

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Early Childhood Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30am, May 17, 2019 Philomath City Hall, Philomath
MEETING CALLED BY	Kristi Collins
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Nina Petrovich, Aoife Magee, Barbara Dougherty, Jerri Wolfe, Kara Rosefield, Lauren Sigman, Kendra Meshnik, Misha Mayers, Peik-Kuan Lim
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Lynn Hall, Jennie Hartsock
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Pollywog Update
Kristi presents the May Pollywog update, originally presented by LeAnne Trask at the Board meeting.	
Number of Spanish-speaking viewers of the Pollywog website is unknown.	
Please contact LeAnne with any questions or concerns. She is currently offering trainings in person, but we are still brainstorming online webinars. DHS is looking forward to this resource.	
Other topics of discussion:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCF is interested in supporting our expansion into Lincoln County. • IHN-CCO awarded the Hub \$150,000 to support the Parent Education Coordinator and Family Connections. • As well, the Oregon Health Authority invited health departments to apply individually or with their Hub/CCR&Rs as the lead for the universal home visiting initiative grant. If awarded to our Hub, this is an early adoption phase. • A national filmmaker contacted Jerri Wolfe regarding Pollywog and child care. 	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Training Alignment Subcommittee update
Jerri speaks about the ED 222 Constructive Discipline class being offered by LBCC/Family Connections and funded through an Early Learning Hub	
Participants check in with their coach once per week.	
Due to a high level of interested partners, the course was offered to 20 people in Lincoln County.	
Jerri presents the PBIS Winter Term Student Survey Results to the group. One highlight is that two Spanish-speaking students were inspired by the course and now want to pursue a degree.	
Peik-Kuan joins the group at 10:10am.	
ED 222 will be offered in the spring, as well.	
Jerri plans to support equity by providing a Spanish-speaking course. Since this is an online class, there is potential for expanding to other counties. Consider Moodle not being offered in Spanish.	
Jennie speaks about the Writing Center at LBCC. Their Online Writing Lab (OWL) allows students to submit coursework online and receive feedback from a certified tutor. These tutors support creating outlines, analytical reading, and time management, as well.	

Is there potential for cross-coaching to avoid a conflict of interest.
Is there potential to send couches to future SWPBIS professional development activities.
Zero-to-Three is offering a 30-hours of training with The Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA), a statewide professional development and support system for teachers of children birth to age 12. Jerri would like to see a Spanish-speaker trained and agrees to post this position on basecamp. Aoife will connect Lauren to the OSU master training website.
The co-op in Philomath is no longer available to us. Jerri shows pieces of licensed furniture free of charge to a nonprofit.
Kim reached out to Kristi regarding lack of child care and business. Kristi also spoke with Amy Lun from OSU. Major employers are experiencing a lack of potential candidates for their high-level positions down due to a lack of child care. Kristi and Amy are working together to host an early care & education regional summit with our business leaders. This aligns to the <i>Raise Up Oregon</i> objective of educating the business community on the need for child care. Therefore, the ELD has been made aware of these efforts.
Some businesses believe child care regulations are a barrier for starting their own child care centers. As we speak about this moving forward, it's important to remind businesses of the importance of those regulations. It's not about removing barriers, but offering a system of supports in-line with those regulations.
Kristi will post the press release on basecamp once it is available.
Jennie will add Kara to basecamp.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Student Success Act Passed!
The Student Success Act passed through the senate.	
This bill provides approximately \$400 million in new revenue for Early Learning programs! Starting in 2020, roughly half the money would go to grants for local districts and 20 percent to programs serving toddlers and preschoolers. The remainder would be split between full funding for a 2016 voter-approved measure to expand career-technical offerings (Measure 98) and anti-dropout programs and initiatives to improve schools' performance statewide. This is a very exciting time in Early Learning and for our K-12 partners! I will keep you up to date as I know more about what this means for Hubs.	
Baby Promise was emitted in order for this bill to pass.	
Preschool Promise is significant at 77 million (for expansion). OPK is meant for transitioning half-day slots into full-day slots while adding additional full-day slots to mirror the Early Head Start model.	
A Hub Director's meeting in August will solidify the community planning process. There is potential for this bill to refer to ballot. The biggest business players in the state are not planning to fight this ballot.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Coordinated Enrollment
The Head Start in Yamhill created a referral exchange. There is more work to do (with guidance from the state) regarding coordinated enrollment.	
The group discusses family choice, which leads into a conversation regarding our work group focusing on the coordinated enrollment.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Summer Meeting Schedule
Due to schedule conflicts, this work group will not meet in June. Kristi will let everyone know if we will cancel our July meeting as well.	
Once July is confirmed, Jennie will post a doodle poll to basecamp determining future meetings.	
Kristi will reach out to Kidco Head Start to invite them to the work group.	

NEXT MEETING	TBD, not meeting in the summer
MEETING ADJOURNED	11:35am

