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Lane Early Learning Alliance Early Learning Stakeholders Update January, 2022

Updates and Announcements

- 1. *Maternal Child Health*** has launched the new Lane County electronic referral form for Pregnancy & Parenting Support Resources for pregnant individuals, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Some features of our new referral form include:
 - a. Self-referral option in addition to agency referrals
 - b. Available in English and Spanish
 - c. Menu of Family Needs topics
 - d. Language and Demographics fields to ensure we are able to match clients with an appropriate home visitor, as needed
 - e. The option to upload medical records or documents directly to the secure referral portalFamilies will be contacted within 5-10 days. As always, we welcome questions and are available by phone at 541-682-8720, email MCH.Referrals@lanecountyor.gov, or fax at 541-682-3925. Links to the referral form can be found on our [homepage](#) (also attached via the Stakeholders email, and posted at the [ELA Website](#))
- 2. The *Trauma Stewardship Institute*** is hosting a mini-summit 2/3/22 at 3pm for educators experiencing burnout, isolation, trauma & overwhelm. No registration require, join via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8323199534>, more details available here: <https://traumastewardship.com/upcoming-gatherings/> (flyer posted on the [ELA Website](#)).
- 3. The Center for Family Development** is offering their popular Pregnancy Support Group and Positive Parenting Group.
 - a. The 6-week Pregnancy Support Group supports pregnant individuals at any stage of their pregnancy. Through the group participants will connect with other pregnant individuals and receive guidance on: Stress management, Healthy bonding, Information about pregnancy and infant development. Through a generous grant from LaneKids groups are free. Participants may also receive a certificate of completion. For more information or to enroll in the group, please contact Center for Family Development at (541)342-8437
 - b. The 10-week Positive Parenting Group is for parents of babies and toddlers ages 6 months - 3 years. Through the group parents can: Connect with other parents, Receive guidance on your child's temperament and development, Learn strategies for managing challenging behavior, Help your child learn through play. Through a generous grant from *LaneKids* groups are free. Parents may also receive a certificate of completion. For more information or to enroll in the group, please contact Center for Family Development at (541)342-8437
- 4. The LaneKids website** has the most up to date Preschool Promise information, including up to date vacancy information

- a. English Website: <https://www.lanekids.org/preschool-promise/>
 - b. Spanish Website: <https://www.lanekids.org/preschool-promise-sp/>
5. The University of Oregon based TOTS (Tiered Online Training and Support) project is currently recruiting family caregivers across the state of Oregon who have children between 2 – 6 years old with developmental delay or disabilities for a paid research opportunity. The TOTS intervention and resources are entirely online. Some families are also eligible to receive added support through live phone or video-conference coaching. Check out our website for more info and to see our video trailer: <https://totsproject.org/>

NEXT MEETING: February 24, 2022