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Agency Advisory Council

Date: 4/13/2018

Time: 10:00- 12:00

Location: AllCare Health

1701 NE 7th Street, Grants Pass

Members in Attendance: Cecilia Giron (LISTO), Anne Goff (Southern Oregon ESD EI/ECSE), Donna Lipparelli (Options for Southern Oregon), Geoffrey Lowry (Oregon Child Development Coalition), Nancy Peterson (Jackson County Library Services), Rhonda Schock (Great Beginnings), Heidi Schultz (Douglas ESD EI/ECSE), Pam Thompson-Arbogast (Southern Oregon ESD EI/ECSE), Shannon Young (Kid Time)

By Phone: Gina Dusenbury (Southern Oregon Head Start), Heather Olivier (Bridging Communities), Mary Wolf (Child Care Resource Network)

Guests: Katherine Clayton (Head Start), Susan Davis (Josephine County Library District), Tami McGonagle (School District #6), Danielle Ring (DHS –SSP)

SOELS Staff Members Present: Rene Brandon, Teresa Slater, Chelsea Reinhart and Karen Johnson

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

René called the meeting to order at 10:04am. Heather Olivier (via phone) introduced herself as the director of Bridging Communities Family Network, which supports families with children who experience disabilities. Currently she is working with over 400 families.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UPDATES

- René announced that two OHSU nursing students will be surveying school districts to find out how they are targeting behavior supports in their elementary, middle and high schools.
 - Track data over time, going back to the 2014-2015 school year to measure the effectiveness of new interventions based on the trauma informed work that has been going on.
 - In the future, the HUB would like to survey teachers and assistants to find out how the strategies implemented at the district level are working in the classroom.
 - Do they feel that they have enough support?
 - Do they have additional needs that are not being met?
- Update on the Professional Development Workgroup progress:
 - Creating a model that includes training, plus coaching in the classroom.
 - The coaches' goal will be to support the teachers following training.

- Warm Line expansion
 - The HUB is investing money to expand the hours of the Warm Line.
- Navigating the mental health care system
 - We need a simple, direct, one-page navigation tool.
 - Perhaps we should sponsor something similar to the “Afternoon Tea” hosted by HHS in which CCOs and mental health providers delivered a simple overview of their services, followed by a Q & A session.
 - Health Hack presented by FamilyCare Health
 - 3-module training targeted to teens and young adults.
 - Informs about different kinds of insurances, i.e., Medicaid, private insurance, etc.
 - Perhaps this could be a helpful tool for other adults who have young children.
 - Looking into hosting a “train the trainer” event for agency partners.

SYSTEM MAPPING UPDATES

- Last Spring we identified 9 sub-populations and voted on the top 4 needing supports:
 - Families experiencing dysfunction (addiction, violence, etc.)
 - Teen parent population
 - On April 3, 2018, the HUB convened a meeting with 20 partners from every sector with whom we work for regional mapping.
 - Perhaps graduates of Magdalene Home (housing for young moms) might act as peer mentors for current residents. The Early Learning Hub could provide a stipend for this project.
 - Who else should be involved in this work? Email René if interested in getting involved.
 - Families in recovery
 - Need to provide support for those who have recently completed in-patient rehabilitation program.
 - Create Kaleidoscope playgroup targeted specifically to this population. Please advise René if you know anyone who might want to facilitate.
 - Foster Parents-placements have increased 2/3 in the last year.
 - Focus areas:
 - Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework training
 - Children with no early learning opportunities prior to kindergarten.
 - School Readiness Backpack Initiative
 - Partnering with organizations to provide backpacks to families and train caregivers on how to utilize the tools provided; its effectiveness will be assessed with pre- and post-assessments.
 - Ready for Kindergarten parent training
 - Summer Jumpstart Program
 - Kaleidoscope Play and Learn Groups
 - We will be hosting a facilitator training soon.
 - Please contact Teresa if you know someone who might be interested.

- Children with special needs (In our region there about 1,000 - aged 0-5 - identified.)
 - EI/ECSE not permitted to have a waitlist. If a child qualifies, he or she must be served.
 - The HUB provides some funding for both county programs, but it is not enough.
 - Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership is working with several other regions in an effort to improve the screening process, and create an effective communications loop.
- Spanish-speaking families.

CCO 2.0

- CCOs started in 2012 with 3 goals:
 - Improve health
 - Provide better healthcare
 - Lower costs associated with healthcare
- CCOs receive fixed monthly payments from the state to coordinate care.
- They also receive financial incentives that reward quality.
- Going into new contracts in 2020.
- There is a CCO 2.0 General Feedback Survey open through April 15 asking for the partners input.
- Governor Brown is staying focused on 4 areas:
 - Social determinants of health and equity
 - Behavioral health
 - Valuation of services (outcomes)
 - Cost containment

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am

Submitted by K. Johnson