

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

February 23, 2017 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn Lybarger, Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Erin Helgren | <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Sublette |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Barrows, Vice Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cati Adkins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Freilinger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trina Gwaltney | <input type="checkbox"/> Karin Hardin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Andrews |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nanette Hagen | <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Shirtcliff | |

Staff Present: Gillian Wesenberg, Christin Depner, Cynthia Hurkes, Vanessa Pingleton and Linda Ray

Others Present: Robin Hill-Dunbar, Bill Poulter

Action Items

Approve February meeting notes.

Motion: Amber Barrows

Second: Heather Freilinger

Minutes approved.

HUB Update

Gillian Wesenberg provided handouts on four years of demographic data for EI/ECSE which was prepared by Rita Snyder. There was also a handout with kindergarten assessment data, third grade reading and high school graduation for each prepared by Kristine Keizer. The committee spent time looking over the data during the meeting. The Hub has been preparing for the State Assessment which will be March 9th.

ADAPT Prevention Presentation

Cati Adkins & Bill Poulton from ADAPT gave a report on their efforts in prevention. Bill shared about the Adult Outpatient Program that ADAPT offers. The program works with parents struggling with substance use abuse and mental health issues. People in the program are referred by child welfare. Bill shared that the ADAPT program works with child welfare case management. ADAPT also pays for the childcare while parents attend out-patient appointments for treatment. Bill reported that there has been a recent change in which ADAPT is now associated with CHA (now called "Compass"). Compass will soon offer therapy for children whose parents are involved in the Outpatient Program.

ADAPT has an 8-plex apartment building in Winston (Hillside Terrace Apartments) that offers housing to families involved with Child Welfare. There are requirements that the families need to meet to be in the housing. It is a 6-month residential program to help families move on to more permanent housing. There are several agencies involved with the residential program in Winston: CASA, Family Development, UCAN, DWP, Douglas Cares and

ADAPT. Matt Newey is the clinical director for Compass. Nanette Hagen has more information on Compass and will send the information out through the Hub. (see attached handout)

Cati presented an ADAPT prevention brochure and mentioned there is a lot of change happening and the view of Prevention is growing. ADAPT would like to see what they can do to have an impact on a larger scale, such as; policies and the environment while they continue to provide individual programs. ADAPT plans to host strategic planning meetings to involve community health partners and inform them of ADAPT's vision and goals. Cati provided a Strategic Prevention Framework document to the committee which reflected the Social Ecological Model. ADAPT wants to see how they can add to the efforts already going on in Douglas County. The handout also breaks down the 5 steps involved in the ADAPT program for Sustainability and Cultural Competence: Assessment, Evaluation, Capacity, Planning & Implementation.

Cati also provided a "Risk and Protective Factors" flyer for the committee. The core of what they do is to identify what risk factors the community faces on an individual, community, and family level. ADAPT also works with students in the Douglas County Schools. The mentors from ADAPT visit the schools and carefully talk to the kids. The mentors have found that it is empowering for the kids to see where they are and what they can do to move forward and build assets for themselves.

Hub Partner Updates

Cynthia Hurkes gave an update on the P3 101. She is working with Portland State University to bring 3 Kindergarten Readiness events to Douglas and Klamath Counties in May. PSU will bring a large array of data on the status of each county regarding Kindergarten Readiness. The goal of these planning events is to develop county P3 teams that can cover prenatal to 3 years of age issues. Cynthia also gave an update on the Kindergarten Readiness brochure that will go out to the Douglas County community. The brochure is almost complete.

Heather Freilinger shared that Family Connections is hosting two conferences: one in Lane County on March 18th & another at Umpqua Community College on May 6th. The focus of the conferences will be Human Growth and Development and Behavioral Strategies. The Douglas County conference is for local child care providers and registration opens March 20, 2017.

Nanette Hagen shared a report on the Oakland School District. Out of 36 kindergarteners, only 2 are below grade level and both are making great progress. The 1st grade has only one child that is barely below grade level.

Mark Andrews reported on the success of the Cow Creek Tribe's recent parenting class that had over 55 people in attendance (19 were kids). The Cow Creek Tribe continues to look for ways to offer incentives and remove any barriers that prevent parents from attending the parenting classes. Mark also mentioned that the Cow Creek Tribe is creating an educational website for tribal members. Mark will present the website at the next PAC meeting in March.

Vanessa Pingleton gave an update on the Home Visiting System's referral form. The Home Visiting Leadership Committee voted to approve the No Wrong Door Model recommendations that were suggested by Douglas, Klamath and Lake County advisory committees.

Analia Nicholson gave an update on Kindergarten Data that was done for Kindergarten Readiness in October 2016. This is the 4th year the assessment has been given and it is done in the first two months of school. (see handout attached)

March Agenda Planning

Cow Creek Educational Website – Mark Andrews
Review of State Hub Assessment (done on March 9th)
Steam Hub DCPSS presentation – Shawn Lybarger

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Douglas Room