

Childhood Care and Education Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2013 at Roth's, West Salem
1:00-4:00 PM

Attendees

In attendance: Katie Anderson, Melinda Benson, Colette Brown, Kim Cardona, Rita Conrad, Autumn David, Pam Deardorff, Gloria Gonzalez, Sandy Gorsage, Regan Gray, Melissa Gritz, Merrily Haas, Lisa Harnisch; Heidi McGowan, Brittany Palmer, Nancey Patten, Crystal Persi, Roni Pham, Rhonda Prodzinski, Meredith Russell, Helen Visarraga, Brett Walker, Kelli Walker, Sabrina Zeise

Via phone: Agda Burchard, Karen Henkemeyer, Beth Unverzagt, Lynnette Wynkoop

Agenda Item	Responsible Party	Discussion/Decisions
Welcome and Announcements	Kelli Walker	<p>Kelli welcomed the group to the meeting.</p> <p>Kelli updated the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Early Learning Division is in the process of the 2nd round of evaluations for the Early Learning Hubs. • Coordinating Council will be held at Roth's in August and October.
Emergency Preparedness	Sonja Svenson	<p>Sonja gave a presentation on Emergency Preparedness. She gave out handouts and used PowerPoint for the presentation. See PowerPoint presentation attached.</p>
Scholarships	Roni Pham Pam Deardorff	<p>The Race to the Top Supplemental Scholarship is a unique opportunity to help Oregon's early childhood workforce obtain an AA degree. This scholarship will pay for direct costs such as tuition and fees. The supplemental funding will assist with \$60.00 per credit enrolled in, books required, supplies, and other related expenses. The number of scholarships are limited (up to 90 students) and the scholarships will end December 2016.</p> <p>Below are the links to the information page and the application. Please share this as appropriate.</p> <p>http://www.pdx.edu/occd/sites/www.pdx.edu.occd/files/2014-15_RTT_SCH_Info.pdf</p> <p>http://www.pdx.edu/occd/sites/www.pdx.edu.occd/files/2014_RTT_SCH_Application.pdf</p>

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QRIS Update	Tom Udell	<p>Tom handed out the latest QRIS numbers to the group. These numbers were current as of May 31st.</p> <p>At the time of this meeting, there were 23,216 children in Early Learning and Development Programs that had attained a Commitment to Quality (C2Q) or above rating.</p> <p>As of May 31st, 2014 there were 399 programs that had received support funds for quality improvement in their programs. The Teaching Research Institute at Western Oregon University has received 193 portfolios, including 16 submissions. Tom updated that updated materials for different languages will be coming out soon. There will be a deadline set in the future for an early turn in date for those providers as well.</p>
Learning Express Library and Summer Reading Program	Katie Anderson	<p>Katie gave a presentation to the group about the LearningExpress Library website and the Summer Reading Program.</p> <p><i>See PowerPoint for more information.</i></p>
DHS Update	Annette Palmer	<p>House Bill 5021 required DHS and Early Learning Division to create a workgroup to bring forward recommendations of how to get working parents who want to enroll in post-secondary school access ERDC to cover work and education hours. The recommendations that were put together were: the ERDC eligibility must be met, the school hours couldn't be more than what the work hours are, verify attendance of the working parent, families on TANF can access this as well so that they have an educational opportunity, having program evaluations done by DHS and ELD to find out if this is something that parents are utilizing and helping them with self-sufficiency. Those recommendations were presented last week, there were comments given back to that workgroup and the workgroup will reconvene to prepare to present again in September.</p> <p>They are beginning a small pilot for contracted child care TANF slots.</p>
Partner Updates	All	<p>Kelli asked the group members to include an idea for future presentations with their partner updates. Those suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASQ Providers; how can we get hard copies of ASQ into the hands of providers? • Health and Safety in child care

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- A way to connect with multi-cultural groups to work systemically with translation so that not just one place is doing translation but there is a clearinghouse for it all.
- Updates on specific Hubs/Hub Panel: What are they doing and how are they doing it? Do the leaders at ELD know about Coordinating Council as a resource?
- What are the continued opportunities to help the state meet their goals?
- Large QRIS update on numbers and process
- TPP/ERDIC Participants (hear from them about their latest projects, successes, struggles, etc.)
- Overview of Online Health & Safety Training

Merrily: OAEYC graduated 22 people from the Director Certificate program, and those people came from 10 different counties. This coming Saturday they are graduating 16 people for the Building a Business Program. OAEYC is finishing up the cohort that is working on Director Credentials as well. New cohorts will start later this summer or early fall. The Articulation Summit was in April and that was held in Eugene. It was a great meeting that allowed a way to talk about stackable pathways. They looked at an interim certificate between Step 7 and an AA degree.

The fall conference this year will be held on October 10th and 11th.

Crystal Persi: There are 18 Teen Parent Programs that have submitted their portfolios to the QRIS and 8 more will apply at the end of June.

Shannon Vandehey: They are hoping to have 15-20 more portfolios in by the end of June for QRIS. There have 7 IQT since they began in March. They will have three more in June and their first training in Spanish. Russian trainings will come later. They are working on the Focused Child Care Networks with the Hubs and ramping up activity with that. They have opened up a site in Polk County where they have staff there once a week. They have one in Yamhill county once a week as well.

Dianna Pickett: With the recent Bleach updates, there was a misprint on the English and Spanish posters as well as the cards. All electronic documents are correct and if you visit the website it will explain how to correct the posters. The Public Health Division is sponsoring an I Am Moving, I am Learning on July 23rd and July 24th. The applications for that went out a few weeks ago and the

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deadline is June 13th. For this training they are looking for trainers in all regions of the state.

Autumn David: They set the date for their next conference: February 21st. Tim Copeland will be presenting.

Rita Loop: Rita introduced herself and let the group know that she used to work in SDA 6. Rita gave a brief overview of some of the tasks that she will be doing in her new position – currently she has been reviewing translations to make sure that they are culturally acceptable for the target audience.

Melissa Gritz: Central Coordination is very much focused on QRIS right now.

Pam Deardorff: 599 Oregon Registry Applications in April. The folks in her shop are working hard to keep the process moving. The step applications are increasing rapidly. Pam to send those numbers to the group. They updated the Early Word trainings and doing refreshers with the currently Early Word trainers out there. They will look at doing another Training of Trainers soon.

Nancey Patten: Working hard on QRIS. They have completed 7 trainings in their area as well. Child Care Partners also got the literacy grant. They are working with the library and OCCD to work on this. They are going to do five 6-hour trainings in early literacy and language learners. Those will get through as a Set 2.

Next meeting: August 7th from 1:00-4:00 PM

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