

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

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, April 11, 2023 Online Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Deanna Barclay
PRESENTERS	Vanessa Robin
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Alicia Bubitz, Amy Shumate, Andrea Bartell, Belit Burke, Deanna Barclay, Karen Weiner, Katie Walsh, Madeleine Sprague, Mike Jerpbak, Monica Boylan, Natalie Rothstein, Shelagh Baird, Sommer McLeish
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Antonia Huerta, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, Kelly Schell, Leanne Trask, Jinguang Lin, Ana Reyes
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda Topics

Discussion Item	Welcome and Introductions
Workgroup members introduced themselves.	

Discussion Item	Family Connects Update
<p>Connie shared Family Connects data, including 2022 and 2023 population reach. She discussed program news, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an upcoming Family Connects International site visit • the FCO reimbursement rate will take effect on July 1, 2023. • Funding for non-reimbursable visits • Reapplication for Community Lead designation 	

Special Presentation	Community Health Centers of Benton & Linn Counties, Vanessa Robin
<p>Vanessa introduced herself as the Dental Outreach Coordinator for the Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties.</p> <p>She shared that her organization serves the schools in Linn and Benton Counties, offering sealants and fluoride treatments to students. Vanessa is training as a Community Dental Health Worker, allowing her to expand the preventative procedures, including silver diamine fluoride, offered in the local schools.</p> <p>Vanessa discussed each of the sites of the Community Health Centers of Benton & Linn Counties and the work they do there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Services Building – Adult Dental Clinic 	

- Offers preventative and restorative services for adults, including crowns, bridges, and dentures.
- Johnson Dental Clinic at the Corvallis Boys and Girls Club.
 - Offers preventative and restorative services for children and pregnant women. Treatment for those under 18 has no out-of-pocket expense. A health navigator at Linus Pauling helps coordinate dental appointments for students. Services will be expanded to Linus Pauling in May.
- Lebanon Clinic at The River Center.
 - Services are offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Exams, fillings, extractions, denture adjustments, and soft relines. Children can be seen, but this site is mainly for adult care. Children needing extensive treatment are often referred to Corvallis.
- Services are offered in 32 schools throughout Benton & East Linn Counties with the School Sealant Program.

The workgroup asked how to refer families to the Community Health Centers of Benton & Linn Counties. Referrals can be made through the Pollywog Database or by calling the Corvallis Clinic at 541-766-0123 or Vanessa at 541-766-0171, or vanessa.rabine@bentoncountyor.gov.

There was a discussion of how long postpartum women were eligible for dental coverage through OHP. Alicia from IHN-CCO clarified that postpartum dental benefits extend a full year for most people with Oregon Health Plan.

Discussion Item	IHN-CCO/Samaritan Update
<p>Katie shared an update on the Social-Emotional Health CCO metric.</p> <p>She shared the newest metric data.</p> <p>The 2023 Focus Areas will be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New data report for children ages 2-5 receiving mental health services ● Building internal social-emotional health data report ● One-on one meetings with CBOs and health care teams who provide social-emotional health services ● Partnering with Care Coordination to ensure children with high complexity factors are accessing care. 	

Discussion Item	Pollywog Update
<p>LeAnne shared analytics for the Pollywog referrals, database, website, newsletter, and social media.</p> <p>The workgroup asked about UniteUs referrals, and LeAnne answered that Pollywog receives very few referrals on this platform.</p>	

Discussion Item	Asset Mapping Project
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LeAnne discussed the Asset Mapping project. The project will help identify the needs in our local communities to help the EL Hub make data-driven decisions about where to focus their work.

LeAnne explained the parameters of this project and how the criteria were determined. Harrisburg will be the pilot project. LeAnne shared all the plans and logistics for each family session.

The workgroup suggested involving the Family Coordinators (Antonia, Carmen, Ana).

Katie Walsh asked to be included in planning efforts. Andrea suggested that Young Roots may be able to help with child care. Kristi asked partner organizations to consider hosting.

Discussion Item	Raise Up Oregon, 2 nd edition
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Kristi shared that the second edition of Raise Up Oregon is open for public feedback. Your input can help shape the actions of government agencies and improve early learning and care in Oregon.

Visit <https://oregonearlylearning.com/raise-up-oregon> to share feedback on the draft plan. The deadline is Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Raise Up Oregon is the state's plan for the early childhood system and is in partnership with six agencies: Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Housing and Community Services, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The second edition was created in response to feedback from families, professionals, and communities on the first edition adopted in 2019.

For support or if you have any questions, please contact Remember.Watts@ode.oregon.gov.

Next Meeting	9:30 am, May 9, 2023 Online Via Zoom
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Meeting Adjourned	10:33 am
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