Yamhill CCO & Early Learning

Yamhill Community Care Organization

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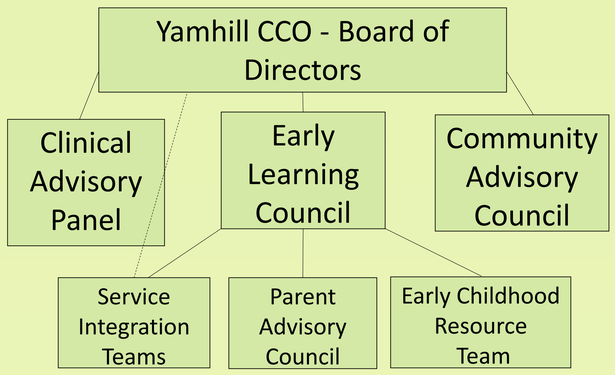
Background

In May 2014, in collaboration with early learning stakeholders, Yamhill CCO was awarded a contract with Oregon Department of Education. This allowed the community to address a shared dream through the formal process of aligning innovative medical practice with early learning efforts.



Vision

CCO: A unified healthy community that celebrates physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social well-being.

EL Hub: All young children and their families engage in quality coordinated resources that support their growth, development and a healthy life trajectory.

Reach Out & Read

Five pediatric clinics incorporate reading instruction into well-child visits

Cooking Classes

Over 100 children and their families received instruction on healthy cooking & nutrition

Responsible Moms

20 pregnant women with addiction supported

Wellness to Learn

A pilot project in McMinnville School District that connects the most at-risk students and families to community health worker support

Home Visitor Network

A platform of shared support and education for approx. 100 home visitors from Public Health, Head Start, Lutheran Community Services, Willamette Education Service District, Provoking Hope and homeless liaisons

Developmental Screening

42.7% ASQ documented for children age 0-3

Family CORE

A referral process that connects needy families with one of nine home visiting programs, based on the families' specific needs

Shared objectives

Developmental Screening (ASQ-Ages & Stages Questionnaire) – to identify developmental delays early in a child's life, when intervention can be most effective

Family Cooking and Nutrition Classes – to give families both the skills and the tools to provide inexpensive but nutritious meals

Wellness to Learn – to provide our most at-risk elementary students with the wellness support they need to learn

Responsible Moms – to provide support and resources to pregnant women experiencing addiction

Home Visitor Network – to provide support and training to home visitors and homeless liaisons

Reach Out & Read – to provide parents with tools, tips and encouragement from their pediatrician to read regularly to their child

Family CORE – to provide physicians and social service providers with a common referral process for home visiting services for children 0-5

Lessons learned

- Early Learning and the CCO under one roof creates opportunities for continual collaboration.
- Leveraging resources and shared measurement results in data sharing, common agendas and opportunities to address issues across disciplines.
- Eliminating silos and working together on the issues that matter to us as a community allows us to be more effective and efficient than we would be alone.

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