

Child Care Supply Committee
February 9, 2009 from 1:30 AM – 3:30 PM
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Attendees: Kim Cardona, Dawn Norris, Peggy Cain, Patsy Kohout, Pam Dunn
 By Phone: Anne Gill, Kathy Wadsworth, Jeanne Lemieux

Meeting Outcomes:

- Share community successes and challenges
- Provide information on new groups and work that is happening related to the work of the Supply Committee.

MEETING NOTES	
1. Introductions and review agenda for the meeting	Kim
2. Summary of high level issues, barriers, and gaps most related to child care that were identified in the Coordinated Comprehensive Community Plans Related Goal: Collaboration 2.1.4. Identify ways to strengthen state and local partnerships, coordinate systems between state and local entities, and enhance communication. Kim shared a summary of the issues, barriers, and gaps related to child care from the Coordinated Comprehensive Community Plans in the form of a matrix. There was some confusion about what was meant by an issue, gap and barrier. It was also unclear that the numbers reported were the numbers of counties responding and not individual responses. <u>Handouts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Coordinated Comprehensive Community Plans Summary of Issues, Barriers, and Gaps Related to Child Care • Map of Licensed Child Care as of December 2008 <u>Action Items:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim will edit the document to make it clear. 	Kim
3. Introduction to the Performance Accountability Tracking Tool (PATT) / Logic Model and potential uses for this group. Related Goal: Collaboration 2.1.4. Identify ways to strengthen state and local partnerships, coordinate systems between state and local entities, and enhance communication. In 2005 a Logic Model was developed by partners at the Childhood Care and Education	Kim

Coordinating Council (CCECC), under the direction of Bobbie Weber and Clara Pratt, to identify each partners role and function in the Childhood Care and Education System. Gaps were added later. In 2007, the gaps were pulled out and the PATT tool was created to track the progress of those gaps from the seven state-level outcomes that were identified in the Logic Model. The PATT tool will now be embedded in the 2010-2011 CCDF State Plan. A Survey Monkey will be created by Kim for each of the 36 LCCFs to complete seeking input on level of priority for each of the gaps, to identify new gaps and learn about community efforts. The survey will help to inform the State Plan and new OCCF Statement of Work for 2009-2011. Anne suggested there be a 2-3 month turn-around time on completing the Survey Monkey so that LCCFs can work with their Early Childhood Teams and/or selected childcare partners.

Handouts:

- Oregon Child Care System Infrastructure and Program Gaps Identification and Targeted Spending
- Logic Model
- PATT tool
- List of gaps from PATT tool for LCCF Survey Monkey with a link to CCDF State Plan, Logic Model, PATT tool, and timeline:
http://egov.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/CCD/state_plan.shtml
- 2010-11 State child Care and Development Fund Plan Timeline for Comments and Submission

Action Items:

- Kim will use the CCDF State Plan second draft date as the deadline for completion of the Survey Monkey.
- Kim will bring the results of the Survey Monkey back to the Supply Committee.

4. Tom's Concept Paper: the work that is currently underway by other groups and how this could impact the supply of child care.

Dawn

Some of the work that is currently on the Supply Workplan is now being worked on by various new and existing committees for a new initiative that is tentatively being called EQUIP.

Concept (See attached document):

Create a public/private investment fund to improve child care quality by linking and expanding professional development and quality improvement programs. Improve training and education by creating a new professional development warehouse to track training and education at the individual and facility levels.

It was suggested a menu of supports be created or to build on the existing Strategies Matrix to link to the goals of EQUIP.

Handouts:

- Concept Paper: Proposed Name: EQUIP, Early Childhood Quality Improvement Project

Action Items:

- Kim will begin to edit the Strategies document and bring it back for comment at the next meeting.

5. Updates from LCCF and R&R participants on successful strategies to increase child care supply, as well as challenges their communities are facing (contin.)
At the February meeting we heard from Wallowa, Multnomah, Jackson, and Linn Counties.

Pam Dunn- Linn County will receive 2 million over 3 years for a Safe Schools, Healthy Kids grant. There will be a Mental Health person for early childhood settings for issues such as behavior, drug affected children, disabilities, ADHD, and it's interpreted broadly.
Kathy Wadsworth- 6 counties rolled out Healthy Child Care with Nurse Consultants in all 6 and 2 Early Childhood Educators, but no Mental Health at this time.

Jeanne Lemieux- There are a number of Mental Health professionals already trained in Positive Behavior Supports in Head Start: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/>

6. Updates from state partners:

CCD: Dawn would like to share the findings of the statewide Registered Family Survey and explore how best to support quality and market to registered Family Child Care.

OCCF: LCCFs will receive a Survey Monkey (as discussed above).

R&R Network: Mark is currently the interim director of the Network but may become permanent.

CACFP (Lynne's email to Kim summarized): Enrollment is steady with an increase from for-profit centers. Increases aren't enough to allow for additional staff. Recruitment efforts for the afterschool supper program continue. An article will be published in The Link. Oregon had 2 Hunger Fellows working on CACFP projects: 1 on at-risk suppers, the other on family child care. Lynne anticipated the reports and recommendations would be ready by March. There is nothing in the economic stimulus package that will affect CACFP in Oregon. An increase in funding for the supper program is anticipated. There will be more information once these programs have been reauthorized.

DHS: The Joint Committee on Ways and Means will be considering these reduction lists as part of the development of the 2009-11 balanced state budget. The agency-proposed 30% reduction lists are available at the following website:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/budget/home.htm>

Link to DHS reduction list:

http://www.leg.state.or.us/budget/agency_30_reductions/DHS.pdf

Unions:

OCCD: Pam was here at the last meeting and everything that was talked about is currently being worked on. The final draft of the revised Oregon Registry Steps will be taken to the March TQC and rolled out ASAP. There were basically format changes making it visually cleaner, clarified, professional and easier to understand. There are also two new statewide credentials: a Director Credential and an Infant/Toddler Professional Credential.

**OregonASK:
Other**

7. possible agenda items

EQUIP Updates and discussion on embedding priorities into the Strategies document

LCCF Survey Monkey Results and discussion on potential uses

New OCCC Priorities (Report to Governor and Legislators)

Add ICC assignment to Workplan

Hard-to-find care: discussion on infant/toddler care

- Planning for the Child Care Development Fund Targeted Funds for Infants and Toddlers brochure

http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc/PDFdocs/CCDf_Targeted_Funds_Planning_Guide.pdf

- Infant/Toddler Publications:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc/Publications/index.htm>

FCC Training Survey results and discussion strategies discussion (Dawn)

DHS Subsidies and the potential impact on the supply continuum / discussion on how to maintain quality, affordable care during the impending economic down-turn.

New County Profiles (Spring) / discussion on how to continue to improve sharing information

Update on Benchmark development progress

Future Meetings:

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Monday, Jun 8, 2009 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Monday, October 12, 2009 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Kim