

Pollywog Community Partner Meeting

We are happy to report that Pollywog is moving into Lebanon and has begun working with Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, and we're holding a Community Partner Meeting to introduce ourselves to our potential partners in East Linn County. On Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 2:00-4:00pm in Conference Rooms B-C, we will be explaining what Pollywog is, how it has worked during our pilot phase with Samaritan Albany General Hospital, and how we would like to help our friends in East Linn County.

Last week we hand delivered a large number of flyers for the event around Sweet Home and Lebanon, and then we emailed flyers to other local partners and community members.

What's Happening

- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2018, from 9-10:30am, in LM-130 at the Luckiamute Center on the LBCC campus. A calendar invitation will be sent out soon to the listserv. 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 452 individuals in the Pollywog database, 28 prenatal, parenting education, and children's activities available, and 40 eReferrals have been made.



The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00pm, and Laurie Barajas will be there to introduce Pollywog. We will also be serving light snacks and beverages.

If you have any interest in Pollywog or what it is about, please feel free to come, ask questions, and give us your input. To download a copy of the flyer for the event, please [click here](#).

The Pollywog Newsletter for July

On July 1, the latest version of the Pollywog Newsletter was emailed to participants in the Pollywog program, and the topic for July was "Summer

Activities". The newsletter contained an extensive list of free or low-cost activities that are available to families in the three counties this summer. We appreciate the help we got from Pollywog partners when we asked for input and suggestions. We know that we probably didn't get every event, but we made a serious effort to make our list as complete as possible, and we are sending a big "thank you" for the help that we got.

The August newsletter will be discussing immunizations, which is appropriate since the start of the new school year is almost upon us!

If you wish to sign up to receive the newsletter, please contact Jennie Hartsock at jennie.hartsock@linnbenton.edu.



Newsletter

Pollywog Training Update

In order to help our partners keep up-to-date with the status of other partners, we have decided to create a section in each Friday Update that gives a quick rundown on where partners are in the on-boarding process, and who is available to refer to right now:

Partners who have signed MOUs and have staff trained to work in Pollywog:

Family Tree Relief Nursery
Old Mill Center / Healthy Families
Old Mill Center / Preschool & Counseling
Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Linn County Health Department
Family Connections
Kidco Head Start

Partners waiting for training:

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
OR Department of Human Services
Community Services Consortium

Partners waiting to sign MOUs:

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
Early Intervention
GAPS/Welcome Center

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