

KLAMATH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

March 20, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Attendance

Rhonda Neighorn	Dena Haudenschild	Anne Hiller-Clark
Wendy Grey	Jill O'Donnell	Rhonda Janecke
Amy Quayle	Sue Scheiss	Paulie Hawthorn
Kathleen Walker-Henderson	Kathleen Mitchell	Kay Ortega
Heidi McGowan	Holly Stork	Danielle Walker
Gillian Wesenberg	Melinda Collier	

Klamath County Priorities

Early Attendance in Life

The Early Attendance in Life project, to date, has received:

- Cascade Health Alliance has received 165 referrals for missed well-child visits in the short time-span of Jan. – Mar. 20, 2019, from the only participating pediatrician, Sanford Children's Clinic.
- 105 of the referrals were OHP members and qualified for Cascade Health Alliance (CHA) services
- CHA completed an average of five calls to each qualified member before receiving a response

CHA may potentially include Early Attendance in Life with their Project Improvement Program (PIP).

Outreach cards and magnets were discussed; the ELH will look into the possibility of ordering more. In the future, CHA would like to have the PDF so they have the ability to print if the ELH is not able to.

Early Literacy

The PAC discussed the Red Wagon, currently housed at Badin Book Trader, and if partners continue filling the wagon for book trades and the possibility of moving it to the Klamath County Library as a discard for their old books. Other options included: book donations, Klamath Promise, Businesses, etc.

Priority Implementation Support

The group discussed the Priority Implementation Support requests that were received. All requests were pre-approved by the Tri-Chairs of the PAC.

- YMCA – Conscious Discipline Curriculum
 - Training will be delivered to all YMCA staff
 - They will host workshops and will model Conscious Discipline in all classrooms
- Lunch and Learn
 - A lunch will be provided and host a local presenter as a PD opportunity for community partners
- Community Baby Shower
 - The Baby Shower is planned for October 5, 2019 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Klamath County Library

Continuing the Planning Process

The PAC split up into groups to review Raise Up Oregon, the new State Early Learning Plan, to reflect on our planning process and discuss how organizations fit within the plan and how the local Hub priorities and work to date fit within the plan.

Reflection on our current work:

- Early Literacy
- Early Attendance in Life
- Priority Implementation Support
- Community UPLIFT
- KPI/P-3
- Take Root

Next Steps:

- ELD has encouraged ELH to work more as a region and would like us to create a regional plan
- Regionally, the ELH will be doing a deeper dive into data by surveying kindergarten teachers, providers and parents, as well as interviewing Superintendents. The surveys will:
 - Discover where child care is, who is being served, and what the gaps are.
 - Heidi will analyze and translate the data, and bring back short-term and long-term suggestions to the Regional Governance Council and Professional Advisory Committees.

Partner Updates

DHS - Klamath County Symposium (Family Violence) will be hosted on August 19th and 20th. They are hoping for 500 attendees, and are also looking for presenters for violence in the home. Can include: sibling, domestic violence, other family members, etc.

Graduation Sensation - May 30th, 2019 – There will be three marching bands, they will be giving away \$39k in scholarships, and 500 graduates will be marching. Everyone is invited to watch and to help.

KCC – Early Learning Professional Development (ELDC): Workshops June 1, *The Playful Power of Music and Songs to support Literacy, Community, and Self-Regulation*; and October 5 - *Exploring the Power of Storytelling*.

KCC STEPS – KCC Steps wants to host a partner resource fair before graduation. Jocelyn will send out emails to see if anyone is interested in participating.

Klamath County School District – Klamath County School District is in process of completing their second round of Play 2 Learns. There were 19 families at Bonanza’s Play 2 Learn on May 14, 2019.

WIC - Farmers Market Distribution to be held June 27, 2019 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. WIC recipients will receive \$28 worth of coupons that can be exchanged for produce at the Farmer’s Market.

Next Meeting:

September 25, 2019 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ SOESD, 2685 Foothills Blvd.