

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

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, December 13, 2022 Online Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	LeAnne Trask
PRESENTERS	Kim Dwyer, Santiam Service Integration
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Amy Bliege, Belit Burke, Karen Weiner, Mary Jackson, Mike Jerpbak, Miranda Miller, Monica Boylan, Nef Pizano, Tania Bailey
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Antonia Huerta, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, LeAnne Trask
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda Topics

Discussion Item	Welcome and Introductions
Workgroup members introduced themselves.	

Special Presentation	Kim Dwyer, Santiam Service Integration
<p>They identify needs in the communities, expedite solutions and avoid duplications.</p> <p>Kim explained that Service Integration (SI) is a partnership between four school districts (Santiam Canyon, Scio, North Santiam, and Cascade), Santiam Hospital, and 180 partnering organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the Santiam Region. It is a model for how they connect individuals and families to valuable resources and services reaching School Districts. SI began in Polk County in 1997/98. In 2017 Santiam Hospital create its own program. This program works to identify needs in the communities, expedite solutions and avoid duplications.</p> <p>Kim discussed how SI is funded. In addition to the school district and hospital funds, they receive funds from the Early Learning Hub, United Way, and Neighbor to Neighbor. She gave an overview of their funding request process.</p> <p>Kim shared that their SI program includes SI includes four teams and a process that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects service providers with identified needs • Builds relationships among team members • Provides funds to address service requests <p>So, community solutions can be created with cost and time efficiencies.</p> <p>There is an SI team in each school district. The teams include members from:</p>	

- County Agencies
- School Districts
- Non-Profits
- Faith Communities
- City Agencies
- State Agencies
- Private Businesses
- Individual Citizens

Kim invited workgroup members to attend the Scio SIT meetings. They are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 am at the Scio Fire Department.

Kim Dwyer, Santiam Service Integration. kdwyer@santiamhospital.org/ 503-409-3652

Discussion Item	Family Connects Update
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Connie presented Regional Family Connects Data around the baby's age at the time of the Family Connects home visit. Family Connects visits are timed to be between medical visits to support and coordinate with the baby's doctor.

She discussed a new report published in the *Lancet Regional Health Americas*. Its analysis states that public health interventions like Family Connects were associated with statistically significant reductions in racial disparities.

Discussion Item	Pollywog Update
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LeAnne shared the Pollywog updates and analytics for the database, website, newsletter, and social media.

She shared that the 2022 Pollywog Holiday Resource and Holiday Activity Guides are available on our website in both English and Spanish.

Discussion Item	IHN-CCO/Samaritan Update
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Nef made an announcement that wait times at Samaritan Urgent Care and Emergency Departments have been very long. They are working to care for patients as quickly as possible.

Nef and Miranda offered to answer any questions that the group may have about Samaritan. Marketing will be going out very soon to help families know when to go to Immediate Care, Urgent Care or the Emergency Department.

It was shared that Nana Ama Kuffour has taken over Linda Lang's position, and Charissa White is assisting with other items, such as Unite Us.

Discussion Item	Asset Mapping Project
<p>The Early Learning Hub has asked this workgroup to help with an asset mapping project. LeAnne will be meeting with the Early Learning Hub to discuss the scope of work for this project and then will come back to this group at the January meeting to share those details and to ask for assistance with this project. Jinguang, the Early Learning Hub Data & Evaluation Coordinator, will help us to gather and format the data on this project.</p>	
<p>The workgroup mentioned the Youth System of Care committee as a possible partner in the asset mapping work.</p>	

Discussion Item	New Business
<p>Mike announced that the new Parenting Success Network website will launch very soon.</p> <p>LeAnne shared a brief overview of how Pollywog, LBCC Parenting Education, and Parenting Success Network work together to serve families in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.</p>	

Next Meeting	9:30 am, January 10, 2023 Online Via Zoom
Meeting Adjourned	10:13 am