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Yamhill Local Interagency Coordinating Council

Minutes

January 30, 2020

Present: Robin Simmons, Kelly Fritz, Betsy Paniagua, Ruby Espana

Welcome

- Introductions
- Early Learning Hub updates
- Upcoming resource fairs for parents and community baby showers

WESD Updates

- We have a new staff position that is a Bilingual Family Support Advocate. The staff hired has social work experience and will connect with community partners, serve all counties, and help with resources for families
- Yamhill is still lacking in SLP coverage. We anticipate that we will have a new SLP starting in February
- Chandra Ferguson, one of our ECSE coaches, has been supporting an ECSE specialist with her students in Polk County while she is on leave. She will return to Yamhill soon to continue to support our specialists here.

Program Eval Update

- The Center is continuing to conduct focus groups to gather feedback on improvements that can be made for our EI/ECSE program
- Reviewed PowerPoint summarizing current findings on the program evaluation. 330 parents have participated in surveys and we have had 4 different parent focus groups.
- Our community partner focus group had 16 participants
- The results of our staff survey shows that more than half of staff are satisfied with the level of services we provide to students. Some of the concerns of staff are lack of resources and having the ability to offer more services.
- Results of the parent survey will come out by the end of March or April.
- Stakeholders will be meeting to finalize funding recommendations for the program



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- There are a number of recruitments events for School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists coming up that the WESD will be participating in. These include the NASP convention in Maryland and the ASHA convention in Florida.
- Reviewed the Student Success Act handout that provides information on where additional funding is allocated to. EI/ECSE programs are expected to receive an additional 4 million in yearly funding as a result.

LICC Flyer

- The Early Learning Hub in Marion and Polk counties sent out a flyer to families about the LICC meetings and encourage parent participation
- Yamhill LICC may want to consider doing something similar to increase parent involvement
- We can create a flyer to give to our EI families so that they can be involved early on and stay on for many years
- Childcare can be considered to assist families wanting to attend LICC meetings. We may be able to pull Instructional assistants to provide childcare on their Wednesday prep days. This wouldn't be too inconvenient since we only have 4 LICC meetings a year
- The team agreed to modify the LICC Marion Flyer for Yamhill and give out to our EI families. We will not offer childcare at this time but may consider it again in the future

LICC budget

- The LICC used funding for gas cards last year
- We should review the data on how many families have used this resource

Next meeting April 2, 1:00-2:30 PM