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Yamhill Local Interagency Coordinating Council

Minutes

April 2, 2020

Present: Robin Simmons, Angie Blackwell, Kelly Fritz, Gayle Campbell, Cheri Meneley, Jenna Sanders, Suey Linzmeier, Jennifer Richter, Dr. Peg Miller, Ruby Espana

Welcome

- Introductions
- Shared initial thoughts on school closures and changes in place as a result of Covid-19 pandemic. Our LICC meeting today had to be changed to a virtual one via zoom.

WESD Updates

- Staff are adjusting to telecommuting from home until further notice. Service providers are reaching out to all families and making initial contact to assess their needs, concerns and resources needed.
- We are concerned about families that will have issues accessing resources during this time. WESD has a Family Advocate Social Worker that will be supporting with this.
- We are waiting for additional guidelines from ODE on what distance learning plans should look like and how we will proceed with providing IFSP services to our students. Our current timelines are on hold until April 12.
- We will be checking in with all of our districts to see how we can support them and review changes to our kinder transition meeting plans.
- For EI/ECSE 0-5 students, our guidelines are to focus on supplemental educational supports, supporting families, and providing virtual services as needed.
- WESD may support Emergency Childcare for essential workers
- Preschool programs are defining what services they are providing. We will connect with head starts to see how we can support them.

Child Find

- Reviewed the status on pending evaluations. In person evaluations are on hold.
- We will need to determine how we can proceed with evaluations and will consider doing screenings.



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- Reviewed status of referrals. Evaluation team is connecting with families that have current referrals to screen and gather more information. We are still coming up with a plan for transition to kinder referrals. EI-ECSE transition referrals will be kept in services for now until we are able to evaluate

Funding Impact

- WESD is uncertain if any additional funding from the Student Success Act will come through for next year.
- We are unsure of the possible financial impact of statewide Covid-19 closures
- We expect that the WESD will have a reduced budget for next year

LICC Funds

- The LICC has \$300 of funds to spend for the year.
- Yamhill LICC used last year's funds for purchasing gas cards to assist families who have difficulty getting to evaluation appointments.
- In the past, funds have also been used to help parents attend the SICC retreat. We may consider this for the following year, as this year's retreat will most likely be canceled due to Covid-19 closures
- We have discussed using funds to print LICC Flyers to give to our EI families to increase parent participation
- The team will make a decision at our next meeting on how to use these available funds

Next meeting: May 22, 1:30-3:00