

Early Learning Hub of Clackamas County Governance Council

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Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 – 8:45am	<p>Welcome!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Craziest place you’ve logged on to a zoom meeting this year... 	<p>Denise Glascock</p> <p>Dani Stamm Thomas, Chelsea Hamilton, Adam Freer, Denise Glascock, Amy Corbett, Jessica Duke, Erika Stoller, Merry Perishetti, Candice Henkin, Lennie Bjornston, Rod Cook, Brett Walker, Pat Duke, Darcee Kilsdonk, Seth Lyon, Sophia Butler, Jeanne Savage, Donalda Dodson</p>
8:45– 8:55am	<p>New Application, Jeanne Savage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Attached 	<p>Denise Glascock</p>
8:55 – 9:20am	<p>Early Learning Hub Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce Jessica Duke, Prevention Unit Manager • RFA & Feasibility Study Update. ELD is conducting this study. Currently taking feedback from CCR&R, Hub directors, and parents to inform alignment/combining of the work. For now, this will not take place until two years from now. For the upcoming biennium, we will do an RFA to receive Hub funding. While not competitive, it is an extensive application. • Lobbyist Updates, Revisions, Approval of Scope of Work: We would like a lobbyist to be an advocate for Hubs. We are currently unclear if we will be able to support this financially, in terms of county policy- there’s more to unpack on that. Darcee mentioned that she was taken aback: the purpose of the Hubs is to support the childhood entities in the service area and to support them equally. It seems conflicting that Hubs would be their own entity. The question is how do we propose to balance the role? And, that there’s no mention of coordination or support from the community service partners. (The early childhood coalition doesn’t interact with this proposal and, the real goal of the lobbyist is to communicate that these Hubs are currently built in this way and that 	<p>Adam Freer</p> <p>Dani Stamm Thomas</p> <p>Peg King</p>

	<p>they're a representation of all the programs. We really want to tell the history of the Hubs and to have a voice in the changes regarding the roles of the Hubs). Peg mentioned that this is the Hubs chance to speak up in the movement that's happening with the Hubs. Brett also wanted to make everyone aware that the people who were central in creating the hub system aren't there anymore- that there's limited understanding at the ELD of the purpose of Hubs. There are also 50 new legislators coming to office who do not necessarily understand early childhood or the role of Hubs. No vote was taken in this meeting for moving forward, continuing space for discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preschool Promise, Current Enrollment Update, Marketing & Outreach: in the previous two weeks, there have been no new families. Finally last week we had 3 new families fill out interest forms. Darcee requested the stats on the FPL% so we can really take a look at the challenges that we're facing as a program. In every region, enrollment is very slow moving. Darcee shared a very big concern that Head Start is not receiving any referrals meanwhile PSP has families enrolled that would qualify for Head Start but now are receiving PSP. Denise is also interested in the families that fall below 100% actually receiving wrap around services and not just childcare- because that need is obviously much bigger. ● Housing Funding - Sustainability of FRCs as Community Health Workers: the housing authority is working on a local implementation plan that they will need to present to Metro. We have presented to suggestions for a model that incorporates services such as home visiting with CHWs, weatherization, home repair, and referrals to other family services. We are waiting to hear more on the plan they will send to Metro. ● Help Me Grow: Health Share announced that they're giving out 4.6 million dollars for COVID impact support funds for communities of color. Health share also now has a 5 year contract with Connect Oregon and Help me Grow will be the EC arm of that service department. In alignment with other counties and the work Help Me Grow will be doing, the contract for Clackamas County will move in January 2021 from the Hub to Public Health. The subcontractor (4c's) will not change. The vision is aligned with having a coordinated referral and data platform. The scope of work is being finalized! 	
9:20 – 9:30am	New Year, New Commitment- this section tabled to January	Chelsea Hamilton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible Workgroups starting in 2021 (membership, legislative/RFA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteers to lead workgroups 	Denise Glascock
9:30am – 9:45am	Setting the Stage for 2021- this section tabled to January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Learning in the legislative session 	Dani Stamm Thomas
9:45 - 10:00am	Community Updates & Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting via Zoom, January 12, 2020 @ 8:30am 	Council Members Denise Glascock
	<i>Happy Holidays!</i>	