

Building a Strong Health Care Connection Early Learning Hubs

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WEBINAR

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Early Learning Council Goals

THE GOALS

- Children ready for success in kindergarten when they arrive.
- Children raised in stable and attached families.
- Services that are integrated and aligned into one early learning system focused on results.

Early Learning Hubs

WHAT IS AN EARLY LEARNING HUB?

- A self-organized community-based coordinating body created to provide a “system approach” to early childhood education that works to improve efficiency and outcomes for our youngest children.

Early Learning Hubs

EARLY LEARNING HUB WILL

- Build on existing community resources and assets
- Ask tough questions about what could be done differently to get better results, especially for at risk children
- Communities have the option to define their own strategies and service areas to achieve the outcomes
- Under the community based leadership of Early Learning Hubs bring public schools, early learning providers, health care, social services and the private sector together around shared outcomes, for the first time in Oregon's history.

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**BUILDING A STRONG HEALTH CARE
CONNECTION**
EARLY LEARNING HUBS

Oregon snapshot

- 45,000 children born each year
- 315,000 ages 0-6
- 40% at risk (n=~120,000)
- \$380+ million per year focused on prevention
- \$1.7 billion per biennia on young children/families
- Serving 25-33% of at-risk children

Our results

On the 2013 Kindergarten Assessment

- 33% of entering kindergartners could name 5 or fewer letters and 14% couldn't name any letters.
- 37% couldn't identify a single letter sound.
- About half of our kindergartners could answer at least half of the questions correctly.
- 25% of entering kindergartners did not regularly demonstrate skills like completing tasks and following directions.

Connecting to
health care

- 1 **Better health.**
- 2 **Better care.**
- 3 **Lower costs.**

Access to primary care

- Healthy children are Ready; Ready children are Healthy.
- Primary care home is the anchor for health care and linkage to other needed services.
- Primary care homes and Hub family resource managers are on-point for coordination.

Role of primary care providers

- Monitoring developmental progression
 - Physical, language, social, emotional development
- Assuring safe and nurturing environments
- Identification of risk to health/development
- Referral and coordination of care
- Trusted information resource e.g. child care, education
- Health of the family
 - Physical, behavioral, mental, dental

Collective impact

- *Collective Impact*: the commitment of a group of important actors from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem.
- Five Conditions of Collective Success
 - Common Agenda
 - Shared Measurement Systems
 - Mutually Reinforcing Activities
 - Continuous Communication
 - Backbone Support Organization

➤ John Kania & Mark Kramer, *Collective Impact*, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Winter 2011

Joint Early Learning and Health Policy

Chartered by the **Early Learning Council** and the **Oregon Health Policy Board**

- Kindergarten readiness as a common agenda
- Establish shared incentives
- Implement a shared measurement strategy
- Develop opportunities for cross-system learning and information exchange
- Adopt and implement statewide system of screening
- Focus on coordination of services

CCOs and Hubs together

- Work together to collectively impact shared goals
- Identify the children/families that need help the most
- Work with families to identify their unique and specific needs
- Link families with services and providers who can best address their needs
- Account for outcomes collectively and cost effectively

Building a strong healthcare connection: Umpqua CCO

- Reflections from **Dr. Dannenhoffer**, Chief Executive Officer, Umpqua Coordinated Care Organization (CCO)
 - General Pediatrician
 - Chair, Metrics & Scoring Committee
- Opportunities: CCOs and Hubs working together
 - Coordination of services and care
 - Improving outcomes
 - Aligning metrics
 - Developmental screening
 - Local lessons
 - Future opportunities

Building a
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connection to
health care:
Yamhill CCO

- Reflections from **Jim Carlough**, Chief Executive Officer, Yamhill County Care Organization (CCO)
 - Sponsor, Yamhill Early Learning Hub
- Opportunities: CCOs and Hubs working together
 - Lessons from Yamhill Early Learning Hub
 - Governance
 - Business

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- Reflections from **Suey Linzmeier**
 - Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County
 - Yamhill CCO Board member
- Opportunities: CCOs and Hubs working together:
 - Lessons from Yamhill Early Learning Design Team
 - Coordination of services: pregnancy through age 6
 - Future strategies



Question and Answer

With CCO leaders



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