



Family Resource Center Meeting
March 11, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am
United Way of Lane County
3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield, Oregon

Group Members

Bethel FRC

Anne Johnstone-Diaz

Creswell FRC

Sue Wickizer
Crystal Perdue

Crow-Applegate-Lorane FRC

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Pleasant Hill FRC

Lorena Hammond

Springfield FRC

Silvia Ceja

Notes

1. Welcome/Introductions- 5 mins

In attendance: Claire Hambly, UWLC; Emily Reiter, UWLC; Shana Hockema, Marcola; Alicia Longoria, Eugene 4J; Gretta Sagolla, Eugene 4J; Laura Clegg, 90by30; Jim Domingue, Fern Ridge; Maria Elena Mejia, Brattain House; Crystal Perdue, Creswell; Lacey Joy, McKenzie; Anne Johnstone-Diaz, Bethel; Silvia Ceja, Springfield; Jan Jamieson, Open Adoption Services

2. Open Adoption Services- 30 mins

- Jan Jamieson
- PNW agency, serve families all over country
- Wide range of clients; only 1.5% go to adoption – all options are discussed
 - Resources, parenting, abortion, adoption
- Will travel to rural areas to provide counseling
- Closed, semi-open and open adoption
- Questions
 - Work with interpreters, do have some Spanish language capabilities
 - Fees- ballpark: \$25,000 (counseling, ongoing support, legal support)
 - Background check on adoptive family- Dr. assesses physical and emotional health; criminal background check; long process
- See PowerPoint for more information

3. Preschool Promise Application Discussion- 30 mins

- Ann Salminen and Clarissa Parker
- Drafts for 19-20 applications; state requiring all hubs to use the same application
- Seeking feedback from FRC coordinators: barriers for families? Is it clear? Too much information?
- Feedback can be provided to Clarissa Parker (cparker@unitedwaylane.org) or Ann Salminen (asalminen@unitedwaylane.org)
- Interest card is ready, will be sent out with notes. Families who fill one out and send back to UWLC will receive an application once they're ready.

4. UW Updates- 15 mins

- Data collection app
 - Web developers have finished updates; shouldn't experience much difference



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- Eliminate need for families to have email or phone; must have password and user name
- Can now reset password (coordinators)
- Can pull your own reports
- Let Claire know immediately if you encounter any issues
- How to count children who don't come in with a parent- count them either in the narrative, or have the adult fill out as much as possible
- If interested, this is a good time to join – Claire can come out to your FRC and help set up
- Presently no plans to make it mandatory
- If not working for you, please tell give us feedback as to what is problematic
- Claire will send out the user manual again, and will update the instructions for the changes made.
- Summer Reading Program Guide
 - Guide is available on the ELA website for those interested
- FRC Training Manual development
 - Manual will contain things like a sample job description, information about the ELA, United Way, the history, vision of the FRCs, etc
 - Anyone interested in helping develop materials?
 - Gretta & Alicia, Ana Maria, Anne
 - In general, how can United Way better support the FRCs with regard to “telling the story” of the impact.
 - UW can provide more reach articles, publications, etc.
 - UW can also help advocate for any FRC that feels an immediate or growing risk of program cuts in their district.
 - Claire will share out “Raise Up Oregon”, the Oregon Early Learning Council’s statewide early learning system plan for 2019-2023, which shows support for family support programs like the FRCs.
- Due dates:
 - Aril 15- Quarterly Reports due
 - April 30- Invoices due



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5. FRC Updates- 30 mins

- Bethel- Switched to daytime RAR, over 12 weeks. Very busy, with more need for childcare, but allows for a deeper dive into the programming. Monthly STEM nights, and parenting group starting soon.
- Brattain House- Learning Littles graduation approaching, Cesar Chavez event on 4/4, día del niño on 4/27, rescheduling kinder-conference for 4/30, 2 new liaisons hired for McKinney-Vento and newcomers.
- Marcola- Tier 1 Collaborative Problem Solving Training started, but schedule will be altered due to snow. Looking for help to unpack, thin out and organize clothes closet, possibly organize a swap. MPAP will be restarting now that the teen parent has returned from leave, and another parent has been identified.
- Creswell- Lots going on! OHP assistance now available at Creslane on a monthly and as-needed basis. Triple P Discussion Group was a success, including Spanish interpreter.
- 4j- Transition from RAR to a bilingual story-time, and moving RAR to Chavez for spring. No current registrants, but high hopes.
- McKenzie- Weekly parent group is half through, RAR going well.
- Fern Ridge- Attending kinder events to make connections with families, parent group was rescheduled due to snow, working on recruitment of families and relationship building. Met with DHS to explore potential for referrals, but only 2 families in the district are engaged with DHS presently.

Next meeting: April 8th, 2019
at United Way