

LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council

July 13, 2011

MEETING NOTES

YCWC Attendees: Jeanne Lemieux (Child Care Resource & Referral -CCRR), Angela Frome (NW Down Syndrome Assoc – NWDSA), Jean Rystrom (Kaiser Permanente), Bruce Spilde (Mult. County Mental Health), Tawna Sanchez (Native American Youth Association - NAYA), Rob Abrams (MESD & Chair of Early Childhood Council), Ellyn Arwood (University of Portland), Danita Huynh (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization – IRCO), Nancy Anderson (MESD), Beth Gebstadt (Oregon LAUNCH), Monique Hall (Black Parent Initiative parent), Sarah Wetherson (ABCD III), Tanya Wolfersperger (Hacienda CDC) Mary Geelan (CCFC staff)

Not in attendance: Abby Bush/Melissa Durham/Mary Louise McClintock (Oregon Community Foundation), Barbara Ferre (pediatrician), Julie Goodrich (Health Dept.), Sonya Hamner (Private sector/retail), Kristina Juneau (IRCO parent), Crystal Marion (Black Parent Initiative), Annie Neal (Domestic Violence), Monique Orr (Albina Head Start), NAYA and Hacienda CDC parent representatives

Working Group (staff & contractors): Carolyn Jones, Naomi Bledsoe, Elana Emlen (MESD), Callie Lambarth, Bill Baney (PSU), Roberto Rivera (211info), Maureen Delongis (Morrison), Elizabeth Carroll, Nancy Martin (Mult Co),

Welcome and LAUNCH update

Elana Emlen, the LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Coordinator, welcomed everyone, and members introduced themselves.

Elana gave an update on what has happened with LAUNCH since the last meeting. Each of the LAUNCH project areas will have a chance to present information in greater detail at future meetings. A one-page update will be sent by the end of July. In a nutshell:

- The Positive Behavior Interventions Support/Mental Health Consultation team is preparing to provide services to the Insights teen parent Healthy Start team, and will be issuing an RFP to serve two child care centers.
- START trainings are continuing for pediatric primary care providers, and they are starting to develop the mental health module.
- A small group of early childhood people did a test run to see the information that is pulled up from 211info in various scenarios. The data that is in 211info is comprehensive, but not all of it is flagged in a way that ensures the services pop up in response to a query. Roberto Rivera is updating the taxonomy on the early childhood services.
- Public information – we are waiting for everything to be ready in early childhood at 211info before making a big promotion. Naomi and Elana are working on a large poster about our project for the national LAUNCH meeting in August.

Young Child Wellness Council work plan

The YCWC reviewed a draft work plan for 2011-12. The plan describes the work that the Council itself will do as part of LAUNCH.

Oregon-Deschutes LAUNCH

Beth Gebstadt is the Oregon LAUNCH Initiative Manager, and works in Maternal & Child Health in the Office of Family Health. Oregon-Deschutes is a Cohort 2 grantee (we are Cohort 3) and became a LAUNCH grantee when the awards were made to states with a local component.

Beth reminded everyone about the five required LAUNCH strategies: Mental health consultation; Home visiting; Use of developmental assessments in a range of child-serving settings; Integration of behavioral health into primary care settings; Family strengthening and parent skills training.

Oregon-Deschutes LAUNCH targets children at risk of child abuse that are not served by other systems.

Oregon-Deschutes activities:

- Added a 0.6 FTE Mental Health Consultant for child care centers
- Use Parent Child Interactive Therapy, with the school based health centers as a hub (three of them)
- START training for all visiting nurses, nurse practitioners, pediatric clinic representatives, and the Federally qualified health center. Screening is being done in school based health centers.
- Trained all public health nurses in Promoting First Relationships, added Incredible Years training, and brought in a computer based program called Parenting Wisely to use in the school based health centers.

The State's Health Matters Committee is serving as the advisory body for Oregon LAUNCH, and Deschutes County built off an existing committee. There is an expectation that LAUNCH will influence state policy.

YCWC role, authority, and responsibilities

Elana shared a draft one-pager that describes the role of the ECC, which was requested during the work plan development. She proposed a plan to share leadership and facilitation, so that for each meeting, two YCWC members would plan the agenda with Elana and then facilitate the meeting. This was approved.

LAUNCH "summit"

Callie Lambarth and Bill Baney (PSU) are the LAUNCH workforce development team. They have been compiling information on what trainings are offered, and what are the gaps. Also, through key informant interviews, Callie created a list of topics of interest: maternal depression, infant/toddler mental health, violence/trauma and how to work with families, vicarious trauma (self-care), and autism spectrum disorders. Also, there was across the board interest in cultural and linguistic responsiveness and cross-system training.

They are planning a one-day event with a keynote speaker and 6 break-out sessions, bringing together professionals from the different disciplines that support young child wellness. They will work on continuing education credit.

They asked about other conferences in order to avoid scheduling conflicts. OAEYC is 10/14-15, Prescription Drug Summit is 10/14, and other conferences include COSA, DEC, and CSEFL in September.

Monique Hall suggested having fewer workshops and offering each one twice.

The group discussed the possibility and logistics of including parents.

Suggestions for keynote or workshop speakers included: Joy Zavala, Wendy Davis, Donna Beegle, someone to talk about ADD/ADHD, Wayne Scott, someone to discuss adult learning and facilitating relationships, cultural assumptions about how learning takes place, Neal Horen. Everyone should email Callie with known date conflicts and speaker suggestions.

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Callie asked people to volunteer to help plan by reviewing the document about training and providing feedback. Bill emphasized that they will do all the “heavy lifting” and that they just want volunteers to share their ideas. Maureen, Jeanne, and Elizabeth volunteered.

Next steps: Monique Hall volunteered to facilitate the next meeting.

Next YCWC Meeting

The YCWC meets the second Wednesday of each month, 9:30-11:30

Next meeting: **August 10, 9:30-11:30 at IKEA**, in the meeting room adjacent to the restaurant.