

# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

## Health Care Integration Work Group Meeting Minutes

<b>MEETING COMMENCED</b>	9:30am, February 11, 2020 Samaritan Pediatrics, Corvallis
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Madeleine Sprague
<b>WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Amy Yardley, LeAnne Trask, Madeleine Sprague, Lynn Hall
<b>STAFF/GUESTS PRESENT</b>	Kristi Collins, Mary Jackson
<b>VERSION</b>	Final Version

### Agenda topics

<b>GUESS PRESENTATION</b>	Mary Jackson, Maternity Care Coordinator, GSRMC
<p>Mary Jackson presented information to the work group regarding the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFI). GSRMC began the process of earning this certification in 2012, and they are nearing completion and certification.</p> <p>BFI is a worldwide organization started by UNICEF in 1991 to reduce infant mortality by increasing breastfeeding education and support in hospitals and medical offices. The initiative has seen global infant mortality rates decrease by over half since its inception.</p> <p>At GSRMC, the certification process has meant that every employee had to undergo some sort of training, based on their job focus. Patients will notice that there is a lot of support for breastfeeding, including conversations with their Ob/Gyn, more training for labor/delivery nurses, and babies now room-in with their mom for breastfeeding on demand. A substantial change that has required the most adjustment by medical staff is that all babies go skin-to-skin with mom immediately after birth for at least an hour, unless there is a medical issue. This means that initial assessments of the newborn happen while baby is on mom's chest.</p> <p>Other support measures at GSRMC include lactation consultation with every mom regardless of feeding choice, continued lactation support following discharge, no other food/drink for baby unless medically necessary, and no formula or formula marketing information.</p> <p>Only GSRMC is working toward this certification right now, but the goal is to seek certification for other local hospitals as well.</p>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Digital Safety presentation follow-up, LeAnne Trask
<p>LeAnne reported that the Digital Safety for Kids and Teens presentations at the Corvallis Library had a big response on social media. There were requests for more presentations and for presentations in Spanish. LeAnne will follow-up with the presenter to get attendance numbers and further information.</p>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Student Success Act and Preschool Promise Follow-up, Kristi Collins
<p>In a follow-up to her presentation last month about the Student Success Act, Kristi shared with the work group that the state has four Requests for Application online regarding Preschool Promise. The hope is that childcare educators and providers can get applications in to potentially bring 150-250 new early childhood spaces to our region.</p>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Corvallis Area Resource Event, Amy Yardley
The Corvallis Area Resource Event is planning for it's third information event in support of people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	
The event is scheduled for March 31, 2020, 10am to 2pm in the Corvallis Library parking garage. Support agencies will offer information and services, and food and other items will be given away to attendees.	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Family Fun Day, LeAnne Trask
LBCC's Parent Education department will hold their annual Family Fun Day, a fundraising event for parenting education scholarships.	
Family Fun Day is scheduled for February 29, 2020, 10am to 2pm, at the LBCC Activities Center Gym, Albany.	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Baby Blast, LeAnne Trask
Baby Blast at the Lebanon Hospital is scheduled for February 20, 2020, 1pm to 3pm.	

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 9:30am to 11:00am
Samaritan Pediatrics, Corvallis	
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	11:00am