

# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties Health Care Integration Work Group Meeting Minutes

<b>MEETING COMMENCED</b>	9:30 am, September 13, 2022 Online via Zoom
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Deanna Barclay
<b>PRESENTERS</b>	Katie Walsh, Samaritan Health
<b>WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Sharon Abercrombie, Deanna Barclay, Monica Boylan, Karol Elizondo, Caleb Larson, Misha Mayer, Sommer McLeish, Alicia Redden, Madeleine Sprague, Danae Wallert, Katie Walsh, Amy Yardley
<b>STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Antonia Huerta, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, Kelly Schell, LeAnne Trask
<b>RECORDED</b>	Yes

## Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Welcome and Introductions
	Workgroup Members introduced themselves.

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Family Connects Update
	Connie shared current program data and discussed provider outreach efforts, including the new posters and wallet cards. The goal is to increase population outreach.
	Connie briefly reviewed the legislative updates related to the Family Connects program funding. LeAnne shared that the Rules Advisory Committee was well supported by partners in our region. That show of community support was unique and very appreciated!
	Connie shared regional data from Family Connects International.
	Connie offered to reach out to any provider or community group that would like more information about Family Connects.

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Pollywog Update
	LeAnne shared the Pollywog updates and analytics for the database, website, newsletter, and social media. Pollywog currently has 33 partners in Linn County, 22 partners in Lincoln County, and 26 partners in Benton County. Pollywog is searching for a new parent blogger.

LeAnne shared that there will be a change in Pollywog staff. Kelly Schell, a bilingual traditional health worker on our team, will now answer our phones. Family Connections will continue to handle child care referrals for Pollywog.

Sam gave an update on Jumpstart Read for the Record. The Early Learning Hub has 55 agencies signed up to read about 400 books. Read for the Record will take place on October 27, 2022.

Sam announced that Pollywog is gathering information for our annual Holiday Resource Guide and invited workgroup members to share information about holiday resources they are aware of.

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	IHN-CCO/Samaritan Update, Caleb Larson
Caleb shared IHN-CCO membership data and demographics.	
He reviewed the general updates, including:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OHA 2022 1115 Waiver under CMS review</li><li>• Moving care coordination responsibilities more in-house</li><li>• Establishing an East Linn County Service Integration Team</li><li>• Behavioral Health staff changes</li><li>• Outreach activities</li></ul>	
Caleb discussed the IHN-CCO SHARE Initiative for 2022 to promote community programs and funding.	
HE gave a Unite Us update. There is a path forward to promote and boost Unite Us across the Linn, Benton, and Lincoln County region.	

<b>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</b>	Kindergarten Readiness Metric Update, Katie Walsh
Katie presented an update of the Kindergarten Readiness, Social-Emotional Health metric. This metric aims to ensure that children and families have equitable access to services that support their social-emotional health and are the best match for their needs.	
She reviewed the OHA requirements of CCOs for year one and how IHN-CCO is accomplishing those year-one deliverables.	
Katie presented OHA Reach data notes, including the population demographics, social-emotional health services, and assessments of child data. It was noted that the data is limited by a lack of race/ethnicity codes identified or provided. There was a brief workgroup discussion around why our level is below the state averages. The workgroup asked for more information about which social-emotional assessments are being offered by providers. Katie will share more details soon.	
Katie shared asset map insights. The current map is focused on behavioral health providers and clinics. The IHN is working on a survey that will include more non-traditional service providers. Katie shared her appreciation for Jennifer Schwartz's assistance on this project.	
Katie shared the Action plan, due February 2023. This plan includes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve partnerships with Community Based Organizations and Public Health</li></ul>	

- Education on social-emotional health
- Increasing collaboration with behavioral health providers.

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	New Business
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The meeting platform for next year was discussed. There was a consensus to continue this meeting on Zoom in 2023.

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	9:30 am, October 11, 2022 Online via Zoom
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<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	10:28 am
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