

Pollywog Partner Meeting Held

The bi-monthly Pollywog Partner Meeting was held on Thursday, December 13, at Linn-Benton Community College. Many participating partners attended, and we are very grateful for their continued support with this project.

A number of the items on the agenda for the meeting involved maintenance of Pollywog information. Each partner was given a copy of their 211 info (as it appears on the 211 website), and a print-out of the services that their agency offers, as recorded in the Pollywog database. There was discussion about services and the way that they are listed, and what can be done to update their 211 information, and there was some conversation about the way that referrals are tracked if they are declined. The sys-

tem currently does not call out that it has been declined. We have contacted VistaLogic about a fix.

We also discussed the Parent Newsletter topics for 2019, the Parent Voice Blog topics for 2019, the October and November website analytics, and the 2019 Pollywog Partner Meeting schedule. And finally, new User's Manual pages were distributed because of the new version release of VistaLogic software. (If you weren't in attendance, please let me know and I'll get pages to you.)



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.

2019 Pollywog Partner Meeting Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019, 9-10:30am
Thursday, Apr. 11, 2019, 9-10:30am
Thursday, Jun. 13, 2019, 9-10:30am
Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, 9-10:30am
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, 9-10:30am
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, 9-10:30am

Calendar Invitations will be sent prior to each meeting, including location information.

211 Seeking new Community Engagement Coordinator for LBL Area

For those of you who haven't heard, the new 211 Community Engagement Coordinator that was hired in August has resigned her position, and taken another position in the county.

211 has assured us that they will begin the hiring process as soon as possible, but last time it took nearly six months to replace Jake Rodriguez in that role. The new position has not been advertised yet, but we are hoping that it will be coming out after the beginning of the new year.

In the meantime, if you have updates to your 211 information that need to be made, you can contact 211 at their Portland headquarters and ask for some hands-on assistance.

Also, we are going to work with 211 and request that one of their upper-management people come to our February Partner meeting and give us some insight and assistance.

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 Coaches - no incoming referrals)
Family Tree Relief Nursery

Partners waiting for training:

Community Services Consortium
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
GAPS/Welcome Center
Linn County Health Department

Partners waiting to sign MOUs:

Early Intervention

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