

KLAMATH COUNTY PAC

Meeting Notes

March 16, 2017 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attendance

Present: Charlene Shaw, Cindy Walsh, Dena Haudenschild, Holly Stork, Kathleen Walker-Henderson, Melinda Collier, Melinda Gomez, Sylvia Cox, Carol Coker, Cord Van Riper, Danielle Walker

By phone: Gillian Wesenberg & Cynthia Hurkes

Action Items

Motion: Kathleen Walker-Henderson

Second: Melinda Collier

ELH Update

Gillian went over the Power Point Presentation that was presented at the state site visit. Rhonda attended the state visit, but was unable to attend the PAC meeting. Hub is waiting on feedback from the state and will share the information once it is received.

Group discussion regarding engaging Hispanic Childcare Providers and families: Melinda Collier, Cynthia, Kathleen, Sylvia Cox, and Cindy Walsh

Klamath Partner Updates

Melinda Collier:

Update on changes to CCR&R, to align with Hub region - Klamath, Lake, and Douglas Counties.

Kathleen Walker-Henderson:

KCC - Broken ground on Founders Hall and is looking good; to be located in the middle of the Parking Lot between bldgs. 3&4.

CDA Grant - 48 people enrolled, free tuition and books for ECE 101 – for Hispanic providers/potential providers.

Partnering with Head Start for CDA Grant – Focusing on Home Visiting

Charlene Shaw:

Shared that there is an upcoming training: Oregon Whole Child Summit -- Trauma Informed Practices TBH
April 27th @ the Running Y

Danielle will forward information to the PAC.

Preschool Promise -- Class moving into a larger classroom.

Cord Van Riper:

Child Specific Metrics:

Dental sealants: Ages 6-12

CCO is gearing up for a possible State-Wide Metric to be rolled out in 2018.

Kindergarten Readiness Metric, which may include:

Immunizations, adolescent well care, housing, among other health and sociologic aspects.

Immunization Metric: Holding a provider collaborative at the end of April to ensure best practices regarding anti-vaccination populations.

Holly Stork:

Superhero Sunday Carnival - well attended, 3500 people through in 3 hours. Took a survey from attendees and once results have been calculated, will share with PAC.

Received a Hub Grant for SMART to serve Head Start and read with young children.

Has received trainer training in dialogic reading, and is excited to pass training along to Head Start and At-Risk Families.

Next week before Spring Break, every child involved in Head Start will Receive 2 books to take home.

Dena:

ECI Preparing for event for EI Event, birth-3yrs - trying Jump 'N' Jax in April/May. Looking for information on how to engage families.

KFCS - Preparing for Ready! For K events, hosted at Conger. Only 5 registered families; more children than adults. Might need assistance from partners in childcare.

P-3 Event: Cynthia passed out flyers, Dena advised she is sharing with her groups.

Carol Coker:

Gave information on what the Healthy Families program is. One Home Visitor is on Maternity Leave so they only have a few spots open. They also have a Male Home Visitor who is bilingual and working very well. Hold Parent events; next month their event will be pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Healthy Families Logo changing to a Pin Wheel – Goes with Child Abuse Prevention.

Sylvia Cox or Melinda Gomez:

Head Start is gearing up for next year, and are already taking applications. Enrollment event 3/17/2017, 9am–Noon.

Cindy Walsh

Received a grant for extended days (6 1/2 hrs). Will be piloting 2 classrooms located in the building across from Big Lots. Renovating Liskey Farms Plot to become playground. Will be starting next month; just finalized some plans.

Discussion regarding extended hours. Melinda Collier, Cyndi Walsh

Stephanie Goodwin:

Library gearing up for summer reading programs - Ages 0-18 to earn prizes for reading over the summer, which will include prizes for young children in which their parents read to them. Library is a good resource and supporting all early education programs!

Handed out flyers about Library services.

Will send flyer file to Danielle, who will forward to PAC members.

Cynthia:

Update on Play 2 Learn events for the Klamath County School District, would like to roll out and (dependent on funding) extend offers to community partners in addition to school districts for future funding opportunities.

Poll

Danielle handed out a poll to gauge some possible projects for the PAC.

Next Meeting Date

Danielle will send poll to PAC for next meeting date. Members will schedule a set monthly day and time to meet during the April PAC Meeting.