

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30am, March 13, 2017 Linn-Benton Community College, Corvallis
MEETING CALLED BY	Lynn Hall
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Jerri Wolfe, Cindy Bond, Shirley Blake, Rich Waller
VERSION	Final
RECORDED?	No

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Infographic Data
Developmental Disabilities: information obtained from Jeff Sneddon, at Linn County Health Department, Developmental Disabilities program.	
Explanation of the data on the infographic, including explanations of eligibility, benefits, intellectual disability vs developmental disabilities, and who administers this program.	
Suggestions: add source, would like to see 0-6 data (to align with Hub metrics), a second slide of Early Intervention data, and an explanation of the difference between the two.	
Are these numbers for developmental disability only, or do they include intellectual disability also?	
Are there foster homes for little kids too?	
Absenteeism: what do we do with this data?	
We need to make sure that this data gets to the ECCC and that we recommend action on this topic	
We need to raise awareness within the Hub	
Add a bullet point that describes what chronic absenteeism is.	
Need to add source to infographic.	
Create a PowToon of "Did you know... school absenteeism"	
Last week a Director's Report was sent out to the entire Hub listserv, and we included two infographics that had been presented to this committee: 211 1 st quarter results and 2016 percent of children enrolled in preschools.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Summit on Social-Emotional Research and Data
Do we want our Summit to be just Hub partners, or should we open it up to other Hubs, or to everyone? Do we want it to be small and intimate, or big with lots of attendees? Maybe go big, and then hold a small, local version later. Lots of break-outs for discussion.	
What about special presentations? Peter Bamworth could give us some information from the Regional Assessment, Cindy Bond talked about a local couple that specializes in ADHD and other special learning issues, Shirley talked about the book "Wired" and how it talked about the difference between male and female brains, and Megan McLellan might be interested or know someone who is.	
Saturday might work, but we couldn't use Linn-Benton Community College food services.	

We need to ask the K-12 group if they are interested in coming, and then we work our schedule to make it work for them. They haven't been meeting because of the KPI work they are doing.

We could record the talks that are given, call them "LBCC Talks", and put them on our YouTube channel.

So, we are looking at a one-day event with three 1-hour lectures in the morning (with breaks and snacks), and then a lunch break in the Commons, and then back in the afternoon for three more 1-hour lectures.

Next step: contact the speakers that we would like to invite and ask them when they would be available.

Shooting for October.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Newest Kindergarten Assessment Data
The data that we received isn't organized properly. LeAnne will take it down, alphabetize it, and remove the data included by zip code (not needed for our purposes.)	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Child Care
QRIS program has used up its funding and pilot program, and is working on the next phase: Spark.	
New county data from January, with hand-outs.	
We had funding for a Focused Child Care Network with 16 rural providers, and then we got additional funding for another network with 6 Spanish-speaking providers only. Funding for both will end on 6/30/2017. We believe that all 16 providers will eventually get their star rating.	
The QRIS program is very challenging, but having the providers work together in a FCCN, they were able to get licensed and begin their star training work.	
As an incentive, the state will pay for your child care if you are getting services and use a star-rated program. Most of the star-rated programs are full.	
Linn-Benton Community College will be teaching a provider class in Lebanon, teaching about a literacy program that can be used at their child care.	

NEXT MEETING	Monday, April 10, 2017
9:30-11:30am at OCCC Community Room, Newport.	
Next meeting: look at Kindergarten Assessment Data for trends, follow-up on plans for the Summit, look at PowToon #4, ideas from Shirley about a PowToon for Parent Engagement regarding absenteeism.	
Kidco Head Start is requesting that we look at another date for these meetings because these Monday's don't work for them. Jerri, Lynn, and Rich will explore other potential dates, and send out a Doodle poll.	
MEETING ADJOURNED	11:22am