

Board Action Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Early Learning Hub Update

Summary of Recommended Board Action

ACTION: No Action – Discussion Item Only

BACKGROUND: The Early Learning Council requested an update on the progress and work of the Early Learning Hubs, now that all 16 have been up and running for a while. Staff will give the ELC an update regarding Early Learning Hubs' progress around Kindergarten Assessment data, QRIS and Developmental screening gains and discuss Hubs' progress and opportunities for growth in the three goal areas including supports for Hubs being provided by the ELD.

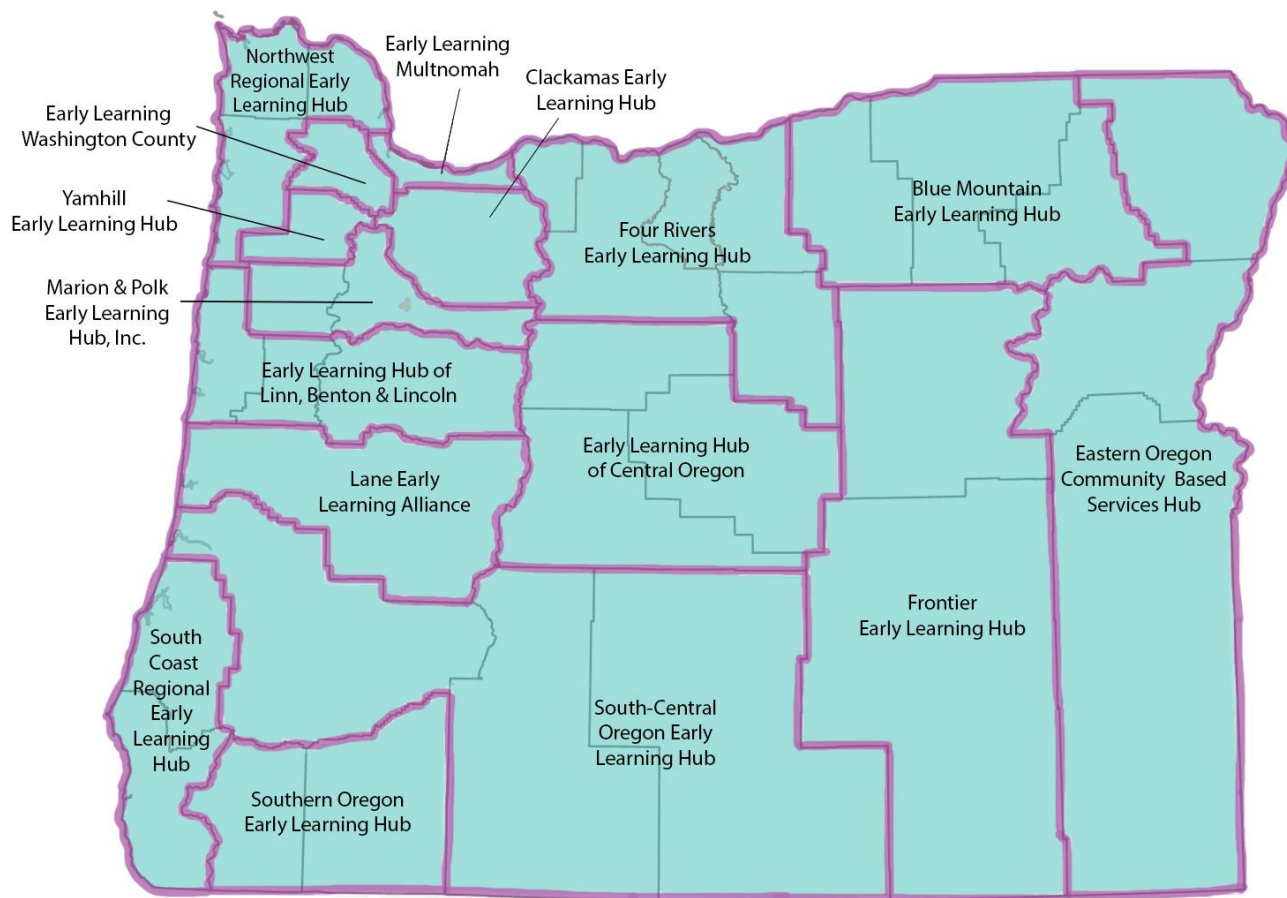
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EARLY LEARNING HUBS UPDATE FOR ELC

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Hub Map



Hub Goals: Measuring Success

New Shared Metrics adopted January, 2015

- **Children arriving at Kindergarten ready to succeed**
 - Metric 1.4 Program participation data demonstrates increase in services or decrease in racial/ethnic disparities in priority populations
 - Metric 2.4 Increase in the percentage of children who receive a developmental screen
- **Children living in Families that are Healthy, Stable and Attached**
 - Metric 3.1 Increase in percentage of children in ERDC in a star-rated QRIS program
 - Metric 3.3 Increase in the percentage of children on OHP who make it to 6 or more well-child visits by 15 months of age
- **Aligned, Coordinated and Family-centered Early Learning System**
 - Metric 2.1 The hub has demonstrated shared activities among early learning providers, families, and K-3 partners

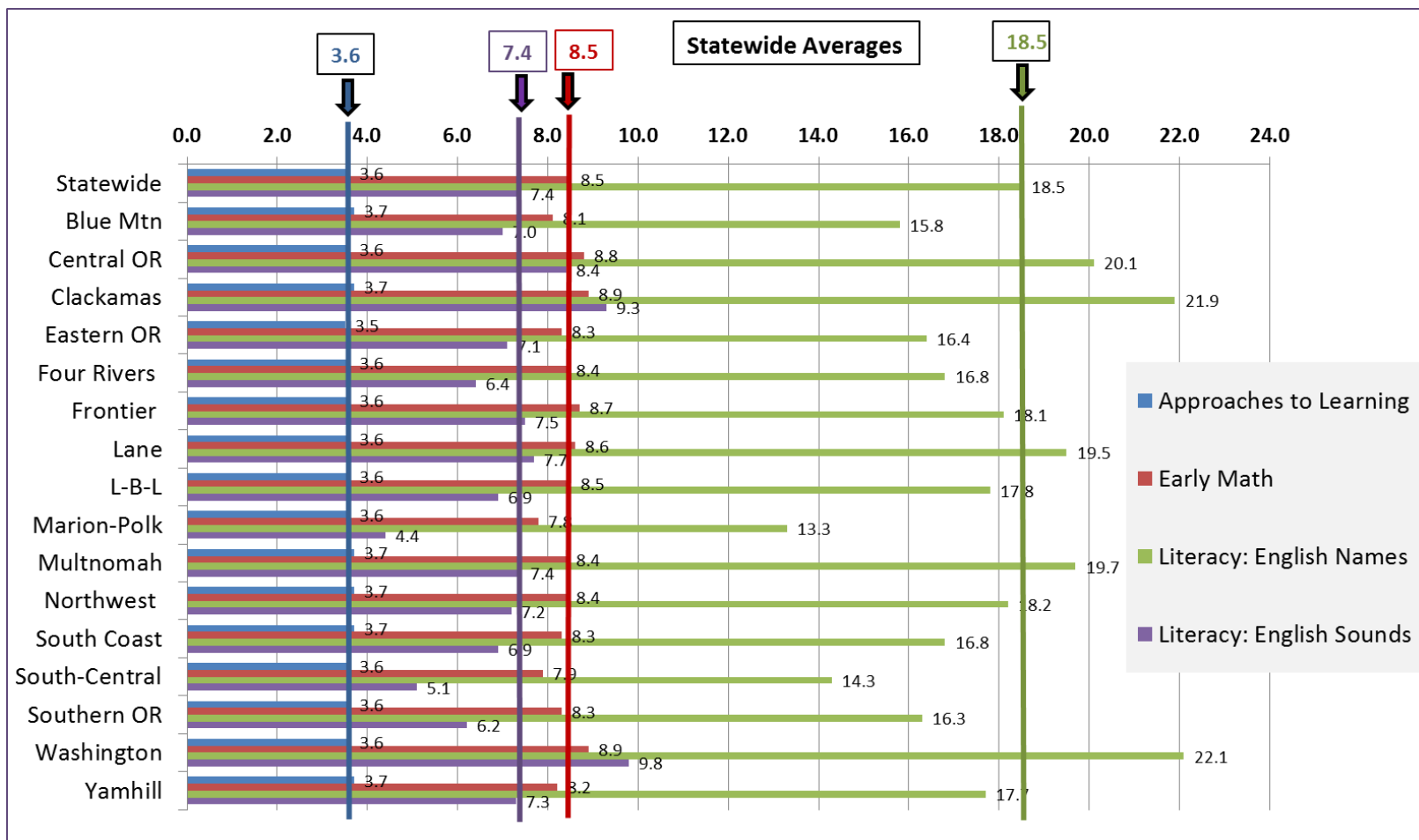
Planning for Results

► Shared Metrics

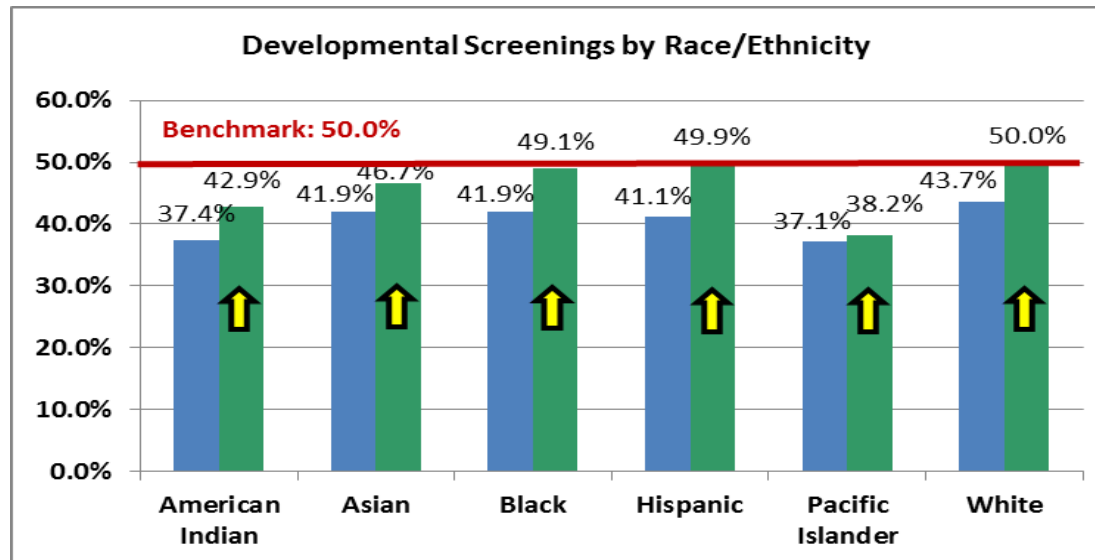
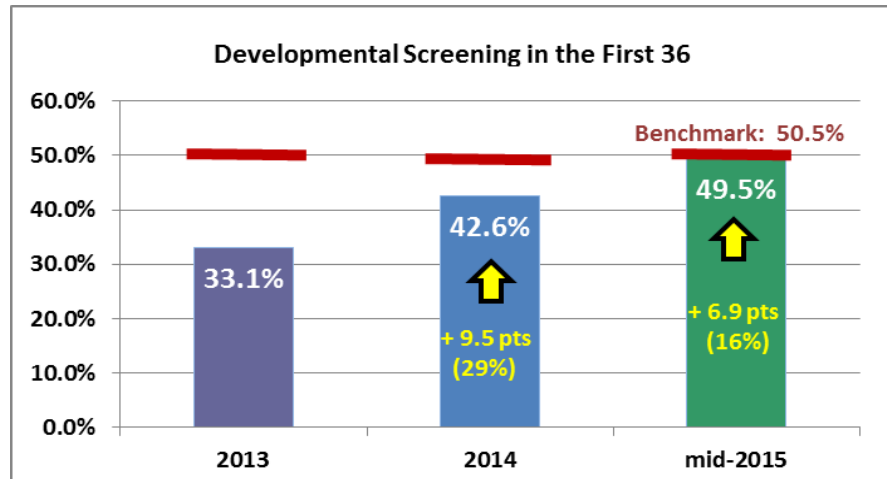
► Focus on Outcomes

		METRIC	Baseline	Jan - Mar 16	Apr - June 16	July - Sept 16	Target YR 2
Clackamas	1.4	Program Participation	2200				2310
	2.2	Families on Waiting Lists Receive Services	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	2.3.A	Star-Rated Providers in Hot Spots	0				10
	2.3.B	Children in Star-Rated Programs in Hot Spots	0				15
	2.4	Developmental Screenings	49%				53%
	2.5	Early Kindergarten Enrollments	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	3.1	ERDC Children in Star-Rated Programs	0.6%				3.9%
	3.2	DHS Families Receive Hub Services	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	3.3	Well-Child Visits	44%				48%
Eastern OR	1.4	Program Participation	1012				1041
	2.2	Families on Waiting Lists Receive Services	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	2.3.A	Star-Rated Providers in Hot Spots	18				27
	2.3.B	Children in Star-Rated Programs in Hot Spots	212				424
	2.4	Developmental Screenings	64%				77%
	2.5	Early Kindergarten Enrollments	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	3.1	ERDC Children in Star-Rated Programs	0.4%				1.1%
	3.2	DHS Families Receive Hub Services	Under Development				Base/Target Due
	3.3	Well-Child Visits	56%				60%

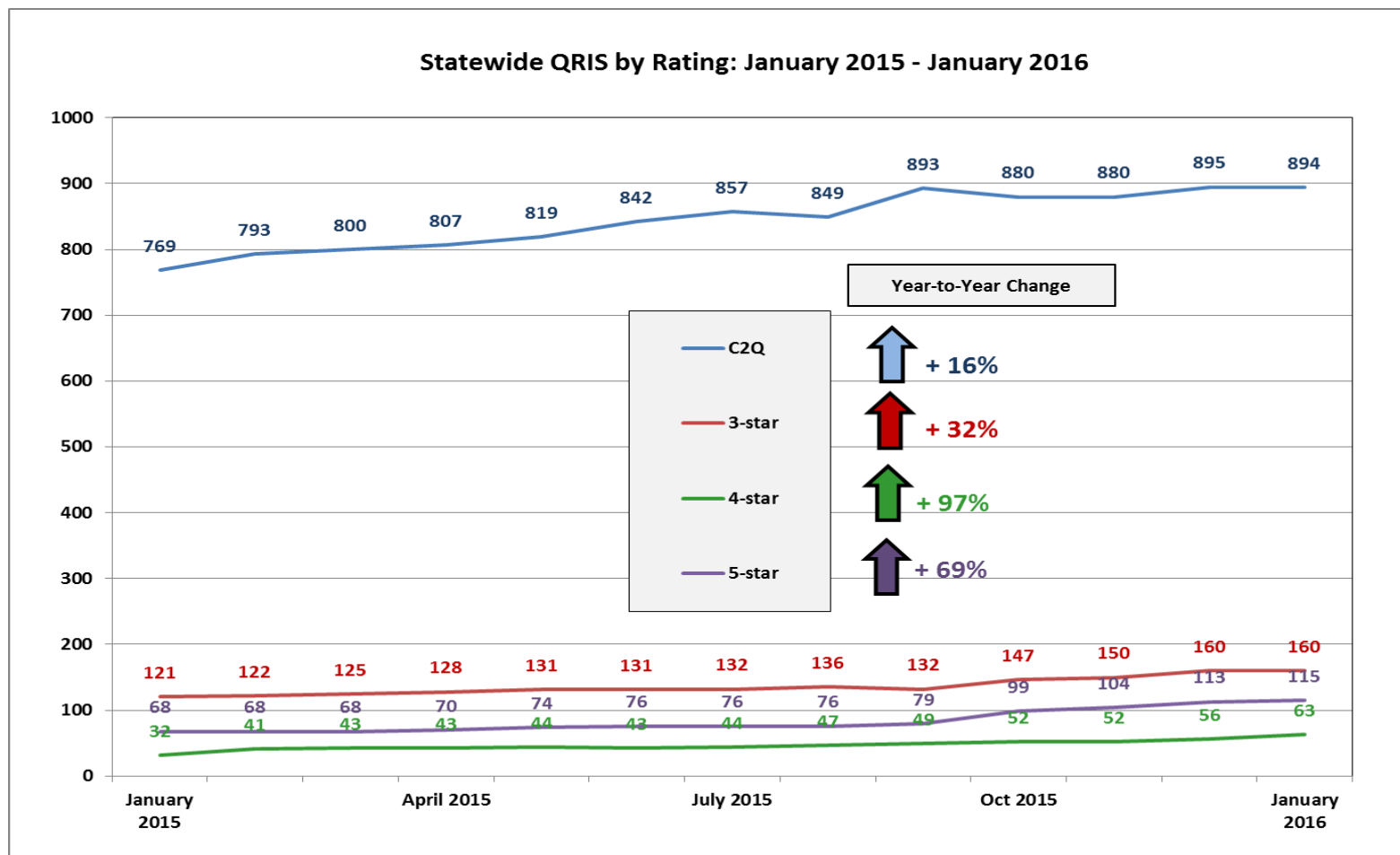
Success in the Making: Kindergarten Assessment – Fall 2015



Success in the Making: Developmental Screening



Success in the Making: QRIS Programs



Children arriving at Kindergarten ready to succeed



Lane County Early Learning: KITS

- Provides essential school readiness skills in literacy, math, approaches to learning.
- Gives parents the tools to support their child's transition
- SEEDS develops science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activities
- Together create measureable increases in children's kindergarten readiness
- Alignment between early learning programs and K-3.
- **Leveraging** ELD funding ; Lane receives a **\$5 million dollar** Social Innovation Fund grant for KITS expansion.

Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub

Professional Learning Teams

- 50 child care providers, preschool teachers and K-2 teachers including 14 school districts and 9 early learning providers.
- Serves 1500 children and growing.
- Developed Universal Application Form for early education providers.



Eastern Oregon Community Based Services

- KPI is a collaborative effort among 3 counties and 19 entities
- Summer preschools in Spanish to support kindergarten transition and evening sessions with parents
- Provide 350 bilingual high level activity kits per month via home visitors, head start and medical providers for children on wait lists or without access to a high quality child care environment.
- **Result:** Increased kindergarten enrollment numbers for the last 2 years

Southern Oregon Early Learning Services

- Provides pre-school experiences for children in *family child care* by transporting them to **KidTime**
- **KidTime**, a hands-on discovery space that stimulates brain development , provides a fun educational experience and promotes positive relationships
- Education staff at **KidTime** assess the children for progress and mentor family childcare providers



Northwest Early Learning Hub

- Conducts early learning health & education screening events in priority service areas for kids 0-5
- **Result:** Early kindergarten enrollment, Kindercamp and referrals to early learning services

Central Oregon Early Learning Hub

- Launched **JumpStart** –Pre-kindergarten students join elementary students for a summer program.
- **Leveraging** their ELD funding a local library aligned with a grant to also serve the parents of pre-k kids as part of JumpStart.



Frontier Early Learning Hub

- Aligning early learning to K12 by creating shared professional development opportunities for early childhood providers and elementary school teachers.
- Successful innovation of transition to kindergarten for children and families by offering home visits to incoming kindergarten families by their kindergarten teacher.



Multnomah Early Learning Hub

- ❑ Expanding opportunities for incoming kinders who have not had access to preschool experiences
- ❑ Participate in summer transition activities with their families at **SUN Community Schools** -Early Kindergarten Transition Program
- ❑ EKT is expanding to five additional SUN schools and making the program more parent-centered and culturally-responsive.



Yamhill Early Learning & Southern Early Learning

- Established a common school registration date across their hub communities.
- **Goal:** Increasing Early Kindergarten Registration rates
- 1 week each in early spring

Children living in Families that are Healthy, Stable and Attached



Early Learning Washington County

- Family Resource Managers serve as centralized points of contact
- Ensuring families on waiting lists are offered connections to resources and referrals to other community-based services and supports.



South Central Early Learning Hub

- Community needs assessments enable small communities to self-identify activities like VROOM, Making Parenting a Pleasure and Dialogic Reading as important.
- Community groups take ownership in EL programs and activities and engage parents, students and volunteers through Train the Trainer programs.
- **Result:** Fast-growing, community-led initiatives that stabilize families and increase school readiness.

Clackamas Early Learning Hub

- Partners with DHS to create greater access to early learning services and high-quality child care for families connected to DHS programs such as:
 - Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families (SPRF)
 - In Home Safety and Reunification
 - TANF and ERDC

Four Rivers & Yamhill

Four Rivers Early Learning Hub

- Identifying and connecting every child born in each county with a welcome baby visit and as needed engagement with Home Visiting Connections and/or other resources.

Yamhill Early Learning Hub

- Using ACEs as a rallying point for both early childhood providers and medical providers; bringing researchers and trainings on ACEs to speak; making ACEs screenings a part of maternity medical care.

Linn Benton Early Learning Hub

- Partnering with CCO and OPEC Hub to use prenatal and sibling preparation classes
- Creates a pipeline to parenting classes and other family support programs and;
- A place to educate parents about, deliver, and capture ASQs.
- A shared database being developed to share family info.

Marion Polk Early Learning Hub Inc.

- Working with their local CCO and health partners
- Coordinates developmental screening results by entering screening information into a clinical integration management tool
- Centralized system increases the availability of resources for children
- Cuts down on duplication of testing



South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub

- Developed a strong partnership with their community college and quickly established monthly QRIS trainings.
- **Result:** They now have three focus child care networks and made substantial increases in QRIS



Aligned, Coordinated and Family-centered Early Learning System

- The hub has a strategic plan in place that details the role of all five sectors
- The hub has active participation of leaders from all five sectors within their governance structure
- Shared Agreements are in place with partners from all five sectors and specify shared outcomes and activities.
- Shared agreements specify that each sector partner will share data regarding budgets, services provided, and the number of children served within the hub coverage area.

Aligned, Coordinated and Family-centered Early Learning System

- The hub utilizes mechanisms to share funding and blend/braid resources actively.
- Demonstrated meaningful engagement with children and families from all of the communities served by the hub
- Demonstrated engagement with culturally-specific community based organization as partners in delivery of services to children and families
- Program participation data demonstrates increase in services to children and families from identified priority populations
- Hub demonstrates that their operating administrative overhead is below 15% annually

Hubs and the opportunity to grow



Hub Contract Renewal Process

Hub as shared-problem solving table

Information and Data Sharing

Supports for the Hub System

- Hub Facilitators
- Leadership Institute
- Measuring Success Committee
- February Learning Collaborative
- Policy and Procedure Manual/Global Calendar/Site visits



Thank You and Questions

