

# KLAMATH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Notes

April 24, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

### Attendance

Jill O'Donnell	Monica Shaw	Dena Haudenschild
Melinda Collier	Filicia Poteet	Cyndi Kallstrom
Kathleen Walker-Henderson	Charlene Shaw	Carol Coker
Melinda Gomez	Amy Quayle	Gillian Wesenberg
Paulie Hawthorne	Wendy Brown	Danielle Walker
Yecenia Rodriguez	Anne Hiller-Clark	Cynthia Hurkes – Phone

### Klamath County Priorities

#### Early Attendance in Life

- Scheduling interviews of a local Dr. and a local nurse regarding the importance of attending well child visits. These interviews can be posted to various websites and will be produced by the Herald and News.
- Cascade Health Alliance is receiving referrals from Sanford Children's Clinic for missed well child visits:
  - Within the first few weeks they had over 90 referrals.
  - There are well over 100 referrals now.
  - The project gives a small snapshot into why families are missing appointments and can help us address the reasons children might be missing appointments.

#### Early Literacy

- New book order was sorted and distributed to participating programs.
- Discussed the importance of getting information out to families that books are available to trade at Basin Book Trader.
- Another suggestion to continue getting books to families:
  - Distributions through laundromats.
  - Group participants offered to reach out to local laundromats.
  - Suggested outlying areas: Gilcrest, Bonanza, etc...
- Pre-Survey Results were distributed and discussed:
  - 50% of participants never go to the library
  - 6 people responded that they have an education of elementary school or less
  - Is the scoring accurate? It seems that parents are scoring themselves higher than what we would rate them. Why is this?
  - Expand questioning: for example, "talking to children about daily activities," do parents understand what this means? Maybe adding examples on the survey would be beneficial.

#### Priority Implementation Support

All requests for Priority Implementation Support funds are due by May 15, 2019.

## **Assessment Rubric**

Gillian gave a quick update on State Site Visits and Bobby Webber's Power Point on Raise Up Oregon. Asked the PAC to review the Assessment Rubric and will be discussed at the May PAC meeting.

## **Community UPLIFT Presentation**

Alysha Baraza with Douglas ESD gave a presentation of the new Community Uplift data portal, and advised of the new URL, text numbers, and QR Codes that can be used when submitting referrals.

## **Partner Updates**

**KCC** – STEPS program will be organizing a resource fair for May. There will be three ECE classes for the summer.

**Klamath OAEYC** - Children's Early Learning Fair and Healthy Kid's Day was hosed on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The group secured the Keynote Speaker for the ECE Conference; this will be held on November 2, 2019 from 8:00 am – 2:45 pm.

**FASN** – Two conferences coming up:

1. FACT Regional Conference – May 4, 2019 @ Klamath Community College

**CCR & R** – Will have set two trainings on developmental milestones vs. delayed milestones.

**A Family Gathering Place** – Is hoping to have classroom space by September.

**Head Start** – Is beginning to take applications for next school year.

## **KPI/Take Root Updates**

**Take Root** - Had a site visit from The Ford Family Foundation and received very positive feedback. Also seeing growth in their parenting education classes and workshops. Parenting a Second Time Around (PASTA) is finishing up and saw some growth. They will also be offering a Growth Mindset for Parents in the Spring.

**KPI/P-3** – Working on a professional development (PD) survey and are hoping to receive input from people who work directly with 3-8 year olds to bring the PD that is needed in the community. KPI will also be offering a Growing Early Minds training with Kendra Coates in Medford this October; discussed logistics with the group.

## **Next Meeting:**

May 15, 2019 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ SOESD, 2685 Foothills Blvd.