# PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Notes

January 27, 2017 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## In Attendance

- ☒ Shawn Lybarger, Chair
- ☒ Amber Barrows, Vice Chair
- ☐ Trina Gwaltney
- ☐ Nanette Hagen
- ☐ Erin Helgren
- ☐ Cati Adkins
- ☒ Karin Hardin
- ☒ Cindy Shirtcliff
- ☐ Pat Sublette
- ☒ Heather Freilinger
- ☐ Mark Andrews

**Staff Present**: Gillian Wesenberg, Christin Depner and Linda Ray

**Others Present:** Tatum Stedman, Paul Coffelt, Robin Hill-Dunbar, Carlos Gomez, Chris Bowman, Wendy Zyzniewski, Gwen Soderberg Chase, Diane Hazen, Analicia Nicholson, Cynthia Hurkes, Robin Vanwinkle, Susan Neeman

## Action Items

Approve October meeting notes

**Motion**: Heather Freilinger

**Second:** Cindy Shirtcliff

Minutes approved.

## HUB Update

**Christin Depner** shared that the Hub is gathering baseline data for ASQs. The Hub is updating the Community Resource Directory. Christin will be sending out a survey/form for partners to update their information that they would like to be included in the new directory. Christin would like to create two copies; one for "in house" and one for the community. The goal is to complete the Directory update in February. There is a Directory link on the Douglas ESD website (Early Learning Hub tab) that will be updated as well.

## Early Child Care Conference Report

**Robin VanWinkle & Susan Neeman** from Umpqua Community & Workforce Training gave a report on the Early Child Care Conference that took place in October 2016. The purpose of this conference is to train and help connect area early child care providers. UCC is looking at hosting another Early Child Care Conference in 2017.

## Hub Assessment Narrative Questions

The PAC members broke off into several groups to work on answering the Narrative Questions proposed by the state for the Hub Assessment visit taking place in March. Members answered topic specific questions and then spread out around the room to answer questions that pertained to all areas of the Hub.

## Updates

**Gillian Wesenberg** highlighted the Structural Racism Training that took place on January 13th. (The training on January 18th was cancelled due to the speaker being ill and will be rescheduled in March 2017.) Klamath County's Equity Training is scheduled for January 27, 2017.

Gillian reported that all the Preschool Promise sites are in operation. There are 100 slots in Douglas & Klamath Counties. Vera Wesbrook, from the News Review, came to the last Douglas Community Governance Council meeting in January and afterwards conducted an interview with Gillian discussing the Preschool Promise sites. The article ran the week of February 1st and can be found here.

**Analicia Nicholson** gave an update on the Parenting Hub. There are Parenting Workshops taking place in February and March (for providers and parents) in Douglas and Klamath Counties.

**Karin Hardin** reported that Healthy Families is now in all three counties (Douglas, Klamath & Lake). Healthy Families will create a regional team to put in place to encourage working as a unit.

**Cynthia Hurkes** reported that Ready for Kindergarten is offered at all Douglas County schools, as well as Head Start, CCR&R and Cow Creek. Cynthia is working with PSU to roll out P3 101 events to be held in all 3 counties in April & May 2017.

**Christin Depner** shared that she will be on site at DHS four hours a month working with families looking for services. Christin also stated that VROOM will be doing a pilot for their new "TEXT" project. The efforts of this pilot are to reach families that do not have smart phones but can receive texts with ideas for parenting and education. There is also an APP that VROOM has designed to achieve this activity.

**Tatum Stedman** reported that Roseburg School District is in the process of working with Head Start to open up more opportunities for preschoolers. The Ford Family Foundation gave funds to Roseburg SD that will enable them to open up 18-20 more slots for preschoolers to attend. Tatum also shared that Roseburg High School is in their fourth year of offering Ready! 4 K classes. They hope to join with other area schools to offer 3-4 year-old classes by February 7th. They are also exploring the idea of using a different registration process for Kindergarten in hope to get parents attached to the idea sooner.

**Cynthia Hurkes** mentioned that there will be a COSA Oregon Whole Child Summit:Trauma Informed Training in Klamath on April 27, 2017.

## Upcoming Partner Community Events

UCAN Head Start registration will be opening in February.

March 22, 2017 is "Meet the Teacher" Night for area Roseburg schools offering Kindergarten classes. Head Start will have a representative at each school that evening.

There will be a Family Resource Fun Day in May at Head Start.  Partners are invited to come and showcase at this "fair-style" event.

Healthy Families will be hosting their "Celebrate Children" event at Wildlife Safari in April.  This is community event brought in over 2000 people last year.

UCC will be hosting their Spring Fling on May 6th.

## February Agenda Planning

Updates from Gillian regarding the State Hub Assessment

New Data Tool presented by Christin (if it is available)

ADAPT presentation by Cati Adkins

UCC Conference update

## Next Meeting Date

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Douglas Room