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Yamhill Local Interagency Coordinating Council

Minutes

October 18, 2019

Present: Robin Simmons, Suey Linzmeier, Jeremy Scott, Jennifer Richter, Julie Gluff, Kelly Fritz, Jenna Sanders, Ruby Espana

Welcome

- Reviewed the purpose and goals of the LICC for new attendees present
- Parent participation required on council but recruitment has continued to be a challenge

Program Evaluation

- The Center (research) is in the process of conducting a program evaluation of the WESD Early Childhood Special Education Program. The purpose is to evaluate how the program can provide more support to school districts and expend resources.
- Comprehensive approach in gathering information through community surveys, stakeholders group, district feedback, staff and parent focus groups.
- Goal of all this is increase in funding for ECSE and to use that in the best interest of our students and community and to identify what additional services can be implemented.
- Currently do not have resources to meet all levels of needs in service levels. State Evaluation Report Card grades us on compliance of target dates, looks at progress with AEPS scores, checks on adequate service levels
- Looking to see if ECWEB data that gets used for some of these reports is accurate enough. Asking service providers to help with data collection.
- Recommendation from Robin if the ELC would be interested in having the Center attend an ELC meeting to gather some feedback from community partners. Jen Richter said that January would be a good time for them to attend.
- Program Evaluation to be completed in April/May.

COHORT Trainings:

- WESD puts together trainings for community partners that include behavior strategies for teachers.



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- Yamhill training was offered but did not receive enough interest so was cancelled. Offer conference format Fridays or Saturdays.
- Marion Community partners have given positive feedback on the trainings currently being offered in Salem.
- Creating Ops offers a parent series on weekends and is talking about opening up to community providers. 1st series will be around January or Feb in Salem. April might be a good time to offer this in Yamhill County.

EI/ECSE Updates

- Tier 1, PBIS, and classroom support offered by Amanda Motley to community providers
- In the process of hiring new SLP to serve as the Yamhill/Polk Speech Group teacher.
- Waiting to see what increase in EI/ECSE funding will look like and what additional positions can be opened.

Parent Involvement:

- LICC funds have been used to invite parents to attend SICC Conference in Bend.
- Creating a flyer with dates and information on LICC meetings to give to parents during evaluations
- LICC members should all try to invite a parent to next meeting
- Robin to reach out again to SPS teacher to see if interested parent for LICC

Community Updates:

- High number of children on Head Start waiting lists
- Parents receive information on other resources available in the community such as parent nights, Ready for Kinder Program.
- Preschool Promise for 3-4 year olds would be beneficial to community if offered

Next Meeting: Jan 30th 1:30 – 3:00