

KLAMATH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

March 20, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Attendance

Molly Hamilton	Wendy Brown	Amy Quayle
Jocelyn Amaya	Charla Oppenlander	Filicia Poteet
Paulie Hawthorne	Gillian Wesenberg	Anne Hiller-Clark
Cindy Walsh	Dena Haudenschild	Danielle Walker
Kathleen Walker-Henderson	Melinda Collier	

Klamath County Priorities

Early Attendance in Life

Cascade Health Alliance (CHA) has begun collecting information on missed well-child visits from Sanford Children's Clinic. Over 50 families referred in the first few weeks, with more referred daily.

Anne and Danielle distributed examples of the Early Attendance Nickel ad, Info Cards, and Magnets.

Early Literacy

Group discussed the pre-surveys and requested to review the results at the next PAC Meeting.

A new order of books was placed; books will be available for pickup mid-April.

ELD State Site Visit

Professional Advisory Committee discussed the seven indicators of Hub success, how they relate to the South Central Early Learning Hub region and Klamath County. They also discussed celebrations of our accomplishments and areas for improvement.

Regional Project

The Regional Governance Council would like to gather data on the social determinants of health in our region so that we can better plan for the next biennium.

EL Hub staff proposed hosting listening sessions for families or childcare providers – possibly tagging onto existing parent groups that might have a natural fit with the regional planning process. Possible groups include:

- Relief Nursery
- KCC Steps
- Head Start

Later suggestions include:

- KLCAS
- OIT

KCC offered meeting space for listening sessions.

Partner Updates

Relief Nursery - Distributed handouts for A Family Gathering Place, which will be the name of the Relief Nursery. They will be hosting an auction on May 10, 2019.

Children's Early Learning Fair and Healthy Kids Day: April 20, 2019 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm with a special hour from 9:00 am – 10:00 am for young children with special needs who need a quieter learning environment. The event will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Klamath Chapter of the OAEYC and YMCA of Klamath Falls.

KPI/Take Root/Community UPLiFT

KPI will be completing strategic planning for the next biennium. Their hope is to bring in professional learning teams.

Take Root – had 14 people attend Baby 101. There are now three parenting series going: PASTA (Parenting a Second Time Around), Nurturing Parenting, and Opening Doors (taught in Spanish); and workshops based on Make Parenting a Pleasure. Take Root is starting to see more people show up and more people stick around for the series.

Speaker Shauna Tominey will be hosting professional and family development sessions in Klamath and Lake Counties called Emotions Matter! Klamath County session will be hosted on April 5, 2019 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm @ OIT. Amy will send out registration information.

Next Meeting:

April 24, 2019 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ SOESD, 2685 Foothills Blvd.