

System of Care State Agency Standing Committee: Agenda



Oregon Family Support Network



Date | Time: 8/24/2022 3:00 PM

Meeting called by	State Agencies and Partners
Type of meeting	SOC State Agencies Standing Committee
Attendees: Anna Williams, Alex Palm, Grace Bullock, Adam Rodakowski, Jessie Eagan, Hilary Harrison, Brian Detman, Nat Jacobs, Liz Schwarz, Sandy Bumpus, Tracey Howard, Melissa Thompson, Quryynn Hale, Lucy Zammarelli, Chelas Kronenberg, Gwyn Bachtle, Heather Pascoe, Benjamin Hazelton, Sam Haskins, Angela Leet	

Virtual Meeting

Topic

1. Welcome and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anna Williams - welcome
2. Birth to prison pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data from agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Agencies still collecting data, will discuss further at next meeting. - Early Learning Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Received investment supports for early learning and care, comes with greater level of accountability around barriers that are impacting populations where there are disproportionate outcomes. o Collecting data from public systems regarding rules around suspension/expulsion. Focusing on how suspension/expulsions center around boys that are black and brown. o Issue with collecting strong data: need better definitions on what constitutes an expulsion. Example: Is it expulsion when the child is discharged for intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Family driven and youth guided, with the strengths and needs of the child and family determining the types and mix of services and supports provided.

Community based, with the locus of services as well as system management resting within a supportive, adaptive infrastructure of structures, processes, and relationships at the community level.

Culturally and linguistically competent, with agencies, programs, and services that reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and linguistic differences of the populations they serve to facilitate access to and utilization of appropriate services and supports and to eliminate disparities in care.

- Legislation being written around childcare, licensing rules and state funded programs.
- Multi-generational approaches:
 - Specialized programs working with incarcerated parents.
 - Headstart programs to support families while a parent is incarcerated to interrupt the birth to prison pipeline.
 - Home visiting programs for prenatal and early years, supporting families.
 - Relief nurseries, new baby promise, prenatal to kindergarten, parenting education, early learning hubs, child resource and referral, employment related daycare.
 - Early learning hubs: coordinating enrollment, ensuring that the families experience in community best suits their needs.
- RaiseUp Oregon: multiyear strategic vision for multi-agency work prenatal through age 5. Different sectors of the state to come in and develop strategies and implement them in an aligned way.
- Focus on intentional work with families.
- Working on better data collection, capacity across systems to track outcomes for children and families.
- Home visiting system committee: multi committee group – intentional conversations around the system to ensure alignment. Recommendations and information, provider inputs. 3 state agencies, will be 4 when Department of Early Learning and Care becomes its own agency.

How can SOC help cross-sector pieces?

- Lucy Zammarelli: early learning hasn't been strongly connected with local SOC's, what are we asking them to do on local level? Needs to be community driven, every community is different. Conversation with all the ELDs to talk about how to make this happen
- A: Charter being written on how to create durable interactions if there are changes in personnel. Integrate into local SOC to close the gap between early childhood and kindergarten. Workforce challenges, particularly resources for early learning. Implement some policies and strategies, but will be a challenge

Next Steps:

- ODE – to present at next meeting.
- Agree other presentation needs: Local Juvenile Justice, reach out to Nan Waller (ask if there is someone she can recommend), Sonya Littledeer-Evans / Lynne Schroeder.
- Bureau of Labor and Industries Program?
 - Career ladders for childcare providers, allies for us in this work.
 - Community colleges: what do they need to see to provide for the future workforce.
 - Traditional healthcare worker initiatives that could connect to this work. Community Leadership Council, Jack Elliot, any overlap?
- Agree next steps for scope for this work – what can this group impact?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Build relationships and trust
	<p>Local System of Care – updates / needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrier submission form update is near completion - Local SOCs have started working with CCO Tribal liaisons - Youth workforce shortages - Youth mental health crisis stemming from schools - Birth to prison pipeline being discussed <p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2021/23 of CCO Regional Grants issued. Reporting/invoicing. 100 projects being run in different sectors of the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administrative support is a concern - Meeting on Friday for Q&A. Will focus on reporting and invoicing support for coordinators for first time recipients of that grant. - 9 federally recognized grants have been funded to build playgrounds, a plank house, annual programming for culturally specific events <p>Barriers:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">What is the point of gathering all of these if we're only working on 6 a year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can be discouraging to submit if they know it won't be worked on. ▪ Local system of care talking about what can be done locally and what respite looks like at a local and state level. ○ SOC Lucy Zammarelli: Juvenile corrections budget crisis, how do we work with these kids who are multi system when one of them is corrections? -
	<p>Next Meeting: September 28, 2022</p>