

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

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, March 14, 2023 Online Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Deanna Barclay
PRESENTERS	Kristi Collins, Jinguang Lin
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Alicia Bublitz, Belit Burke, Mike Jerpbak, Miranda Miller, Natalie Rothstein, Madeleine Sprague, Karen Weiner, Charissa Young-White
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Antonia Huerta, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, Kelly Schell, Leanne Trask
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda Topics

Discussion Item	Welcome and Introductions
Workgroup members introduced themselves.	

Special Presentation	Proposed Asset Mapping Project
<p>Kristi shared about the EL Hub's Asset Mapping project.</p> <p>The purposes of this project include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show the available resources and services; • Show the gaps in services, barriers, concerns, and unmet needs; • Align existing efforts and resources to develop effective plans to remove barriers and meet the needs of children and families. <p>The first steps were to define community boundaries and types of assets.</p> <p>Communities to be included must have the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A community with a population of less than 20,000; 2. The community has two or more conditions as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Having a health center ✓ Have a library ✓ Have a grocery store selling meat and produce. <p>The types of assets to be mapped include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care (Physical + Mental Health) • Dental • Food /Groceries (Stores, Farmer's Markets, Food Banks) 	

- Transportation (public and ride services)
- Child Care (All Types)
- Places to hang out
- Places of learning (Preschool to College, Library...)
- Places to exercise (playground, trails, gym . . .)
- Places of Worship
- Other Services that families access.

Feedback from this workgroup is welcome.

Workgroup feedback included

- Consider replacing Places to Hang out with Places of Belonging and Cultural Community to the asset list. Examples might include ethnic restaurants, social clubs (Eagles, Elks), Veterans clubs (VFW)
- Offer Spanish language session opportunities. Are there differences from English speaking community?
- "Places for recreation" might be more inclusive than "places to exercise."
- Consider separating physical health, mental health, and substance use support.

Kristi shared that there will be multiple listening sessions with families to gather asset map information. Round one will include Lincoln City, Philomath, and Harrisburg. This will allow the team to learn what works and set realistic goals. We will be targeting families with children from prenatal to age six.

The EL Hub is looking for partner support for locations, spreading the word, family recruitment, food, and child care during the sessions.

We want to use the HCI workgroup as a backbone for this project.

Madeleine mentioned that KidCo could help with sessions in the Harrisburg and Philomath communities.

The workgroup asked about the big-picture vision of this project. Jinguang responded that the EL Hub hopes to take the parent feedback and create an interactive google map to share. Kristi explained that this data would be a starting point for what exists and the barriers for the Governing Board to make decisions. There is potential for a future project to re-map the area and measure progress on reducing barriers.

Workgroup requested that the data be shared with the Systems of Care in Samaritan and IHN-CCO. Kristi is on the System of Care Board and will touch base about when the right time would be to share this information with them.

It was suggested that this work might align with the work of the Parent Leadership Council.

LeAnne discussed the timeline of this project.

Special Presentation

Bright by Text

Sam shared that Bright by Text has a new campaign targeting infant and new parent mental health.

BOND is a new opt-in text message program for parents with a child ages 0-1. Participants will receive one message per week for six months (in addition to other Bright by Text messages) that addresses both parent and child well-being and mental health. BOND messages encourage self-care, provide tips on parent-child bonding, connect families to mental health resources, and provide lots of encouragement for new parents.

Discussion Item	Family Connects Update
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Connie shared the Family Connects year in Review.

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

Discussion Item	IHN-CCO/Samaritan Update
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Karen shared that there is much work around understanding community needs on Social Determinants of Health, especially housing and food.

Alicia shared that February was focused on our regional food resources.

Discussion Item	Sources of Strength Wellness Fair
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LeAnne shared that Pollywog will attend the Sources of Strength Wellness Fair in Lebanon on May 24th.

Discussion Item	Regional Health Assessment
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LeAnne shared that the Regional Health Assessment is being done in community advisory boards with facilitators. The boards are currently comparing the Community Health Improvement Plan with the Regional Health Assessment and offering feedback. Once the project is complete, this workgroup will receive a report.

Next Meeting	9:30 am, April 11, 2023
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Online Via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned	10:34 am
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