

**Early Childhood Hub of Lane County
Early Learning Stakeholders Meeting
Thursday, December 8th, 2022
3:00 - 5:00 pm**

1. Welcome and Introductions

- In attendance: Claire Hambly, UWLC; Jaycob Nolte, UWLC; Emily Reiter, UWLC; Yajaira Guzman, UWLC; Jessie Daher, UWLC; Kris Coomes, CASA of Lane County; Jacob Trewe, E-S DSA; Kalina Glover Moresi, Parenting Now; Deena Scheidt, OSLC; Rachel M, OSLC; Heather Gray, Parenting Now; Rebecca Saxon, Eugene Public Library; Rowen Pemberton, LCPH; Ariana Matthews, Willamette Family Services; Sarai Barrera, Looking Glass; June Miller E-S DSA; Leslie Finlay, Relief Nursery; Chandra Payne, Springfield Self-Sufficiency; Taylor Worley, Eugene Public Library; Ilana Jakubowski, St Vincent de Paul; Crystal Morrison, Pearl Buck; Tracy Stafford, OCP; Mariela German, Arc of Lane County; Sara Loveless, 90by30; Anne Marie Mauricio, University of Oregon, Prevention Science Institute;

2. Early Learning Alliance Updates

- Rebrand!
 - New name & Website overview
 - If we are linked on your website please take a moment to update that link
- New Staff & Hub Leadership Transition
 - Jessie Daher is our new Coordinated Enrollment Manager
 - Claire Hambly is Transitioning out of her current position
- Governance Consortium Update
- Program Updates/Announcements:
 - Triple P- TPOL: free for all Lane County families!
 - This training is available in both English and Spanish
 - Black Early Learning
 - Please get in touch with blackearlylearning@unitedwaylane.org for more information
 - Parenting Ed. (formerly LaneKids) Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - If you applied and have not received notice please reach out
 - Preschool Promise

3. Lane Co. Preschool For All

- Jacob Trewe, Treasurer, Eugene-Springfield Democratic Socialists of America (E-S DSA)
- About 2 years ago Multnomah County passed a ballot Measure for Preschool for all which is a preschool program similar to Preschool Promise in that it gives slots to existing providers instead of creating providers specifically for it
- The main difference is that with Preschool for all there is no limit on income whereas both Headstart and Preschool Promise do have some limitations

- The E-S DSA is looking to do something similar here in Lane County to make sure that all children are covered regardless of income
- This measure also ties wages for preschool teachers to the wages of kindergarten teachers to increase their pay and help retain preschool teachers
- If approved a Board in Lane County would oversee the application and registration processes
- The DSA has currently all of the documents ready and would like more help in the organizing process
 - This would include informing people about the measure as well as working to continue collecting signatures
- The DSA is looking to have this ready or the 2024 legislative cycle
- There are currently two different paths in which they can go
 - Follow in Multnomah's footsteps and do a ballot measure or get on the agenda for the charter amendment that happens every 10 years (and is happening soon)
- Help organizing it, the DSA team is relatively small
 - Informing people about what the proposal will be
- For more information on what Multnomah has already done you can visit: <https://www.multco.us/preschool>
- To become involved you can email: dsaeugene@gmail.com

4. Lane Co. Community Health Improvement Plan

- An update on the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP)
- Live Healthy Lane is a coalition for the past years looking on Community Health assessment and the Community Health Improvement plan
- Goal of the 2021-2025 plan to create the conditions needed to support health in Lane County
- For more information please refer to the attached slides or email: health@livehealthylane.org

5. Agency Updates

- Parenting Now
 - Programming is fully ramped back up
 - Currently looking to hire an Enrollment position as well as a Bilingual Parent Educator
 - Going in person and getting ready for January
 - Getting ready to have programs in Florence including Incredible Infants and Make Parenting a Pleasure
- Eugene Public Library
 - There is a Story time break for December, but they will return in January
 - Migrant Ed and Eugene Public library partnered on a bilingual pajama Story time

- The link to the calendar just so you know where the storytimes are listed: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=77>
- For More info contact Rebecca at: rsaxon@eugene-or.gov
- Oregon Community Programs
 - All programs are full at OCP with a lot of referrals
 - They currently are running PCIT and PCIT for Toddlers
 - Some staff have been trained on PCIT PSB (Problematic Sexualized Behaviors)
 - Have a couple more PCIT toddler groups and getting ready to provide a Spanish toddler workshop
- Eugene Public Library - Bethel
 - Currently learning about the Bethel Early Literacy Plan which has existed partnering with United Way the School district and the Library
 - Getting a good grasp on relationships and what families need in Bethel
 - If anyone has a social relationship with Bethel area families please contact Taylor at: tworley@eugene-or.gov
- 90by30
 - Upcoming Parent café, which will be virtual: <https://bit.ly/ParentCafeDec15>
 - Peer led conversation about the challenges and success in parenting
 - Please share to families in your programs, it does have \$40 incentive for parents/caregivers who actively participate
 - New interview process to better center equity in volunteers
 - 90by30 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention volunteer opportunities. Please checkout out our new focus on centering equity and anti-racism in our work. https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3O65caSnmTrgL4i?Q_CHL=gr
- Lane County Public Health – Family Child Health
 - Development work around Family Connect with the hope to launch by the end of 2023
 - Have some home visiting programs going on and are working with community partners to offer more in person things including:
 - Perinatal support group surrounding mental health with Wellmama
 - Directly after an in-person WIC class to reduce barriers of getting to an event like this
 - Trying to figure out logistics in regards to some new funding that came in to give their families \$50 gift cards (Nurse Family Partnership, and Healthy Families sub-contractors)
 - About to launch a survey for partners of Family Child health, specifically around Title V
- University of Oregon, Prevention Science Institute

- Parenting and online parenting support program/intervention
 - Online component and coaching component to learn positive parenting skills for families with children aged 18 months to 5 years old
 - There are incentives up to \$475 per family to them what they think about the program
 - The program is offered in both English and Spanish
 - For more information please contact Anne Marie: amariem@uoregon.edu
- St Vincent de Paul/ First Place Kids
 - Are currently running 2 programs a Preschool Promise location and then a free preschool at their night shelter for families who are actively unhoused
 - Finally got their Preschool Promise program going
 - If you know of children who meet PSP requirements and are interested, they are located by South Eugene High school
 - Social Emotional focused and a Nature based program with a big outdoor play yard
- Willamette Family
 - The child development center is still hiring step 9 or higher teachers
- Looking Glass
 - Recently hired a few bilingual mental health therapists
 - 3 of the current bilingual therapists just finished child-parent psychotherapy training and are now implementing that with some early childhood clients that are starting
 - Continue to have open slots for children, families, and individuals who identify as BIPOC
 - If you have people in the BIPOC community who want to receive mental health services please send them Sarai's way!
 - Therapists are at a mix of telehealth and in person sessions
- Arc of Lane County
 - Working on Familias en Conexión which is similar to Families Connected Network
 - Supporting families with children with disabilities in Lane County
 - Continue doing more outreach to Latinx families and in the new year plan to do targeted outreach in Florence, Cottage Grove, Junction City and the metro area (Eugene-Springfield)
 - If you know of any families who need individual support or would like to join a Spanish support group please reach out to Mariela: 541-206-3951

6. Oregon Social Learning Center Household Survey

- OSLC is working with the ELD and the State to help inform legislative decisions surrounding Early Childhood Care

- To do this they are sending out a household survey that takes around 15 minutes to complete and is currently available in 6 languages so far
- Families who complete the survey will receive a \$20 gift card for their time
- They wanted to ask for your partnership in sharing the survey with your families
- The survey is focused on Pre-K aged children
- There is funding for site visits from OSLC to come down and survey people in person as well
- The survey itself is state-wide and the data for Lane county will be given back to the community to help better serve underserved populations
- Fliers are attached

NEXT MEETING January 26th 2022