

Pollywog Partner Meeting Conflict

Our upcoming Pollywog Partner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, from 9-10:30am; however, we recently received a flyer for a LinnCan event that is also happening on the 18th, from 8:30-11:30am at Boulder Falls in Lebanon. LinnCan is providing a speaker to discuss "Bullying Prevention", and this causes us to pause for a moment in planning our Pollywog Partner Meeting.

We want to support LinnCan (and their presentations in the past have been fantastic!), and we want our partners to not feel conflicted about which event to attend.

So, we would like to hear from partners. We could push the Partner Meeting back a week, to October 25, from 9-10:30am. If

you are able to attend on the 25th rather than the the 18th, please let us know, as soon as possible. Just drop an email to LeAnne Trask at leanne.trask@linnbenton.edu.



Holiday Resource Guide

For the last several years the Parenting Success Network has been creating a Holiday Resource Guide each year, to let our local families in need know where they can go to get food for their Thanksgiving meal, gifts for Christmas, and other holiday resources.

Last year Pollywog took over the Resource Guide, and is beginning to gather information for this year's Guide. This is a HUGE undertaking, and last year we received a lot of emails and phone calls from partner agencies offering information that

What's Happening

- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 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 status of the ASQ/RHIC Collaboration Pilot, a review of the expansion plans into the Lebanon community, and a special partner presentation about their services.. Please plan on joining us.
- ✓ Currently there are 579 individuals in the Pollywog database, 53 prenatal, parenting education, and children's activities available, and 55 eReferrals have been made.

they have collected or have found out about. We will compile all of the information that we receive and publish it in our November Parent Newsletter, and then again on the Pollywog Facebook page. We want to be sure to get the information out as early as possible, and to share it with our partners so that they can also get the information out through their listservs and social media.

We are especially concerned about resources in Lincoln County. Last year we struggled to find information about Lincoln County holiday resources, and we want to make sure that we are getting as much information as possible to share. If you have information about a Lincoln County resource, please contact Jennie Hartsock at jennifer.hartsock@linnbenton.edu as soon as you can.

Last year when we published the Holiday Resource Guide information on our Facebook page, we had a very large spike in users that day, and many of our partners and friends shared the information onto their Facebook pages. We hope to be able to offer even more information this year. Please share what information you have!

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
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
Linn County Health Department
Family Connections
Kidco Head Start
Community Doulas

Partners waiting for training:

OR Department of Human Services
Community Services Consortium
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Partners waiting to sign MOUs:

Early Intervention
GAPS/Welcome Center

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