

# KLAMATH COUNTY PAC

## Meeting Notes

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

### In Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlene Shaw             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gillian Wesenberg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Hurkes  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dena Haudenschild         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Ray         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Walsh     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill O'Donnell            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Goodwin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Hoswell |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Walker-Henderson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Pingleton |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Collier           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Walker   |   |

### Action Items

**Motion:** Kathleen Walker-Henderson

**Second:** Dena Haudenschild

### ELH Update

**Gillian Wesenberg** shared that there will be a State Early Learning Division Hub Assessment in March 2017. To prepare for the assessment, it would be beneficial to have all partners review and sign the Hub Declarations of Cooperation (DOC). Danielle will send DOCs to: Cindy Walsh – Head Start; Deborah Hoswell – OCDC; and Stephanie Goodwin – Klamath County Library Service District.

### Klamath Partner Updates

**Kathleen Walker-Henderson** from Klamath Community College gave information about a grant opportunity from the Oregon Health Authority called STEPP for assisting pregnant women and young parents (15-25 years old) with healthcare, benefits, housing parent education, and early childhood education. The letter of intent is due by March 5<sup>th</sup>. The funding will be from September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

**Jill O'Donnell** gave an update on the Play 2 Learn events hosted by Klamath County School District. They hosted events in Merrill where 22 families participated and in Keno where 9 families participated in the Play 2 Learn event. Klamath County School District has planned more Play 2 Learn events at Bonanza, Stearns and Chiloquin Elementary Schools.

**Dena Haudenschild**– Klamath Falls City Schools will host Ready! For Kindergarten events on April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup>, at Conger Elementary School from 5:30-7:30pm, and are inviting schools in the Klamath Falls City School District. Klamath Falls City School District is hoping to reach out to 40 families, especially that are connected to school systems.

**Deborah Hoswell** gave an update on new openings at OCDC in Klamath County. They also have 3 OPK slots available for 3 & 4 year olds.

**Stephanie Goodwin** shared that library books & baby kits can be checked out. Resources are available.

**Cynthia Hurkes** updated on P3 event coming to Klamath, Portland State University will bring P3 data for partners to review and the Hub hopes to have educators, business, medical, parent, represented at the meeting. Portland State and the community will be going over topics such as; what is P3, why it's important, why important to have cross sector people working together. They are hoping to hold the event at Klamath Community College. This event will also develop a baseline to use to look at other grant opportunities.

**Gillian Wesenberg** shared that the Early Learning Division site visit is on March 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be looking at the Hub's contracts, Request for Proposals, Quarterly Report and Governance Council documents. Danielle will be joining the Hub in Roseburg for the assessment and Gillian opened the invitation to anyone on the Klamath PAC to attend.

**The PAC** had a discussion about the Klamath Promise Committee (the designated Governance Council for the Hub). There is a need to clarify roles and who the decision making body is, look at documents and begin a conversation with Klamath Promise on how to best move forward with the Hub. The Early Learning Division requires documentation from the Governance Council meetings; agendas, handouts, minutes and sign in sheets. The Hub also needs to talk with the Council about expectations of the state and to look at the bylaws and prior work that was done. Jill O'Donnell offered to meet with Anne Hiller-Clark, Gillian Wesenberg and Danielle Walker to begin a conversation with Klamath Promise.

**Danielle Walker** went over the 2016 parent hub survey. 8 people responded to the survey in Klamath County. (see attached) Danielle also gave an update on a Community Resource Directory. She has not been able to find a local directory that's up to date. The committee discussed who would put together a new Directory and suggested developing a subcommittee of partners that would work on it together. Danielle also discussed with the committee about forming a Parent Advisory Committee and encouraging parent involvement.

**Cindy Walsh** shared that the Klamath Head Start attended a state meeting at beginning of February at the State Capital.

**Vanessa Pingleton** gave an update on the Home Visiting System's referral form. The Home Visiting Leadership Committee voted to approve the recommendations that each county's advisory committee suggested. The committee collectively decided to follow the No Wrong Door model.

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## Work Plan Update

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The PAC discussed putting together a group in March (after the state meeting) to revise work plan Spring 2017.

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## Next Meeting Date

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Thursday, March 16, 2017 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Klamath SOESD