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EARLY LEARNING HUB METRICS COMMITTEE AGENDA

November 9, 2015

11am – 1:00 Pm

Location: 3030 SW Moody Ave, Portland, OR | Center for Evidence-based Policy,

Room MDY 250C

If you are unable to attend in person, access to the meeting will also be available via the web: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/570849141>

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Meeting goals:

- Confirm recommendations for medium- and long-term metrics for *Healthy, Stable and Attached Families* to the Early Learning Council
- Provide input for Early Learning Hub System evaluation

Attachments:

- Overview of Early Learning Hub System evaluation

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Welcome (Pam Curtis, 10 minutes)
- II. Finalize recommendations for developing metrics medium and long-term *Health, Stable and Attached Families*) (Tom George, 15 minutes)

The Committee recommends against adopting specific medium- and long-term metrics for Healthy, Stable & and Attached Families at this time. Instead of specific metrics, the Committee recommends identifying outcome areas where specific metrics could be developed over time.

These outcomes areas are:

1. *Reduction of child maltreatment rates*
2. *Frequency of reading to young children*



3. *Food insecurity*
4. *Percent of children needing developmental services receiving them*
5. *Housing and Employment*

This recommendation was based on a recognition that most of the potential metrics in this area identified by the Child and Family Well-being Measures Workgroup were not ready to be formally adopted as metrics for Hubs. In a number of cases, this was because the data is currently only available statewide and can't be disaggregated by county (e.g., frequency of reading to children). The Committee also noted that this an area where new data collections may be needed.

- III. Provide input on evaluation of Early Learning Hub System (Tom George, 40 minutes)
- IV. Provide input for recommendation to Early Learning Council on "Measuring Success" Committee (Pam Curtis, 25 minutes)

The Executive Committee of the Early Learning Council has recommended the chartering of a new "Measuring Success" Committee to advise the Council and ELD staff on the evaluation and use of metrics to encourage the success of the Early Learning Hub System. The Hub Metrics Committee was chartered as a temporary committee to revise metrics for the Hubs prior to the 2015 legislative session. The Committee formally completed that work in December, 2014. The ELC Executive Committee recognized that there is an on-going need to provide input on the operationalization and efficacy of the metrics, as well as other means of supporting the success of the Hubs, such as the Hub evaluation that will be launched in 2016. If the Early Learning Council approves the chartering of this committee, there will be a formal invitation for applicants. This process will also enable greater participation from "second round" Hubs that had not yet reached contract at the time that the Hub Metrics Committee was constituted. The creation of this new committee will also provide an opportunity to identify additional areas of expertise to support this work.

