

Pollywog Partner Meeting Recap

On Thursday, April 19, Pollywog Partner's got together for their meeting at the LBCC campus. A number of items were discussed, so here is a short recap:

The upcoming Parent Newsletter topic was presented, and Jennie Hartsock asked for some technical assistance from partners to make sure that she was giving the topic (food allergies) the proper coverage.

We reviewed the Pollywogfamily.org website and reviewed the new Spanish icons, the new parent blog, and the new drop-down interest box that was added to the portal section of the site. Partners seemed to be very pleased with the changes, and supportive of any future changes that the Pollywog Management team might enact.

What's Happening

- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2018, from 9-10:30am, in LM-130 at the Luckiamute Center on the LBCC campus. A calendar invitation will be sent out to the listserv in the next few days. We will be discussing: how the referral process is going, the final version of the HIPAA/FERPA PowToon, the status of the ASQ/RHIC Collaboration Pilot, and a review of the expansion plans into the Lebanon community. Please plan on joining us.
- ✓ Currently there are 366 individuals in the Pollywog database, and 51 prenatal, parenting education, and children's activities are available for registration.

We discussed the 1st Quarter Google Analytics from all of the Pollywog social media sites, and Jerri Wolfe gave a brief presentation about the status of the Parenting Education classes that LBCC offers. According to Jerri, they have experienced a 40% increase in class enrollment over this time last year and ALL of the Spring Term classes are full. In addition, the classes offered by the Parenting Success Network (also at LBCC), are ALL full, for the first time in the five year history of the program! We believe that Pollywog is a contributing factor to these successes, and hope to be able to continue the trend.

We also discussed the on-line ASQ collaboration with the Regional Health Information Collaborative (RHIC), and where we are in the process. Currently, seven partner organizations have been invited to participate in a "Pilot Program", and we are expecting to begin in the next few days.

And finally, the partners related their experience with creating closed loop referrals in the Pollywog database, and if they ran into problems. The reports were pretty positive; however, a couple of problems that were presented need to be researched and reported to VistaLogic for study.

We appreciate the participation of our partners, and hope to see even more of our new partners attending our next meeting on June 21, 2018.

Pollywog Events

The Pollywog staff has been very busy with presentations and events, and the coming weeks are no exception:

5/1 Pollywog Presentation, Lincoln County and E. Linn County Maternity Care Coordinators, Albany

5/8 Pollywog/Vroom tables, "Ready Set Thrive", Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln City

5/10 Pollywog/Vroom tables at Kidco Kindergarten Round-up, Lebanon

5/11 Pollywog/Vroom tables at Philomath Community Health Fair, Philomath

5/15 Pollywog Presentation, Lebanon DHS Life Counselors, Lebanon



5/22 Pollywog/Vroom presentation at Corvallis School District Resource Fair, Corvallis

6/12 Pollywog Presentation at Innovation Cafe, Salem. Julie Manning and Kristi Collins will be making this important presentation.

New 2-1-1 Community Engagement Coordinator to be Hired

For those who don't know, we lost Jake Rodriguez, our 2-1-1 Community Engagement Coordinator, to OSU Baseball last month. On Monday, April 30, 2-1-1 will be interviewing for Jake's replacement. There are four interviewees, and we look forward to having a new CEC back working in the three county region as soon as possible.

We will announce more about this new person once the hiring decisions have been made.

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