Question

What attributes/skills/characteristics do your parent leaders possess?

1. Passion/empathy/cares for others, family and community/mission (19)
2. Experienced/well educated/knowledgeable/resource navigator/knows the system (17)
3. Doer/follow through/initiative/helper/involved (16)
4. Personable/approachable/open/transparent (12)
5. Reliable/trustworthy/integrity (12)
6. Reliable/trustworthy/integrity (11)
7. Relationships (5)
8. Communicator/dynamic/outgoing/assertive (5)
9. Open-minded/student (5)
10. Available/has time/transportation/childcare/willing (5)
11. Hopeful (3)
12. Empower others/give people real jobs (3)
13. Listener (3)
14. Seen as a leader by peers (3)
15. Drive for self-improvement/willing to learn (3)

16. Advocate (2)
17. Mentor/teacher (2)
18. Collaborative (1)
19. Amazing (1)
20. Appreciative (1)
21. Humble (1)

SurveyMonkey Questions