

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Early Childhood Coordinating Council Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	1:00pm, February 9, 2017 Oregon Coast Community College, Newport
MEETING CALLED BY	Kristi May
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Autumn Belloni, Lauren Sigman, Shirley Blake, Lynn Hall, LeAnne Trask, Cathy Corker, Medora Tuck Stevens, Cindy Bond, Alison Myers, Lola Jones, Rich Waller, Jerri Wolfe, Tab Dansby, Andrea Daniels, Debbie McPheeters, Nina Roll, Nina Petrovich
VERSION	Final
RECORDED?	No

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Introductions
Introductions and welcome to everyone.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Old Business: Wait Lists & Metrics
We learned a lot from our conversation at our last meeting, and it was good to learn about Head Start's mandate to have a waiting list.	
For Head Start, kids can collect other services and not lose their place on the Head Start waiting list.	
We also had a conversation about how we could keep abreast of what agencies had openings and keep our partners apprised. That would be very helpful to have that information and hopefully Pollywog will be able to track that.	
There has been a lot of talk with the State regarding the understanding and intent of the current metrics, and what their true intent is.	
The State is having trouble with the fact that some of the metrics don't have measurable data that the Hubs can get. September 1 we will have new contracts and the metrics need to be in place to go into the contracts.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Pollywog (LeAnne Trask, Cathy Corkery, Jerri Wolfe)
LeAnne gave a presentation on the Pollywog website, database, and marketing materials.	
Cathy talked about roll-out and the intent of the closed loop referrals.	
Jerri talked about meetings with partners and getting people into the position of partnering with us and providing services.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Mapping Lincoln County
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Old Mill Center is moving Healthy Families into Lincoln County, and they need to know what services are currently available and what gaps need to be filled.
Geography seems to be a barrier in Lincoln County, so let's do this like the School District does:
North - Depot Bay to ?
South - Seal Rock, Yachats down to Florence and east to Highway 18
East - ?
West – Newport, South Beach
Nurse Family Partnership (County Health and Human Services) (exist in all four regions of the county) limited enrollment, visit every new birth in the county
Parents as Teachers (exist in all four regions) limited enrollment, visits new birth
Maternity Care Coordinators in west, south and east
PAT parent/child classes only in north, south and west, once a month in each area, for 0-4 year olds
Options Counseling Services - home stabilizing (for parents involved with DHS), 2 staff visitors, 8 weeks
Head Start – 2 visits in the home, 2 at school
Early Intervention – visits in the home
Family Connects
Family Support Network – Signe Miller
MIECHV – Tribe home visiting
Gaps:
Vulnerable families
Prevention
Struggling Families
Spanish-speaking home visitors? Is there enough in the county?
We don't know what we don't know
We will take the notes from today and pass them along to Lauren Sigman, and she can fill-in what we may have missed, and then Pollywog will begin contacting those services so that we will know who we can refer to in Lincoln County, when the time comes to roll-out.
We will also need a list of parenting classes from Lincoln County to get those classes into Pollywog as soon as possible.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Live & Learn with your Baby (Jerri)
Linn-Benton Community College got a grant from OPEC to run three quarters of Live & Learn with your Baby classes in Lincoln County. We have money for an instructor, food, and equipment.	
We don't want to step on toes, but we think it would be a good fit.	
Where would you like for us to start?	
Partners suggested OceanSpray Family Center with Debra Jones or Toby Winn's facility in Depot Bay (which is halfway between Lincoln City and Newport).	

NEXT MEETING	TBD
We would like to set up a schedule for the next few months.	
We will be following back around and discussing next steps for Healthy Families, the Pollywog Project, and what we would like to do with the incentive metric money that we are getting back from the State. Our Governing Board has authorized us to pay for trainings for our partners: racial equity, trauma-informed care, P-3, etc., etc.	

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3:04pm