

Regional Articulation Work Group – NW Region (SDA 1, 2, 15, 16)
Call #1 Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:00 -3:00 pm

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Attendance – Phyllis Castle, Christyn Dundorf, Jackie Jones, Chris Kuran, Patricia McIlveen, Nancy Miller, Merrily Haas, Carolyn McVicker

Announcements: The Clackamas, Multnomah, & Washington County Chapters of OAEYC will be holding a training evening on Friday, June 1st to help people learn more about the Registry and how to collect their information and apply.

There will be a Starting Points training of trainers in May for the Professional Development Mentors so that they can provide trainings in the Registry and working on the Registry Steps in their SDA's. It was asked if there should also be training for the PD Mentors in community college entry and options. It was suggested that this might best be done one-on-one by scheduling a lunch meeting between the PD Mentors and the local community college advisor(s).

This led to another question about which 4 year colleges are currently participating in the Virtual Degree project. The answer is none are at the present time, but many community colleges do have articulation agreements with 4 year colleges and universities. It is recommended that a student work with the ECE college advisor very early in the process so they are following a path that is transferable if that is their goal.

Discussion:

1. GAS Review - Carolyn asked for comments and results of the Articulation Summit. People were pleased with the summit and what they had learned. She then asked how they were doing with

following up with outreach to 10 providers. Participants said that this was limited. They hadn't had time or didn't have people they worked directly with who it applied to. Jackie has been doing research on how the various options would work to present to providers in Clackamas County.

2. Website Update – the Child Care Division Website is being updated to make the GAS information more available. You can now find the information by going to the Oregon Child Care Division home page <http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/CCD/index.shtml> Select from the left menu “CCD Funded Programs.” When you are on that page select “Virtual Degree” from the bottom of the list. For a direct link use http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/CCD/Virtual_Degree_Program.shtml Another planned route is through “For Providers” in the left menu of the home page, but it is not yet active.

3. Outreach Brochure – Carolyn indicated that it has gone to Employment Department for final design work. Sheridan will be the person working on it, but will not be able to start work until May.

4. Outreach Plan Options:

- a. An event focused on Professional Development.
- b. Sharing information through trainer to trainer meetings.
- c. Getting more information out about scholarships and grants
What does the OCCD John & Betty Gray Scholarship cover? Workshops and conferences sponsored by named professional organizations (PRO, OACCD, OAEYC, OSAC. Also CDA Assessment application. NOT CCR&R classes.
For a link to information flyer:
<http://www.centerline.pdx.edu/programs/scholarship/index.html>
- d. We need a stock article from OCCD to be included with every CCR&R newsletter on a regular basis. It should be enhanced with personal testimonials from those who have used it to make a personal connection.
- e. We need our brochure so it can be distributed at all CCR&R classes.
- f. Mentoring Nights –An opportunity to develop a career plan. Such as trying on the registry, starting a CDA, finding scholarships or identifying competencies.
Chris Kuran shared their experience with Mentoring nights (6:00 -9:00 pm, come when you can, at the CCR&R) – held quarterly and now growing. Reminder calls for those who signed up really helped to boost attendance to 26 Providers this time, her 4th one. Help with CDA, Registry, and other professional development planning is offered. Patricia thought that she might be able to support Clackamas CCR&R if they wanted to do this. It was suggested that a community college advisor be invited. Christyn offered to attend Chris's next Mentoring Night. Chris will contact Christyn with details. Chris shared that she had been meeting one on one with Providers and that the Mentoring Nights had helped her time management.
- g. College Information Sessions – Christyn mentioned that they do a 1-hour information session every month for potential students who need more information about their program. Information about these sessions should be sent to each of the CCR&R's for their newsletters. Other colleges are encouraged to do the same even if it is quarterly or less.
- h. Christyn may do another “College is Right for You” session at the OAEYC Fall Conference, October 12 & 13th. All colleges are encouraged to have a free table top display about their programs at the conference. Christyn, your deadline for getting information to Merrily is mid July.

- i. Professional mentors “take a college advisor to lunch” and pick their brain on individual Provider challenges and related community college issues.

Outreach Plan Specifics: It was decided that a collaborative College Success for Early Childhood Event should be held by each college this summer. PCC will do Saturday, August 18th and Clackamas will do Saturday, August 25th. There would be a limited number of spaces 20-30. Lunch or refreshments would be provided. There would be an option for one college credit with a follow-up project. Maybe Mount Hood CC could also do an event. The local chapters of OAEYC and the local CCR&R programs would help with these events and recruiting participants. A plan with the details would need to be ready by May 25th in order to get out publicity in Summer CCR&R newsletters. Patricia and Christyn will contact this group with their plans to date no later than May 18th to give time for any refinements needed.

4. Data Points - what do we need to collect?

Data on the Registry steps by County as of 6/30/2006 is available through this link

http://www.centerline.pdx.edu/forms/7%20OPDS/OPDS-EvalData_06-30-2006.pdf

Table 2 shows current unduplicated steps by county. We need to review this data annually to monitor increases in people on each step and also movement of people up the steps. We also want to collect data on how many students are enrolled in early childhood classes across the state. We will do this by collecting data from each college on actual enrollment in every class on the Fusion chart. This will be collected by units (one unit per person per credit). Finally, we want to track how many students receive either a one year certificate or 2 year degree over the course of each year.

Patricia recommended that we also get CDA numbers form the CDA Council and monitor increases or changes. A few years ago Oregon had one of the highest awards of CDA for Family Child Care - 8% of all CDA's in the state vs. an average of 4% of all CDA's nationally. We need to get the current figures and see if this holds true.

NEXT Call: It was decided that either **Wednesday, October 3rd** or **Wednesday, October 17th**, **either 10:00 -12:00 or 3:00 -5:00** would work best for those on the call. If you did not participate in this conference call, please email Carolyn by May 14 with your choice of the conference call time and date.