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

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, September 10, 2024 Online Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Deanna Barclay
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Menna Alamia, Shelagh Baird, Deanna Barclay, Monica Boylan, Barbie Christianson, Mandy Clark, Karol Elizondo, Ashley Greiner, Brooke Green, Natalie Rothstein, Ariel Salgado, Georgia Smith, Candace Tawiah, Karen Weiner,
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Kristi Collins, Matt Grams, Antonia Huerta, Jinguang Lin, Ana Reyes, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz, Kelly Schell, Leanne Trask
RECORDED	Yes

Agenda Topics

Discussion Item	Welcome and Introductions
Workgroup members introduced themselves.	

Special Presentation	Connie Adams, Asset Mapping Updates
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Connie shared an update on the Asset Mapping project. She notified the workgroup that analysis of the session's data and additional information would be published in a report for each location. These reports will be translated into Spanish and will be available for download from Pollywog and EL Hub websites. In addition to the session reports, there will be pictures of the finished maps, pictures from the sessions, and information about upcoming sessions.

She shared some of the families' comments at the mapping sessions in Philomath, Harrisburg, Alsea, and Lebanon.

The workgroup was asked for ideas on what to do with this data and who to approach to solve issues that families have raised. It was suggested to contact:

- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Benton County Public Works
- Benton County Board of Commissioners
- City Councils
- School Boards

Discussion Item	Pollywog Update
Sam shared analytics on the recent editions of the Pollywog parent newsletter.	

Sam shared that the Jumpstart Read for the Record books will arrive soon. Each book is a special edition with resources to support early literacy.

LeAnne shared an update on the CCBF Grant that Pollywog has applied for. They intend to use these funds to expand their capacity to provide Medicaid 1115 waiver services to families in our region. The contracting and the initial funding are supposed to begin this month.

LeAnne shared that Pollywog's Little Free Children's Library has been refurbished and reopened.

LeAnne told the workgroup about the upcoming tabling events that Pollywog will be attending and asked them to consider attending as well.

- Corvallis Area Resource Event, 9/17, 10-2pm, Corvallis Public Library
- Seasons of Safety Fair, 9/20, 2-6pm, Kimmel Park, Mill City
- Casa Latinos Unidos, 9/21, 3-6pm, Corvallis Community Center
- Oregon Coast Community College Resource Fair, 10/8, 10-2pm, Newport
- Newport Fishing Poles for Kids, 4/26, Newport

Barbie shared photos from the recent Benton County WIC 50th Anniversary event. She also shared a link for the online referral form for the Perinatal, Maternal, Child, Family Health Program. They are not yet on Unite Us.

Next Meeting	9:30 am, October 8, 2024 Online Via Zoom
Meeting Adjourned	10:14 am