

Child Care Contribution Tax Credit

Meeting Summary

October 14, 2009

1:00-3:00

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805 Liberty Street NE

Salem, OR 97301

People Present: Dawn Norris, Melissa Gritz, Heidi McGowan, Beth Green, Sue Norton, Sonia Worcel, Callie Lambarth, Bobbie Weber, Stacy Lisky, Marilyn Miller, and Laurie Stewart

Agenda Item	Person
1. Discuss Year 2 findings and implications on Neighborhood House for Year 3.	<p>In reviewing the Year 2 findings on the Neighborhood House annual report several questions arose in looking at how to document recruitment and retention and to really analyze the difference between the Lane and Metro projects start up. It is thought that the difficulty in recruiting providers in the metro area is due to providers having more opportunities to participate in programs, including Networks, and have a lower level of training and education.</p> <p>Other questions that arose around families and the affordability component on reducing parents out of pocket costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are they purchasing more hours of care• Decrease of parents stress even in a recession• No significant change in child care quality outcomes <p>A decision was made to create a final report that would look at both pilots together along with an interim report to look at baseline data across. There was also the decision to create 2 levels of report, one for public use on one for a user only group.</p>
2. Discuss need for additional funding for Neighborhood House contract.	<p>A discussion on Neighborhood House's need for additional dollars to restore the funding for the subsidy component of the project was discussed. The group decided it was worth the investment to maintain the research project. Melissa with develop a budget and work with Marilyn and Sonja to amend the contract.</p>
3. Discuss potential legislative changes as tied to the Investment strategies group.	<p>Dawn shared the need to look at the current legislation to address the cap, sunset, procurement and affordability. A decision was made for the Commission for Child Care to look at how to carry this legislation forward. Heidi will present at the next Commission for Child Care meeting.</p>
4. Review results from QUEST in Lane County on maintenance.	<p>TABLED review of results (Dawn and Terri will continue to work on).</p> <p>A discussion on the effect maintenance was having on the providers and what the "real" value of technical assistance is. The group felt collecting some data to compare with the QUEST results would be a benefit to the research study. Melissa will design a form for Lane and Metro projects to use during a one month time study beginning</p>

	<p>in January.</p> <p>At the spring advisory meeting a small group, including project staff will meet to share lessons learned to document and help shape future projects.</p>
5. Project Updates	<p>Neighborhood House – Have formed a CDA cohort</p> <p>Lane – Parent subsidies are stable and providers are still requesting TA to work on accreditation. 6 people have increased their staff on the Oregon Registry and are taking community college courses</p>