

## Holiday Resource Guide

The annual Holiday Resource Guide is nearing completion, and is scheduled to be emailed to Pollywog families on Thursday, Nov. 1. This year's version is significantly larger than last year's, and contains 9 pages of information about Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas dinners, food baskets, and Christmas gifts that are being offered by churches and service agencies in the three counties.

Recreating the Guide each year is a BIG job, and we appreciate the time and patience that have gone into it's creation, and we appreciate the emails and phone calls from agencies who want to make sure that we include another resource that they have heard about. When the Holiday Resource Guide is published in November, we will also publish it on the Pollywog Facebook page. Please feel free to share this

resource on your own social media, and please make sure that the families you serve are made aware of the resources available in each of the communities in our region.



## New Version of VistaLogic Released

During the last two years, the VistaLogic people have given Clara (our Pollywog database) a few little nips and tucks here and there, to correct bugs or add functionality; however, on Monday, Oct. 22, VistaLogic released a full production release and Clara is going to look a lot different to many of our users! The following information are just some of the improvements made with this release:

1. The "Back" button used to say "Back", but it has now been replaced with a button:

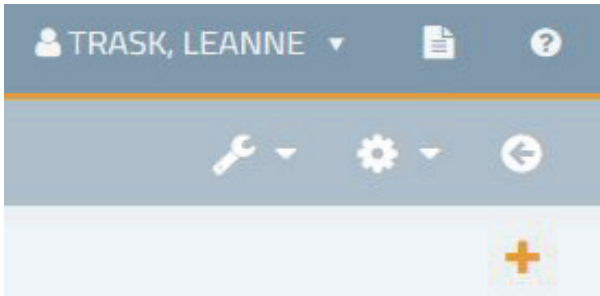



2. The top of the Client and Contact

### What's Happening

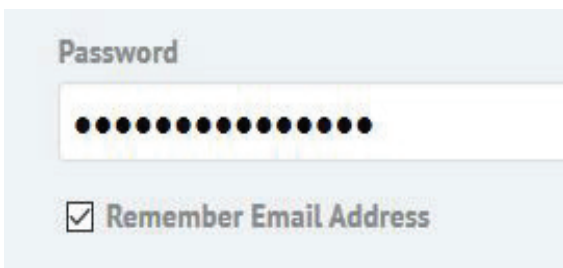
- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018, from 9-10:30am, in LM-131 at the Luckiamute Center on the LBCC campus. A calendar invitation was sent out a few weeks ago to the listserv. At the meeting tomorrow, we will be discussing: Google Analytics, the new version of VistaLogic, changes to the referral screens, some questions from the Family Connections staff, a Pollywog subpoena, and the status of the ASQ/RHIC Collaboration.
- ✓ Currently there are 608 individuals in the Pollywog database, 47 prenatal, parenting education, and children's activities available, and 58 eReferrals have been made.

screens have been streamlined and “decluttered”. The record information (how many, how many displayed, how many pages) have all been moved to the bottom of the screen, giving the record page a much cleaner look:



3. To add a new Client or new Contact there used to be a button that said “+ New Client” or “+New Contact”. These have both been replaced with a single icon: 

4. On the “log-in” screen, a checkbox has been added so that Clara will remember your Email Address whenever you attempt to log-in:



## 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 Pollywog Update that gives a quick run-down 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:

- Old Mill Center / Healthy Families
- Old Mill Center / Preschool & Counseling
- Samaritan Albany General Hospital
- Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
- Family Connections
- Kidco Head Start
- Community Doulas
- Oregon Department of Human Services (Family Managers - no incoming referrals)

### Partners waiting for training:

- Community Services Consortium
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Family Tree Relief Nursery
- Linn County Health Department

### Partners waiting to sign MOUs:

- Early Intervention
- GAPS/Welcome Center

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