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***Hub Information!***



## Director's Corner



These are exciting times for the South Central Early Learning Hub! We have been moving forward to identify our 2017-19 early childhood focus and geographic priorities for our counties and region.

The Douglas, Klamath, Lake and Regional Committees have been meeting and are moving towards decisions about the local county and regional focuses along with geographic priorities. Each county task force is identifying the specific activities and outcomes for their initial priority focuses and geographic areas. The county areas of focus are:

- Douglas: Increase authentic parent engagement activities to gain a long-term parent voice for early childhood decision making in a few geographically identified high priority areas.
- Klamath: Increasing the importance of attendance for children of families in early learning programs and related activities that support learning and healthy development; and increasing Kindergarten Assessment and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading scores through early literacy training for parents and early learning providers.
- Lake: Parent engagement partnership with the library and community partners in Lakeview and North Lake to increase early literacy.

The regional priorities are:

- Preschool Promise – Regional Expansion
- Resource Facilitation and Universal Intake/Referral
- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Nights/Kindercamp
- Play2Learn and Ready! For Kindergarten

See our one-page work plan summary [\(English\)](#) [\(Spanish\)](#)

For up-to-date meeting minutes and agendas, please visit our website: [Visit our website](#)

We look forward to keeping you informed of our progress!

## Regional Data

 A photograph of a young child with dark hair, looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression, resting their hand on their head. The background is a solid light blue color.
 

**Did you know?**

Male children in our Hub region have a 60% increased chance to score below average on approaches to learning on the Kindergarten Assessment.

[View the EL Hub Data Presentation by Epidemiologist Anna Menon](#)

- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Priority Populations](#)

[Learn more about the Kindergarten Assessment](#)

**Be sure to check out: [2017-18 Preliminary Kindergarten Assessment Results](#)** provided by the Early Learning Division.

## Child Care Resource & Referral

As of October 1, Care Connections and Education, a program of Umpqua Community College, took on the role of your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Douglas, Klamath, and Lake Counties.

The change reflects CCR&R agency alignment with their Early Learning Hubs. Services will remain the same including child care provider technical assistance, provider education and training (i.e., the SPARK Program), and provider recruitment and retention.

Services to parents include education on choosing a quality child care setting, assistance in finding local resources for their needs, and education on the importance of early brain development in early childhood.

Staff Include : [Heather Freilinger](#) - Interim Director, [Anna Aasen](#) - Child Care Provider Consultant (Douglas) and [Melinda Collier](#) - Child Care Provider Consultant/QIS (Klamath/Lake Counties).

To reach staff, please dial 541-440-7705 (Douglas) and 541-882-2308 (Klamath/Lake).

[Additional Information Available Here](#)



## Find out more about Early Learning Hubs across the state with Oregon Hubdates:

- [January Hubdate](#) - includes a new library of Oregon Registry Quick Clicks, Vroom update, and a number of development opportunities.



Check out the **all new** [Vroom app](#) (Android or IOS) and [Website!](#) There are some exciting changes, new features and even more activities to do with children ages 0-5!



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# Quick Links for Parents

- [Daily Vroom](#)
- [Text4Baby](#)
- [Let's Play!](#)
- [MD 4Kids](#)
- [Take Root](#)
- [SPARK](#) Oregon's Quality Rating
- [211](#), Text 898211 or [email](#) for child care referrals
- [Klamath Co. Library](#)
- [Lake Co. Library](#)
- [Child Development - ASQ](#)
- [SCE LH Resource Directory](#) - Douglas Co.
- [Kindergarten Readiness](#)
- [Zero to Three](#)
- [South Central Early Learning Hub](#)
- [Douglas ESD](#)

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