

NWRES D BOARD REPORT – NOVEMBER 2015
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NW EARLY LEARNING HUB

The Hub work this month was dominated with work on the new Enhanced Strategic Plan that was due on October 30. We submitted our “strong draft” plan for 2015-2019 ([see next page](#)), our annual work plan through June 2017 and the revised metrics reporting table. We anticipate getting feedback any time now as revisions need to be made and submitted by November 30.

Activities in the last month:

- Regional Hub meeting with Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington County on October 12
- Work session with Child Care Resource & Referral on October 14th
- Participation in last of the Kindergarten Partnerships & Innovation webinars on October 13th
- Presentation to the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council on October 19th
- Home Visiting Network meeting in Clatsop County on October 28th
- Participating in P3 Leadership group in Clatsop County on October 27th

Eva Manderson is on board as the Family Resource Manager (FRM). Eva has been working on systems development as it relates to the FRM position. She has been developing networking connections in all three counties and has attended and participated in local advisory council meetings. Angie Harrington is also on board and has been updating the web site and providing technical assistance to other program needs.

The Governance Council met on October 20 for a productive session. The council worked on developing strategies for the strategic plan and reviewed work of the other work groups in the development of the strategic plan and work plan.

Paul Peterson and the county service center administrators also contributed time and effort to the completion of the draft strategic plan and work plan.

NW EARLY LEARNING HUB
Enhanced Strategic Plan 2015-19

Our Vision: Strong Resilient Families, Children Healthy and Ready to Learn

Our Mission: To work collaboratively to support coordinated systems that are child-centered, family-friendly, and linguistically appropriate and community-based to meet the needs of the populations and communities of Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook counties.

Our Priority Population: All 0-6 children in poverty and from communities of color with a focus in our priority service areas.

A. The early childhood system is aligned, coordinated and family-centered

1. Activate leadership from all five sectors to eliminate barriers for children and families in the priority population
2. Engage family-based advisory groups and traditionally underserved families in the priority population
3. Utilize data driven decision-making processes to identify opportunities to address system disparities
4. Support Healthy Families of Oregon to address the charge from the Early Learning Division to form one entity

B. Children are supported to enter school ready to succeed

5. Collaborate with early learning providers, CSCBO and school districts to ensure that children in priority population have access to extended learning opportunities and/or QRIS rated programs
6. Strengthen the professional development opportunities for early learning providers, parents and K-3
7. Coordinate with the CCO to align work to increase rates of developmental screenings and improve the referral and follow-up process by medical and early learning providers
8. Expand and replicate effective early enrollment for kindergarten strategies
9. Develop & implement marketing and outreach plan to parents and early learning providers around QRIS and other early learning opportunities

C. Families are healthy, stable and attached

10. Leverage and expand existing support for NW Parenting Hub (OPEC Hub) to promote healthy child development, positive parenting and school readiness
11. Identify and implement strategies that improve and increase access to early learning, parent education and/or family support service to families who receive services from DHS