

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

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, July 9, 2024 Online Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	LeAnne Trask
PRESENTERS	Menna Alamia, IHN-CCO
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Menna Alamia, Shelagh Baird, Andrea Bartell, Carolyn Black, Amy Bliege, Belit Burke, Barbie Christianson, Mandy Clark, Karol Elizondo, Candace Gagnon, Brooke Green, Georgia Smith, Paul Smith, Karen Weiner
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Antonia Huerta, Matt, Grams, Ana Jinguang Lin, Reyes, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, Kelly Schell, Leanne Trask
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda Topics

Discussion Item	Welcome and Introductions
Workgroup members introduced themselves.	

Special Presentation	Kindergarten Readiness Metric Update - Menna Alamia, IHN-CCO
<p>The Social Emotional Metric is in its third year and will be turned in by January 2025. They are working on a behavioral health resource mapping project due by December 2024. The mapping project involves surveying behavioral health providers about their assessments and therapies for children ages 0 to 5 with a diagnosis. A future goal is to map preventative services that do not require a diagnosis.</p> <p>The workgroup asked if the diagnosis codes were publicly available. Codes are available here https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/CCOMetrics/2025-Child-Level-SE-Metric-on-Issue-Focused-Interventions-Specifications_5_15_24.pdf.</p> <p>It was noted that most providers do not diagnose very young children. The workgroup discussed best capturing the community's needs and barriers to behavioral health services.</p>	

Discussion Item	Asset Mapping Update
<p>Connie gave an update on the Asset Mapping project. She reviewed the sites that have completed asset mapping and shared upcoming locations. The Community Asset Mapping Report for Philomath was shared: https://issuu.com/pollywogprogram/docs/asset_mapping_report_philomath_final</p>	

Discussion Item	HCI Business
<p>Sam shared about the Pollywog July Parent Newsletter, which is all about getting health care for your family. Carolyn Black, the Lead Outreach and Education Coordinator at Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, and her staff wrote it.</p> <p>Sam also presented information about the 2024 Jumpstart Read for the Record project.</p>	
<p>Kristi shared that the Early Learning Hub has spent several months with its Governing Board and all of its work groups reviewing the statewide strategic plan, Raise Up Oregon, to develop our own strategic plan for our Hub region and how we will help support that statewide strategic plan. Our Governing Board approved our strategic plan in early July. It will be released in August and submitted to the state by September.</p>	
<p>LeAnne discussed upcoming tabling events that Pollywog and the EL Hub will attend. Those include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIC World Breastfeeding Event, Sat. 8/3, 9-noon @ Linn County Public Health Building • LBCC Early Educators Conference, Tues-Thurs 8/20-22 @ LBCC • Regional Community Health Summit, Fri. 8/23, 9-3:00pm @ Chinook Hall, Corvallis • WIC 50th Anniversary Event, Sat. 8/31 	
<p>Kristi informed the workgroup that the 2024 edition of the Regional Data Book is now available on the EL Hub website: https://lblearlylearninghub.org/hub-materials/.</p>	
<p>ODHS has been deploying people to install air conditioners provided by IHN-CCO as part of emergency management.</p>	
<p>Young Roots supports pregnant and parenting teens and young adults. They are happy to announce they have a new parent mentor in Lebanon and can better support families outside Albany.</p>	
<p>Benton County Health is getting connected with the Unite Us platform. They will submit forms this week and then have staff training.</p>	
<p>Interested workgroup members were invited to attend the Benton County CAB meeting on July 10, 2024.</p>	
<p>Corvallis Hospital will have childbirth classes in July and August.</p>	
<p>Preschool Promise would like to increase recruitment in Toledo and asked workgroup members to share ideas for connecting with that community. Antonia shared that there are some spots available in Albany.</p>	

Next Meeting	9:30 am, Sept 10, 2024, Online Via Zoom
Meeting Adjourned	10:18 am