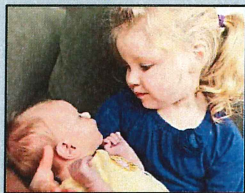


## Heathy Families Oregon



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## Healthy Families America (HFA)

A nationally recognized, evidence-based home visiting program model designed to work with overburdened families who are at-risk for adverse childhood experiences, including child maltreatment.



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## HFA: development & accreditation

- The HFA model, developed in 1992 by [Prevent Child Abuse America](#), is based upon 12 Critical Elements derived from more than 30 years of research to ensure programs are effective in working with families.



- Model fidelity:
  - Yearly site visits from HFO Central Administration
  - Demonstrated adherence to 150 standards
  - Comprehensive accreditation process, every 5 years.

## How many families do we serve?

- Last year, HFO served just under 2,500 families each year through home visits.
- Last year, HFO screened just under 9,000 families for eligibility





## HFO Transitions

### Request for Proposal (RFP)

- Competitive Bidding process
- Alignment with ODE rules
- Alignment with HUB regions
- Greater Accountability
- Re-structure the PM role

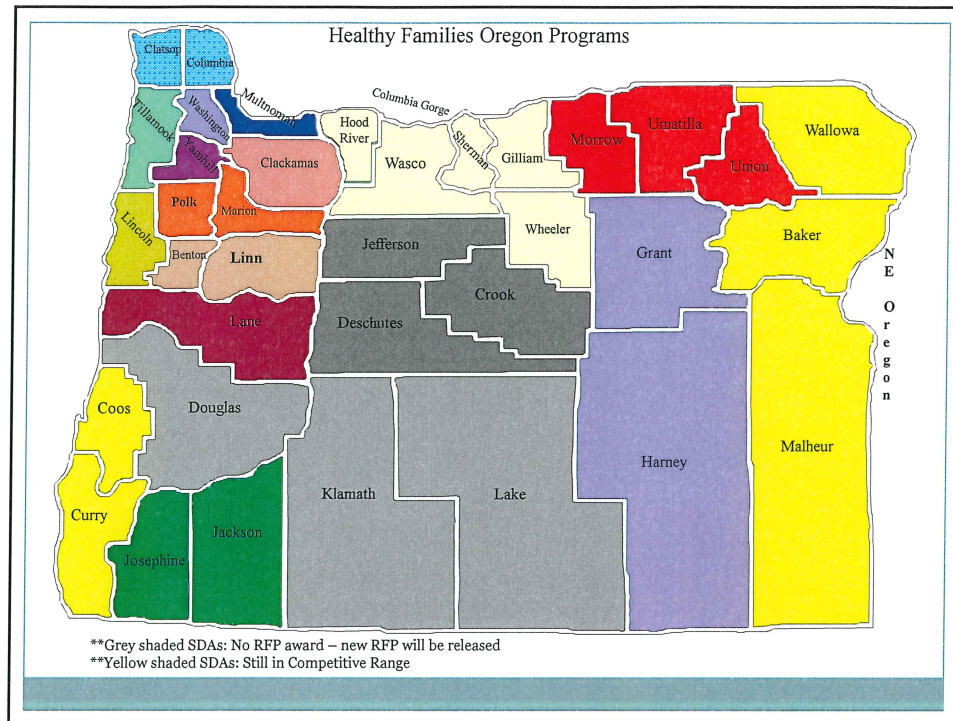


## HFO Transitions

### Results and where are we at in the process now?

- 23 proposals received in total
  - July ELC Meeting
    - ✦ 9 contracts awarded
    - ✦ 11 proposals moved to "Competitive Range"
  - September ELC Meeting
    - ✦ Additional 5 contracts awarded
    - ✦ 2 staying in Competitive Range via interviews
    - ✦ 2 Service Delivery Areas, not awarded. Re-RFP





## Legislative Investment for HFO

- **\$9.5 Million Increase for HFO Statewide**
  - Right size smallest programs
  - Improve staff wages and reduce staff turn-over
    - ✦ How does staff turn over affect families?
  - Serve More Families!!
  - Invest in Quality
    - ✦ Increased # of trainings
    - ✦ New trainings
    - ✦ Increased TA Support to some sites





## How does HFO fit into the goals of the Early Learning Division?

*“When children feel safe, secure and loved, their brains are open and available for learning”*



Supporting families so that their children are ready to learn in a classroom by Kindergarten...

(and for the rest of their lives!)



## Best Beginnings – HFO Advisory Role



### **HFA Multi-Site Standards for Advisory:**

A-3. The multi-site system has a broadly-based group (not limited to representatives of member sites/host agencies) which serves in an advisory capacity in the planning and coordination of services and system activities.

## A-3.2 & A-3.3



A-3.2 The advisory group is comprised of state/system-level stakeholders with diverse professional and cultural representation, including individuals from within and outside the multi-site system and with capacity to advocate and promote the integration of HFA within a broader network of supports and services, on behalf of the needs of families throughout the state/multi-site system.

A-3.3 The central administration staff and the advisory group work as an effective team to monitor the multi-site system's goals and objectives and to recommend strategies for improvement.



## Advisory Role



- Best Beginnings; HFO Advisory
  - Wealth of knowledge and experience
  - No rubber stamps of approval
  - Get to know the HFO Polices and BPS
    - ✦ We'll start going over one each meeting
  
- HFO Work Group
  - Nuts and bolts
  - Planning