

Raise Up Oregon: Second Edition



PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- 5-year plan for the system (2019-2023)
- Coordination across sectors to meet system goals
- Developed through a year-long public engagement process rooted in equity
- Over 200 people engaged in the development of *Raise Up Oregon*



VISION

All of Oregon's young children, prenatal to age five, experience an early start that results in positive health, educational, and life outcomes regardless of zip code, race, and family income.

GOALS

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- The early childhood system is equitable, integrated, scaled, and family-centered.
 - Government agencies coordinate services and programs. Receives and uses feedback to improve programs
- All families with young children are supported to ensure their well-being.
 - All families have access to what they need to be healthy.
- All children are thriving in early childhood and beyond.
 - Government improves availability of services.

Questions:

- Do the goals of our to-do list make sense to you?
- What would you add and why?

PROBLEMS

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We've heard that case managers and outreach folk:

- Are overburdened, need more support, smaller caseloads, and want an opportunity for connection;
- Experience stress, burnout, and lack of professional development;
- Have difficulty accessing or navigating support systems, and referral processes are either difficult to figure out or not there;
- And there is a shortage of workforce that represent the populations of color in Oregon.

QUESTIONS:

- Is there anything you can think of that you would add to this list?
- What comes to mind when you hear this list as the most important issue to address?

SOLUTIONS: HOUSING / EARLY CHILDHOOD

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- Expand system navigators and coordinators to assist professionals and families in understanding available supports for families with young children;
- Explore grouping supportive services together in a single location as a one-stop shop, like affordable child care next door to a pediatrician taking Oregon Health Plan;
- Build more family-friendly affordable housing that also has a child care facility in the complex;

QUESTIONS:

- What about this list is the most exciting to you? What feels the most urgent?
- Which services would you include for co-location?
- Can you think of anything else that you would add?
- Do you have experience co-locating services with your program or another program? - How did it work?

Questions/Comments

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