**Early Childhood Hub of Lane County**

**Early Learning Stakeholders Meeting**

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Welcome and Introductions**

In attendance: Kris Coomes, Hub; Lisa Milton, Hub; Dulce Cano, Hub; Ayanna Moriguchi, Hub; Jessie Daher, Hub; Anika Miller, Hub; Crystal Morrison, Pearl Buck Center; Jo Schlegemilch, Parenting Now/Triple P; Sara Loveless 90 x 30, Charleen Straunch, Head Start of Lane County ; Xana McCrea, ODHS Self-Sufficiency; Rebecca Saxon, Eugene Public Library; Kalina Glover Moresi, Parenting Now; Elisa Grundmeyer, SMART Reading; Ariana Matthews, Willamette Family Treatment Services; Becky Lamoureux, Moss Street; Peggy Whalen, Family Relief Nursery; Heather Amrhein, Fern Ridge FRC, Jen Ablow, Center for Family Development, Lori Shininger, University of Oregon

1. **Early Childhood Hub Updates- (15 minutes)**
   * Program Updates/Announcements:
     + Black Early Learning with Ayanna Moriguchi
       - 23/24 form available as a new fillable or printable PDF
       - Home visits Continue which include the delivery of some educational toys purchased by Lane AABSS New system for signing up for home visit started 9/1 making it easier for families to sign up. (Calendly)
       - Partnership with Adventure Children Museum continues on 3rd Thursdays expanded to all BIPOC children
       - Play Groups are meeting on Wednesdays at Bethel FRC
     + Preschool Promise with Jessie Daher
       - Recently, 29 re-allocated Preschool Promise seats were awarded to 3 different sites in Lane County, bringing the total of PSP seats to 545 for Lane County. Currently, there are approximately 50 seats that remain open to preschool age children that meet the grant requirements in Lane County, primarily in Springfield/rural areas. Preschool Promise sites with open seats and no waitlist at this time can be found on our website at <https://www.earlychildhoodlane.org/preschool-promise>. Head Start is at about 70% enrollment and may have spots in Eugene.

* Hub news- **The Hub is seeking a new Governance Consortium representative. Interested? Please reach out to Kris.**
* Parenting Educator funds are available
  + - * We have $15,000 available in parenting education facilitator training funds.
* Setting up Slack for the group: Still in process & working with UWLC IT.
* RFA- update on the Infant and Early Childhood Mental health provider to reduce suspension and expulsion in childcare and preschool. This planning grant would provide $511k into Lane County over two years.

1. **Care Management Services- (15 minutes)**

The social emotional metric-Katharine Ryan from Pacific Source CCO

* [Lane Care Power Point presentation](https://uwlc-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/lmilton_unitedwaylane_org/EbRwlZEtPSdCtxBdLLtJ0RIBzCGs1sLIy7BkR3UuUgOPMg?e=uZ3WaK)

1. **Introduction and Update-** **(10 minutes)**

Jo Schlegemilch-Triple P coordinator from Parenting Now!

* Parenting class flyers are attached to the accompanying email.
* Triple P is fully transitioned from the Hub
  + - * destigmatizing Parent Education
      * light touch parenting help
      * Still doing seminars which are more didactic in nature
      * Reaching more teens, rural communities, and Latinx communities

1. **Stakeholders Charter**- **(30 minutes)**

Reviewing Charter from 2016/2017We will review our Charter from 2016/17 and discuss if this still applies and what changes or updates we should make.

First thoughts:

* Building resilience
* Meeting individuals’ where they are
* Supporting the family unit (supporting the child and their family)
* Nurturing and child giving for the current stage of child development so that they organically ready for the next stage/Thrive now/Present matters
* Duplication is sometimes great: if something is working it is okay do it again
* DEI in place for services to be Culturally responsive
  + \*\*\*work on Equity Statement for this group
* Could we have parent representation, ask FLC?
* Beef up provider presence
* Tend to be social service heavy for families for risk
* Doesn’t have to be someone we fund; we want more broad voices at the table
* What is a provider? Centers, family home providers,
* Open call for who is interested and invested
* Cover all the sectors
* Could we get more physician providers?
* Poll to reset the list: who should be on this list: do we need to change the time, find out if we have the right people, future poll?

***For those that wish to stay- we can share out agency updates. You are also encouraged to email us your agency updates and we will send them out to the group with the meeting notes.***

* Elisa: Smart reader/bookfest
* Eugene Public Library new baby/toddler story times Story times for all ages, sensory story times

**NEXT MEETING: Find alternate dates for October, November and December. Doodle Poll going out.**