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## Yamhill Local Interagency Coordinating Council

### Minutes

May 22, 2020

**Present:** Robin Simmons, Jennifer Richter, Dr. Peg Miller, Ian Bergmann, Ruby Espana, Tracy Taylor-Duffy

#### Welcome

- Introductions
- Review Agenda

#### Program Updates

- Robin Simmons leaving position as ECSE Coordinator.
- Tracy Taylor-Duffy has accepted the position as new coordinator and will be able to support Yamhill
- WESD will also have another additional ECSE coordinator for a total of 3 supporting the program
- Stakeholders met to look at long term plan for ECSE funding
- Reviewed LICC purpose – to gather feedback on ECSE services and needs in the community
- Preschool Promise application was not turned in on time
- ECSE service providers created Distance Learning Plans and have been providing services virtually
- Some families have been too overwhelmed during this time and have chosen to pause services for now
- EI to ECSE transition students are staying in services for now until we can evaluate
- Evaluating children with physician statements, indirectly, with parent interviews
- Reviewed LICC goals

#### Community Updates

- DHS is finding ways to connect with families
- Parent Ed classes – working with Stephanie Gilbert in Polk County to provide online parent ed classes



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- Jennifer Richter – program is working on reaching out and calling rural families to connect with resources
- Hoping to offer parent trainings in the Fall

### **Funding Impact**

- Cuts are still unknown at this time
- SSA may still come in to provide funding
- WESD is looking at possible reductions in staff and is prioritizing keeping licensed staff
- Will likely need to cut some support staff

### **LICC Funds**

- The LICC has \$300 of funds to spend for the year.
- Team agreed that gas cards for families in need will be helpful once we open up again and are able to hold evaluations

### **Next Year Meetings**

- Quarterly
- Better attendance with virtual meetings and may be helpful to parents
- Time of 1:30-3:00 works well, will look at dates