

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Health Care Integration Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30am, September 8, 2021 Online via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	LeAnne Trask
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	
VERSION	

Agenda topics

SPECIAL PRESENTATION	Family Connects, LeAnne Trask
LeAnne shared updated information about the planning and work for implementing the Family Connects program in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties.	
A Family Connects video that was created by program implementers in Texas was shared. It is designed to introduce Family Connects to parents. LeAnne is working to get it permission to use it for Oregon, and possibly show it to parents in the hospitals.	
Hospital visitations are different for each county. Currently, GSRMC won't let Benton County Health Department home visiting nurses meet parents in Labor and Delivery due to COVID-19.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Program updates, LeAnne Trask
Oregon Health Authority – COVID reports were presented. OHP enrollment numbers are up over 100,000. OHA has released information regarding applying for Health Equity Grants, designed for programs who are assisting communities with additional issues due to COVID-19.	
DHS Child Abuse Prevention – DHS is concerned because they are seeing a spike in child abuse allegations, likely due to children not being physically in schools. They are reminding all mandatory reporters of a training video on their website and PDFs about addressing child abuse (in meeting handouts).	
Early Learning Hub – Connie Adams gave an update on what the Hub is doing to address the child care situation as it has developed due to COVID-19 closures of child care facilities.	
System of Care – Trauma-informed informational videos are available from the System of Care; we will make them available on the EL Hub YouTube channel.	

NEXT MEETING	October 13, 2020, 9:30-11:00am
Online via Zoom	
MEETING ADJOURNED	10:30am