



Southern Oregon Early Learning Services
Agency Advisory Council

Date: 10/12/2018

Time: 10:00- 12:00

Location: AllCare Health

1701 NE 7th Street, Grants Pass

Members in Attendance: Jessica Allen (Advantage Dental), Peter Buckley (Southern Oregon Success), Susan Davis (Josephine County Library), Jacque Doney (Siskiyou Health Center), Patricia Foster (The Family Connection), Donna Lipparelli (Options for Southern Oregon), Geoff Lowry (Oregon Child Development Coalition), Nancy Peterson (Jackson County Library Services), Carrie Prechtel (*211info*)

SOELS Staff Members Present: Teresa Slater and Karen Johnson

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: KAIROS JACKSON SERVICES – Adrienne Liufau

Adrienne was not able to attend. We will reschedule for another time.

PARTNERS SHARED THEIR SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

- SOELS will host a viewing of the Early Childhood Summit livestream on October 24, 2018.
- Southern Oregon Success gave the ACES presentation to over 10,000 people.
- Carrie Prechtel will transition out of her role as Community Engagement Coordinator at *211info* in December.
- SOELS, along with other community partners, is hosting a community resource orientation for providers at DHS, 673 Market St. in Medford on November 9 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Capacity is full – stay tuned for more in 2019!
- The Family Connection is offering a Parent Leadership program, including the Nurturing Hope series, with funds from the Northwest Health Foundation grant.
- Jackson County Library will be hosting Kaleidoscope Play and Learn group soon.
- Central Point Library is offering “Spark Space,” a digital play space and homework help center for kids and teens.
- Advantage Dental has been purchased by DentaQuest. Jessica Allen will be transitioning from her role on the Community Care Team back to the Advantage Dental Medford practice providing clinical care.
- Options for Southern Oregon is continuing to work with schools, a challenge has been parent involvement.

- Grants Pass High School is hosting a local viewing of “Screenagers” (about the impact of the digital age on children and ways to minimize its effects) at the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday November 28th at 6:00pm.
- Oregon Child Development Coalition successfully concluded their state monitoring session. Biggest challenge has been shortage of qualified staff.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: THE FAMILY CONNECTION – Patricia Foster

- Please see PowerPoint handout

Flyers Shared

- Oregon Early Childhood Summit with Dr. Walter Gilliam
- Behavioral Health Resources for Children and Adults
- Whoo Do I Call? Community Resource Orientation for Providers
- Spark Space

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm

Submitted by K. Johnson