



Family Resource Center Meeting
May 13, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am
United Way of Lane County
3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield, Oregon

Group Members

Bethel FRC

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Notes

1. Welcome/Introductions- 5 mins

In attendance: Claire Hambly, UWLC; Emily Reiter, UWLC; Laura Clegg, 90by30; Gretta Sagolla, Eugene 4J; Alicia Longoria, Eugene 4J; Shana Hockema, Marcola; Silvia Ceja, Springfield SD; Ana Maria Dudley, SLSD; Dan Silver, Lowell SD; Crystal Perdue, Creswell SD; Jim Domingue, Fern Ridge SD; Kack Camerer, Oakridge SD; Julia Fishwick, Creswell SD; Lorena Hammond, Pleasant Hill SD

2. Preschool Promise Enrollment Update- 10 mins

- Clarissa Parker
- Applications available now, volunteers will deliver them to sites
- Not accepting applications via email (not secure)
- Online application
 - No automatic email confirmation
 - Follow-up email sent shortly
- Clarissa sent out email with fillable PDF
- Facebook posts on UWLC and LaneKids to share
- Applications can be printed from the website
- No priority based on zip code
- Clarissa has sent applications to all who submitted interest forms
- Children won't be placed until end of July; families notified in August
- Creswell: Party in the Park event 2nd week of August

3. 90x30 Survey Info- 25 mins

- Laura Clegg
- Laura emailed PowerPoint slides to the group
- Questions/Feedback
 - June meeting time for intentional sharing of what has worked, didn't work? What was successful? September: "wishful thinking" for the year
 - June 10th meeting will happen: half brainstorming, half sharing successes/highlights
- UWLC facilitating placement of grad student interns?
 - Would it have been helpful for UW to be involved?
 - Would be helpful to have "clearing house" for interns; others don't know that FRCs exist and can take interns
 - FHS Fair: meet with students, tell them about FRC
 - a. Brattain House has over 20 applicants through fair; many want to be in classrooms; need to be flexible with their schedules
 - Creswell: intern from Pacific University; Creswell school counselor is LSW and supervises intern; intern also assists at the FRC (and has been a huge help!) Pacific interns typically stay for a year
 - a. Pacific has been the best match for S Lane: social workers are a better match for FRCs



- Helpful for FRCs to maintain current role; UW can help brainstorm/facilitate connections
- “Problems of Practice” might be a helpful format for this group

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4. Training Manual- 30 mins

- Review first draft of content
- First draft of training manual
- Updated FRC Coordinator position description
- UW focus on 6 and under, due to state funding stream requirements, but would be good to include more support for families with older children
 - Older kids continue to come to the FRC
 - Parents in groups have older children also
 - In rural, older children may not have other services
- Job description
 - Extensive knowledge *or willingness to gain in first x months*
 - Creswell: Early Ed Provider group – Preschool Promise, EEP, Family Relief Nursery, Head Start, Library, preschool/daycare, Science Factory
 - a. Discuss ways to support each other and come together for Family Fun night (STEM night)
 - b. Helps get resources to families; has reduced competition and created a community
 - Not all coordinators responsible for invoicing
 - Knowledge of Excel/Word – Marcola has moved from Microsoft to Google
 - Purpose of document
 - a. Standardization of qualities that districts would be looking for with a new hire
 - b. Can use tool as, “this is what United Way expects in order to receive funding”; this is how UW sees this role
 - c. Superintendents
 - i. Several on Governance Consortium
 - ii. Todd Hamilton moving from Creswell to Springfield- very supportive of FRC’s; uncertainty about new person coming in
 - iii. Claire/Bess willing to attend any meetings with you
 - iv. Lorena does end of the year summary and sends it to school board members, principals, superintendents
 1. Lorena to send this to the group
- Claire will send out both documents; please do not share out yet

5. UW Updates- 20 mins

- Contract amendments
 - **Spend down date- June 30!**
- Building Community Resilience- 5/21
- Bookfest events starting soon- contact Michelle ASAP to include your FRC’s info in Bookfest bags
- June 10th meeting

6. FRC Updates- 30 mins

- Each FRC is invited to give a brief update of goings-on at their site, share upcoming events or announcements, or trouble-shoot a particular problem or issue.



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- Lowell
 - Goal is to break down barriers between community and school
 - a. Dan is threat assessment person; gives him an in to high-risk families
 - b. Community starting to view FRC as resource
 - Community Health Worker training (Ana Maria)
 - Lowell offers free summer camp for 8 weeks (includes breakfast); age now down to 2nd grade; older kids are Junior Leaders – this also creates a sense of community
 - a. Helps keep track of kids over the summer
 - b. Funded through donations, grants, free lunch program (reimbursed for every meal served)
 - c. No cap (35-75 kids)
 - d. 6th grade teacher is half time; Dan will be part time; will be hiring two helpers to supervise Jr Leaders
 - e. Seem to be more grants available now
- Creswell
 - Triple P Discussion Group tomorrow
 - Families are tired – behavior issues are increasing
 - FRC is the hub for families; families are coming to Crystal with challenges
 - a. Currently 3 more difficult cases so far
 - Lack of resources: Eugene/Springfield and Cottage Grove have resources but Creswell families cannot access them
 - a. G Street (Oasis) trying to work around this
 - b. Putting families up in hotel
 - c. Lowell? Child Center; refer to counseling services in town
 - d. Shelter/food/case workers more immediate needs
 - e. Child welfare also does voluntary services: they do not place the child; family is assigned a case worker and have access to services without being mandated; can be canceled by parent or child;
 - i. Contact Jim Domingue for more information
- Marcola
 - Kindergarten gear up! Handed out KITS recruitment forms; incoming class of 27
 - One on one parent education counseling with teen mom
 - Completed final CPS training, another coming up in Cottage Grove
 - a. Language to use in problem-solving with kids; empowers kids to come up with solutions
 - b. Hosted by Child Center – Shauna highly recommends!
 - c. Entire Marcola SD did training
- Springfield
 - Learning Littles performed at Día de los Niños
 - Kinder conference for Spanish-speaking families
 - No major events for May
 - Looking for an evidence-based education for kids curriculum for ages 1-5 years; bilingual
- Eugene 4J
 - Registering families for KITS
 - Had event with Kelly Middle School
 - Family dance with bilingual artist from DC



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- Día de los Niños event at school; partnered with Head Start classroom to do reading & activity
- Final planning stages for mother's health and wellness fair for Spanish-speaking families
 - a. Partnering with school district, LTD
 - b. Targeting Latinx moms; all workshops in Spanish
 - c. Safe Routes Coordinator teaching parents how to ride bikes; LTD giving away summer passes; 4J helping with transportation
 - d. Not encouraging children to attend but will have childcare for children 4 and up
- Oakridge
 - Tree planning parade: had booth with Welcome Baby Boxes
 - Delivered 3 baby boxes (one for baby delivered by flashlight during the snow storm!)
 - Craft days
 - Pre-kinder readiness attendance has gone up
- Pleasant Hill
 - Started kinder readiness class; group smaller than last year
 - Storytime growing on Fridays
- South Lane
 - CHIP focus groups for Latino parents: 10 showed up, 3 or 4 from Creswell
 - KITS: almost sure it will happen, received donation from PeaceHealth
 - June kinder gear-up events; large incoming class; large Mam-speaking population (60 0-5 kids)
 - Planning car seat clinic
 - Successful health fair but not a ton of families- helpful to connect it with another event and not on a Saturday
 - Bus no longer running through town
- Fern Ridge
 - Kinder round-up: almost 100 kids between 2 schools
 - Started pre-k groups; had 6 kids attend
 - Dan to be trained in MPAP and will be KITS parent coordinator
 - Eugene/Springfield area: 1-pass bus passes for 3 months; also Splash and other fun events (bowling, Get Air); they are \$55 through Willamalane; DHS will give them out to free to families who receive services (mandatory or voluntary)
 - a. <https://willamalane.org/1pass/>

Next meeting: June 10th, 2019

at United Way