

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	1:30pm, 5/20/2020 Zoom Meeting
MEETING CALLED BY	Lynn Hall
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Katy Berns, Jessica Barker, Valerie Edwards, Froukje Spaak, Alicia Lucke, Rachael Maddock-Hughes
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Lynn Hall, Connie Adams, LeAnne Trask, Matt Grams, Shirley Blake
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda topics

PRESENTATION	IHN-CCO Metrics by Megan VanVleet
<p>Megan VanVleet, from Samaritan Health Services, shared with the work group a presentation regarding the metrics for 2020. Although the metric program has been paused at the state-level due to COVID-19, IHN is still doing outreach and monitoring these metrics.</p> <p>The metrics for young children and pregnant women includes well-child visits for children ages 3 to 6 years; childhood immunizations, dental assessments for children ages 1 to 14 years; DHS Custody Measure; and timeliness of postpartum care.</p> <p>Samaritan Health Services is meeting these metrics by ensuring the qualifying visit is properly coded within the expected timeframe and reviewed post-visit. They plan to measure their progress internally and through reports from IHN. Samaritan also plans proactive patient outreach, training for their providers, and education for patients.</p>	

PRESENTATION	KA Scores Analysis by Katy Berns
<p>Katy Berns, who recently completed her masters in epidemiology at OSU and interned with the Early Learning Hub this year, presented her analysis of KA Scores. This analysis was based on data from the same group of children and including their scores in kindergarten and their scores in third grade.</p> <p>Lynn Hall explained that this data and analysis shows how approaches to learning (how prepared a student is when they arrive at kindergarten) is a big predictor of how successful a student will be in the third grade.</p> <p>This data will be published as a special supplementation each year, rather than every other year with the EL Hub's Data Book.</p> <p>Following Katy's presentation, the work group discussed how upcoming data will have gaps due to the effect of COVID-19 on the 2019-2020 school year.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Review of Data Book Supplemental by Lynn Hall
<p>Lynn Hall presented her completed supplemental titled Expanded Analysis of our Target Population, 2018-2019 School Year. This had previously been called High Priority Catchment Areas. This new analysis compared data sets from school years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.</p>	

Feedback for the analysis was primarily in the aesthetic of the report's layout and presentation of the data, including alphabetizing the schools within each county and moving some graphic elements around.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Changes in vaccination rates by Lynn Hall
Lynn shared information regarding immunization rates in the Linn/Benton/Lincoln counties for the years 2016 to 2019 for two-year-olds. According to data received from the state of Oregon, the percentage of two-year-olds whose immunizations are up-to-date in Linn County rose 6% in 2019, from 64% in 2018. Similarly, the same immunization rates for the same group in Lincoln County rose 7% in 2019, from 61% in 2018. Rates for this group did not change in Benton County, and only rose slightly (2%) overall in the state.	

NEXT MEETING	1:30pm, 6/17/2020 Zoom meeting planned
MEETING ADJOURNED	3:00pm