



Southern Oregon Early Learning Services
Agency Advisory Council

Date: 11/9/2018

Time: 10:00- 12:00

Location: Southern Oregon ESD
101 N Grape Street, Medford

Members in Attendance: Peter Buckley (Southern Oregon Success), Molly Clement (CCRN Warm Line), Susan Davis (Josephine County Library), Darcy Larson (Douglas ESD), Adrienne Liufau (KAIROS Jackson Services), Geoff Lowry (OCD), Tami McGonagle (CPSD #6), Heather Olivier (FACT Oregon), Linda Otto (Grandmas2Go), Nancy Peterson (Jackson County Library Services), *Megan Stevens (Southern Oregon ESD), Mary Wolf (CCRN & Family Support and Connections)

*Via Zoom

SOELS Staff Members Present: René Brandon and Karen Johnson

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

R. Brandon called meeting to order at 10:10AM and introductions were made.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT REVIEW

The Hub hosted a viewing of the Early Childhood Summit livestream on October 24, 2018 at HHS. Here is the [link](#) to the video.

We also planned to share a video by Walter Gilliam, Ph.D., with ZERO TO THREE titled *Who is Being Expelled from Preschools, and Why?* Unfortunately, we were not able to get sound, so R. Brandon shared a short overview. Here is the [link](#) to the YouTube video.

H. Olivier advised that FACT has an internal inclusion committee that studies implicit bias and shared a [link](#) to check one's own biases.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: KAIROS JACKSON SERVICES – Adrienne Liufau (Program Manager)

KAIROS Jackson Services provides outpatient mental health services to youth, birth to age 24, who are covered by Jackson Care Connect insurance. They also accept Open Card clients, and work with Columbia Care for treating transition-age youth. Most of their programs are residential, but they will go to where the services are needed (such as schools or homes) to the best of their ability. They offer psychiatric services, with two part-time psychiatrists and one part-time psychiatric nurse practitioner on staff. They also provide counseling services, group therapy, family support services and skills coaching. Additionally, they have a respite house for ages 4 to 17, offering a maximum of 2 nights and 3 days per month, with certified foster parents in the home.

They are working with consultants based in LA to determine most efficient processes for providing services to youth and families as quickly as possible. To find out about services, call 541.772.0127 and follow phone tree. They may be including walk-in services soon. In crises, the Access and Assessment Specialist will expedite the intake process and might work with Jackson County Mental Health Services to ensure the needed care is provided.

LOCAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS EQUITY

René put together city-level census data for Jackson and Josephine Counties using the American Community Survey five-year estimate, looking at:

- Total population
- Race/Ethnicity
- Primary language
- Below FPL children <5
- Rural communities
- Number of families with <5
- Preschool enrollments
- Kindergarten enrollments
- Number of children <18 with a disability (information not available for <6)
- Current Hub investments in each city
- The Hub will gather information pertaining to current partner investments in each city as well

What information is missing?

- Children in foster care
- Home school information
 - ODE does not track this data
 - FACT Oregon is tracking, but data is messy
- Shortened day information
 - FACT Oregon can provide this data
- Families with parents who are deployed
 - Oregon National Guard
 - Veteran's Affairs - Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics (SORCC)
 - ZERO TO THREE

We have also been compiling school report card data for every elementary school in Jackson and Josephine Counties showing:

- Total number of enrollments
- Number of kindergartners
- Race/Ethnicity
- Primary language
- Regular attendees
- Student progress
- Teacher turnover rate
- Free/reduced lunches
- Disability

Oregon Kindergarten Assessment, Approaches to Learning 17-18 will also be added to elementary school data.

- We will populate Hub's current investments in each school

The Hub will also compile current partner program demographics, and will then ask each partner to populate a spreadsheet provided by the Hub once a year to keep information up-to-date.

What other work have partners been doing around equity?

- Hub providing Anti-Bias Leadership training
- CCRN created mission statement around equity, and have offered trainings related to equity
- Douglas ESD will focus more on equity training in early 2019
- FACT Oregon supports welcoming communities and will provide 35 trainings over the next year
- ODCD offering ACES training to all staff
- Jackson County Library Services has a new staff person who is developing training for staff that will cover just about everything, including interaction with patrons. The library has also removed fines, providing a “fresh start” in an effort to offer library cards to as many residents of Jackson County as possible.
- CPSD #6 is offering ACES and trauma informed training district wide
- KAIROS focusing on best practices around mental care for the transgender population

OTHER NEWS

- R. Brandon shared that Southern Oregon Chapter of NAMI can tailor mental health trainings for staff
- T. McGonagle shared Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) link
<https://www.pbisworld.com/>
- H. Olivadoti teaches Intercultural Competence Training at ESD, which includes an online assessment for a fee
- R. Brandon provided handout: Joint Committee on Student Success
- L. Otto shared that quite a few retired teachers are volunteering at Grandmas2Go

Meeting adjourned at 11:53AM

Submitted by K. Johnson