**Childcare for All 3/14/22 Task Force**

**meeting minutes**

**Agenda:**

* Overview and current status
* Work group updates
* Values and Mission
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* See CCFA March 13th Slide Show
* Work group updates:

**Kari Lyons: Finance**

Started process of supply/demand

Built working agreements

Role clarity

Ernest offered scope

Easy to move right to policy, but tried to take time to break down “what are we really trying to do here?” Types of care: day, aftercare, night, weekend. Each come with different costs, classroom sizes, and needs.

**ASKS:**

If anyone has data that would help us understand the costs associated to help us know that scenarios would look like and real time feedback to plans.

Met with commissioner Schrader.

All Ready Network out together fiscal report for all dollars coming into the regen for children.

**Adam Freer: Infrastructure/Facilities**

Haven’t met since the last full task force meeting. Upcoming meeting this Wednesday.

In talks with Ernest on how to integrate work with other groups.

As we seek to scale up the options for families, what policies changes need to happen? City codes?

On a facility standpoint, what are the start-up costs? Cost of operations? Who are key partners for us?

Stephanie: OCC breakdown

Ernest: Facilities are looking at how many buildings could potentially be used, what providers are already out there, etc.

**Brett Walker: Policy and Planning**

Looking at communication and guidance between different entities and what changes need to be made to better continue this work.

Quality measures needed in this study as we look at what levels need to be held, what is practical, needed, or overly strict.

Jessica Duke: in a granular mind frame we are being sure to look at non-English speakers, other competent care certified, assess barriers that are there

Kari: family and friends care needs to be understood better. What barriers keep them from being certified or more fully utilized?

Stephanie: in some cultures, family care is the norm. Her preschool Promise kids would likely not be anywhere else if not housed in her care. Creates access to other IFSP care.

Kari calling out the chat comments around affordable housing. Childcare being intentionally included in these communities can be a thoughtful way to serve these micro communities.

Beth Unverzagt: lots of state policy changing. Being knowledgeable about systems and rules that are being implemented will be critical. ERDC has changing coming as well. Last week she participated in the Talented Workforce Board and the state economist had good info to share.

**Ernest: Workforce**

Carefully looking at wages and how that plays into system. Different points for wages and analysis. Current wages, today’s sustainable wages and how we achieve them. We need more info on how to proceed.

We focused on culture and wages. Trying to be very thoughtful here. We know that wages effect many other areas, so workgroups communicating with each other is critical.

* Values and Mission:

Ernest debuted the website: childcareforallclackamas.com

Looked at the vision as stated on website, asked participants to consider if it “hit the mark” and accurately described our needs. Strong agreement.

Dani asked for input and buy-in on that mission and value. Asked for any concerns to be shared.

Ernest adjourned meeting at 7:00PM