

Pollywog Partner Meeting

Thursday, 12 August 2021
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions & Short Report-out
2. 211 Update – Shannon Rose
 - New 211 hours
 - 211 priorities
3. Special Presentation: COI (new Pollywog Partner)
 - Emily Barton
4. Pollywog Parent Newsletters – Sam
 - July Newsletter – Purposeful Parenting
 - August Newsletter – Get Ready for Kindergarten
 - Analytics
 - Any requests or suggestions for upcoming topics?
5. Pollywog Parent Voice Blog – Hailey
 - July 19 – Delilah's Favorite Summer Activities
 - July 26 – Delilah goes to the Dentist
 - August 9 – The Quest for High Protein Snacks
 - Suggestions for upcoming topics?
 - Looking for a second blogger
6. Pollywog Friday Update – LeAnne
 - Issue #53 – Went out on Friday, July 15
 - Issue #54 – Will be going out on Friday, August 26
7. Family Connections – Jose and Juana
 - Analytics
 - How are calls going?
 - What is being asked for most?
8. Analytics – LeAnne & Sam
 - MAC Report
 - Facebook Stats
 - Bright by Text Stats
9. EL Hub Update – Kristi
 - Preschool Promise
 - Free Preschool page added to Pollywog Website (sample)
 - Office Relocations
 - Questions?

10. DHS Culturally Sensitive Contract – LeAnne

11. Family Connects Oregon - Connie

- Rolled-out: May 1, 2021
- New F/C brochures, in English and Spanish
- New F/C Incentives going home with new families from hospitals
- New F/C page being added to Pollywog Website (sample)
- New Facebook posts featuring the Home Visiting Nurses from each county
- New Pollywog partners
- New potential Pollywog partners

12. Upcoming Events

- Expungement Clinic – Tues & Wed, August 17 & 18
 - DHS and LBCC working together to create a clinic where people can come to get help with expunging past criminal records
 - Flyer for the event is in your meeting hand-outs
- Partners for Health, 2021 Summit – Friday, August 20
 - Presented by Samaritan
 - Flyer for the event is in your meeting hand-outs
 - Samaritan is hosting the event, and speakers will be from other agencies in the region
 - Registration is free on Eventbrite
- JumpStart Read for the Record – Thursday, October 28
 - Please contact Sam if your agency wants to participate

13. Pollywog Update

- Traditional Health Worker Training
- Pollywog/EL Hub Assistant – started April 26
- Pollywog “Drop-in” – technical support
- EL Hub and Pollywog websites to include “Google Translate”
- Oregon Kids Count – Benton County

14. Any questions or comments from partners? Any news we should be aware of?

15. Next Partner Meeting

- Thursday, October 14, 2021, 9:00-10:30am