Professional advisory committee

Meeting Notes

February 24, 2017 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

# In Attendance

Shawn Lybarger, Chair

Amber Barrows, Vice Chair

Trina Gwaltney

Nanette Hagen

Erin Helgren

Cati Adkins

Karin Hardin

Cindy Shirtcliff

Pat Sublette

Heather Freilinger

Mark Andrews

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

**Others Present:** Robin Hill-Dunbar, Bill Pulter

# Action Items

Approve February meeting notes

**Motion**: Amber Barrows

**Second:** Heather Freilinger

Minutes approved.

# HUB Update

**Gillian Wesenberg** provided handouts on Kindergarten Assessment in Douglas County. The data was compiled by Rita & report was prepared by Kristina 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 Pulton** 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 family’s 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.

Cati presented an ADAPT prevention brochure and mentioned that 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 Econological 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. Sustainability, Cultural Competent,

Cati also provided a Risk & Protective Factors flyer for the committee. The core of what they do is to identify what risk factors we as a community face 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 at and what they can do to move forward and build assets for themselves.

# Hub Partner Updates

The PAC members broke off into several groups to work on answering the Narrative Questions proposed by the state for the Hub Assessment visit taking place in March. Members answered topic specific questions and then spread out around the room to answer questions that pertained to all areas of the Hub.

# Updates

**Gillian Wesenberg** highlighted the Structural Racism Training that took place on January 13th. (The training on January 18th was cancelled due to the speaker being ill and will be rescheduled in March 2017.) Klamath County’s Equity Training is scheduled for January 27, 2017.

Gillian reported that all the Preschool Promise sites are in operation. There are 100 slots in Douglas & Klamath Counties. Vera Wesbrook, from the News Review, came to the last Douglas Community Governance Council meeting in January and afterwards conducted an interview with Gillian discussing the Preschool Promise sites. The article ran the week of February 1st and can be found [here.](http://www.nrtoday.com/news/education/new-preshcool-promise-site-opens-at-brockway-elementary-school/article_838e1824-4303-52e6-916c-7d3cda2e7533.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=user-share)

**Analicia Nicholson** gave an update on the Parenting Hub. There are Parenting Workshops taking place in February and March (for providers and parents) in Douglas and Klamath Counties.

**Karin Hardin** reported that Healthy Families is now in all three counties (Douglas, Klamath & Lake). Healthy Families will create a regional team to put in place to encourage working as a unit.

**Cynthia Hurkes** reported that Ready for Kindergarten is offered at all Douglas County schools, as well as Head Start, CCR&R and Cow Creek. Cynthia is working with PSU to roll out P3 101 events to be held in all 3 counties in April & May 2017.

**Christin Depner** shared that she will be on site at DHS four hours a month working with families looking for services. Christin also stated that VROOM will be doing a pilot for their new “TEXT” project. The efforts of this pilot are to reach families that do not have smart phones but can receive texts with ideas for parenting and education. There is also an APP that VROOM has designed to achieve this activity.

**Tatum Stedman** reported that Roseburg School District is in the process of working with Head Start to open up more opportunities for preschoolers. The Ford Family Foundation gave funds to Roseburg SD that will enable them to open up 18-20 more slots for preschoolers to attend. Tatum also shared that Roseburg High School is in their fourth year of offering Ready! 4 K classes. They hope to join with other area schools to offer 3-4 year-old classes by February 7th. They are also exploring the idea of using a different registration process for Kindergarten in hope to get parents attached to the idea sooner.

**Cynthia Hurkes** mentioned that there will be a COSA Oregon Whole Child Summit:Trauma Informed Training in Klamath on April 27, 2017.

# Upcoming Partner Community Events

UCAN Head Start registration will be opening in February.

March 22, 2017 is “Meet the Teacher” Night for area Roseburg schools offering Kindergarten classes. Head Start will have a representative at each school that evening.

There will be a Family Resource Fun Day in May at Head Start. Partners are invited to come and showcase at this “fair-style” event.

Healthy Families will be hosting their “Celebrate Children” event at Wildlife Safari in April. This is community event brought in over 2000 people last year.

UCC will be hosting their Spring Fling on May 6th.

# February Agenda Planning

Updates from Gillian regarding the State Hub Assessment

New Data Tool presented by Christin (if it is available)

ADAPT presentation by Cati Adkins

UCC Conference update

# Next Meeting Date

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