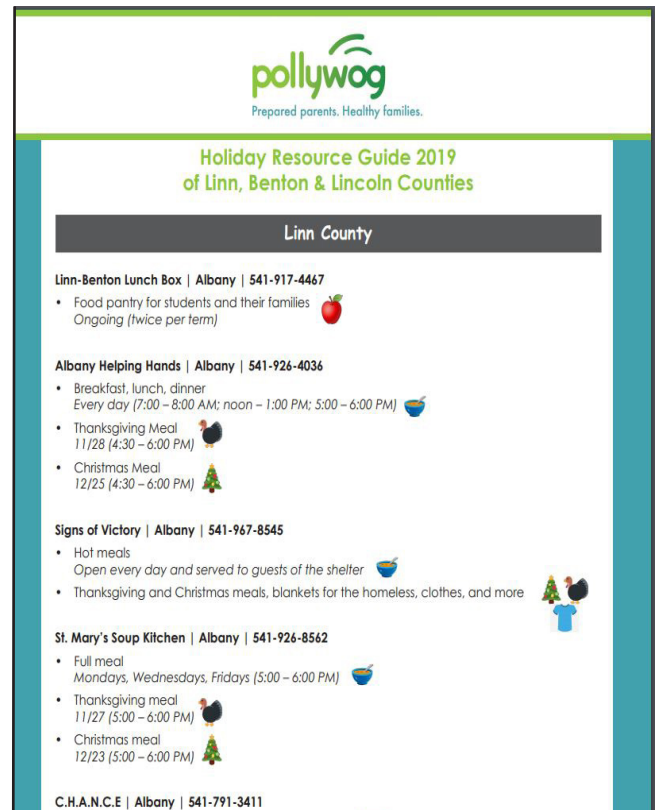


Pollywog Parent Newsletter: Holiday Resource Guide

On Monday, December 2, the newest Parent Newsletter was sent out to 459 families on our listserv, and also to the Pollywog website and Facebook page, the Parenting Success Network Facebook page, and the Early Learning Hub website and Facebook page. This issue of the Parent Newsletter is especially important because it's our annual Holiday Resource Guide, and it's bigger and better than ever!!

The Resource Guide is divided up into sections, one for each counties, and gives information about community sponsored resources available during the holiday. It includes things like Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas gifts, food baskets, clothing

closets, and many other important services. This is our 5th year producing this important Guide, and we are grateful for this opportunity to serve the families of our region.



What's Happening

- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019, from 9-10:30am, in LM-131 at the Luckiamute Center on the LBCC campus. A calendar invitation will be sent out in November to the listserv. At the meeting, we will have a presentation by the Early Learning Hub Intern, Katy Berns, from Oregon State, talking about the data and research that she is working on for the Early Learning Hub, and presenting some PowToons based on her research.
- ✓ Currently there are 1045 individuals in the Pollywog database, as well as 51 classes, and 6 courses taught in Spanish. We are using the new version of VistaLogic.

We want to share this information with as many families as possible, and we ask that you pass it along to your partners and clients.

Here is a link to download the Holiday Resource Guide: <https://pollywogfamily.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2019.11-Holiday-Resource-Guide-All.pdf>

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Pollywog Expansion into Lincoln County

Last month we talked about the Pollywog Expansion into Lincoln County, and we laid out the timeline of events that will help us to accomplish this. This month we wanted to address what's been happening, and how our timeline is looking:

- 11/07/2019 - The new Lincoln County Pollywog/Family Connections Consultant, Jose Hernandez, moved into his new office at The Compass Center in Newport.
- 11/14/2019 - We trained the Samaritan Pacific Community Hospital Maternity Care Coordinators in the use of the Pollywog database.
- 11/19/2019 - Invited to attend the Lincoln County Children's Development Network meeting and, hopefully, present information about Pollywog to community partners.
- 12/18/2019 - Invited to attend the Lincoln County Interagency Planning Meeting and, hopefully, present information about Pollywog to community partners.

We are making progress!

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
Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital
Family Connections
Kidco Head Start
Oregon Department of Human Services (Family Coaches - no incoming referrals)
Family Tree Relief Nursery
Linn Co. Health Department (Home Visiting Nurses)
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Partners waiting for training:

Community Services Consortium
GAPS/Welcome Center
Community Doulas

Partners waiting to sign MOUs:

Early Intervention

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