

LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council

August 10, 2011

MEETING NOTES

YCWC Attendees: Jeanne Lemieux (Child Care Resource & Referral -CCRR), Angela Frome (NW Down Syndrome Assoc – NWDSA), Bruce Spilde (Mult. County Mental Health), Danita Huynh (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization – IRCO), Kristina Juneau (IRCO parent), Nancy Anderson (MESD), Monique Hall and Crystal Marion (Black Parent Initiative), Sarah Wetherson (ABCD III), Mary Geelan (CCFC staff), Ellyn Arwood (U of P), Julie Goodrich (Health Dept), Sonya Hamner (retail), Mary Louise McClintock (OCF)

Not in attendance: Barbara Ferre (pediatrician), Annie Neal (Domestic Violence), Monique Orr (Albina Head Start), NAYA and Hacienda CDC, Rob Abrams (ECC), Beth Gebstadt (Oregon LAUNCH), Meg McElroy (PCL), Jean Rystrom (Kaiser)

Working Group (staff & contractors): Naomi Bledsoe, Elana Emlen (MESD), Beth Green, Callie Lambarth, Bill Baney (PSU), Roberto Rivera (211info), Maureen DeLongis (Morrison), Elizabeth Carroll, Nancy Martin (Mult Co), Anne Stone (OPS)

Welcome and updates

Monique Hall (Black Parent Initiative) facilitated the meeting. She asked everyone to share updates and announcements.

- Angela Frome said they are accepting applications for their transition to kindergarten program. It is for children entering kindergarten in Fall 2012. The cost is \$50, and it involves one meeting/month. Go to www.nwdsa.org for more information.
- Nancy Martin shared that The Oregon Health Authority's Addiction and Mental Health Division received a federal Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG). Multnomah County is one of 12 counties (and all 9 tribes) to be awarded 3-year SPF SIG grants. The goals of the grant are:
 - Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the state and community levels.
 - Reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities.
 - Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking.
 - Oregon's grant priority is "high-risk drinking among 18-25 year olds ultimately leading to the reduction of alcohol abuse and dependence." This includes binge drinking, heavy drinking, and underage drinking (18-20 year olds).

They are looking for college and university contacts and young adults 18-25 interested in collaborating on the project. Community prevention coalitions addressing substance abuse will also participate in the planning and implementation of environmental strategies.

- Mary Geelan announced an upcoming Parent Educators Networking Breakfast on August 12 about helping parents to get organized.
- Elana Emlen shared the poster and hand-outs that describe our project for the national gathering of LAUNCH grantees August 17-19. These pieces were designed specifically for an audience familiar with LAUNCH and highlight what is unique and sustainable in Multnomah Project LAUNCH.

LAUNCH Logic Model

Beth distributed the draft LAUNCH logic model (attached). The purpose of the logic model is to show, in a succinct format, the activities, outputs, and outcomes and how they interrelate. The Council had specific recommendations about language, and format (removing arrows between activities and outputs).

Other comments included clarification about measuring reduced parent stress (answer: it's the parents in the Healthy Start team, the consultation parents, and callers to the Parent HelpLine), and a recommendation to include family empowerment.

Beth and Callie will provide an updated Logic Model to the Council.

Early Childhood System Survey Results

Beth and Callie shared a PowerPoint with the results of the baseline system survey. (The PowerPoint has been sent out to all members of the Young Child Wellness Council.)

Discussion points:

- People in family support expressed satisfaction with connection to primary care providers. Speculation that this is due to the Oregon Health Plan and Healthy Kids.
- Early childhood has the most meetings, but are also most satisfied with the level of collaboration.
- Legislation in 2005 changed how Mental Health works on system change.
- More information for this survey will be added through qualitative interviews.

Backgrounder on START (Screening Tools And Referral Training)

Anne distributed and showed a PowerPoint presentation about START. Charts showed how the trainings resulted in increased numbers of screenings and also greater accuracy.

She described a newer screening, family risk/maternal depression. She said there is a need to get to a stronger assisted hand-off. The screening is good, but when the module is developed for family risk/maternal depression, the hand-off will need to be included.

Anne also talked about the training on primary care for children on the autism spectrum. And the social-emotional training is in development.

They are looking at how to share data through cloud technology – not a shared *database*, but a shared *encounter*. There is a need for social marketing on how to connect with services.

Anne asked people to let her know about specific clinics that should be contacted for START.

There was discussion about home visiting, and how all of these evidence based programs conduct screenings, but they are not connected. There is a lot that can be done for children with ASQs that don't pass. Julie, Danita, Sara, Jeanne, and Anne all agreed to meet and talk about how LAUNCH might be able to gain ground in this regard.

There was also discussion about place based initiatives and the connecting health and risk to child and family systems. It might be tested at a small scale at Earl Boyles (Children's Institute project) if home visiting is brought to scale.

LAUNCH “summit”

Callie and Bill provided an update on the two upcoming large LAUNCH gatherings. First, we are collaborating with the Early Childhood Community Schools Linkages Project (Multnomah County SUN) to bring Ellen Galinsky to speak on Wednesday, November 16. Then, on December 13 we will have an event with keynotes and a series of breakout sessions.

Bruce mentioned that Morrison is putting on a children's mental health summit next summer bringing together 300-500 people. Also, the Oregon Child and Adolescent Psych and NAMI are planning a conference in February.

Bill and Callie solicited planning participation.

Next YCWC Meeting

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

Next meeting: **September 14, 9:30-11:00 at IKEA**, in the meeting room adjacent to the restaurant.