

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

Nancy Bischofs	DCF
Elaine Bryson	McKenzie FRC
Serafina Clarke	DCF
Sharri da Silva	RN
Erica Goldsmith	UO Intern
Karen Hamilton	Headstart, CCF
Cheryl Henderson	EC Cares
Matt Honoré	DCF
Holly Mar	UW/SB6
Sandy Moses	Lane County H&HS
Heather Murphy	Family Relief Nursery
Sue Norton	LCC Child and Family Ed
Valerie Olney	American Red Cross - Child Care Food Program
Terra Ralph	DHS
Karen Roth	FFLC
Pam Stuver	Lane County Public Health
Rose Wilde	DHS
Vena Williams	LCC Lane Family Connections

AGENDA

Sharing  
Groups

KEY DECISIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

*For all assignments:  
List TO WHOM it was given  
List WHEN it is due*

**Sharing**

**Valerie** - went to Provider Appreciation Day

**Sue Norton** - Providers Meeting was fun - recycling program had 65 people, resources tables worked; next year the place needs to be larger. They did infant-toddlers survey and have information.

**Karen Roth** - Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 222 Post St 5:30-8, Empty Bowl Sale to benefit FFLC.

Thursday June 12 2-4pm, FFLC is hosting a community meeting to address food in the Latino community. Ayesha Mehren is the contact for this event and her email is [amehren@foodforlanecounty.org](mailto:amehren@foodforlanecounty.org) and her phone number is 343-2822.

Summer Food starts June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year there are 55 sites; summer schools have cut back on sites they're having, Willamalane park sites are cut off, and there are worries about not enough supervision and liability issues.

Serafina - create a taskforce next January to outreach for SF resources (churches as sites, etc.)

Rose - Community Breakfast like United Way

Serafina - use it as a volunteer gathering too

FFLC is seeking to change school eligibility from 50% qualified to 40% qualified.

**Elaine Bryson** - looking for resources to supplement slots to scholarship families and children 8:30 to 1:30 4 days a week

Sandy Moses - Healthy Babies Conference next Thursday at the Mental Health Building from 8:30 to 10. She is working with UO students for a Safe Sleep Campaign; safe sleep practices aren't necessarily known in the community and safe sleep is a best practice.

The group brought up the idea to work with Albertsons to get the 2 for 1 omega 3 or 6 supplements and place a barrel for donations.

**Nancy Bischofs** - came back from a conference in Milwaukee concerning child abuse prevention, specifically with home visiting workshops. Healthy Start wants to start prenatal home visiting - trainings on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at DHS. This is a statewide training for Healthy Start; trainings only open for Healthy Start right now. Healthy Start at county is losing assistant, getting new assistant this month.

**Sharri De Silva** - At Relief Nursery, hired 4 new AmeriCorps positions...already have 2 starting next month. The AmeriCorps program is based in California, but they have 20 more slots they can do in Oregon in case anyone is interested. This program has a rolling date instead of solid start and end.

Birth to Three is still looking for half-time bi-lingual screener - Group mentioned Carol Freitas.

**Holly Mar** - United Way reorganizes to priorities of health, income, and education. The local United Way is using Readiness to Learn - Leadership Team meeting to refine Readiness to Learn, buzz about parent helpline to go statewide.

**Rose Wilde** - Fed. Title 5 abstinence funding STARS for 6<sup>th</sup> graders - community feedback likes program, but also wants comprehensive training. Comprehensive sexuality training is in draft form, also fitting in health education standards for schools. Rose will be taking money from state and giving it to schools and in the next few months will be contacting schools to find support. She is interested in finding a coordinator/organization to do this as well.

Elaine - this year the school's health curriculum is being organized, try ESD.

Rose - STARS is based on 2 years previous experience - in two years grant will probably be less.

As far as private schools, STARS cannot be changed to be theologically based.

**Cheryl** - currently working w/ Oak Ridge Preschool, working with Great Days in Cottage Grove

First Place Family Shelter is still struggling to make it a quality program for homeless families and their children. Are there any resources to help them stay afloat money-wise?

Early Childhood Leadership Directions class through OSU - on for next year, she'd like to find good members that would benefit from the class - another group from Lane County to go to represent other agencies. She will send out the link to Nancy. The course costs \$450 per person and college credit is available if you pay a bit more. Ask her more about it

**Heather Murphy** - Family Relief Nursery has recently found potential real estate in Cottage Grove; they need office space and space for programs.

**Karen Hamilton** - working with Cottage Grove and First place to increase Head Start locations, working with Veneta preschool with expansion money,

CCF meeting tonight is in Florence. They'll be discussing the homeless issue and child care.

Head Start is accepting enrollment for next year, serving over 1000 kids, positions in child care will be open.

Goal in Oregon is to fund as many eligible children as possible, numbers are % by county (50% more qualified than 70% take care of) Goal is about 80%.

**Serafina** - evidence based home visitation program to reduce child maltreatment RFP application can be run through nonprofit on a county scale - 10% cash match, July 24<sup>th</sup> due date

**Pam** - Prevention Services received partially restored funding, continue to do outreach to rural communities and Florence. There was no restoration to communicable disease - all appointment now, no ongoing testing at the Mission for TB, now by appointment as well. If you're born in California, takes 4 to 6 months to get birth certificate for OHP. They are working on the fetal infant mortality review for the past 6 months.

**Karen Hamilton** - availability for tickets to Olympics Trials for people with low income. In Lane County, Catholic Community Services, Headstart, CPY, Big Brother and Sisters all received 10 tickets a day to distribute. The idea is to bring an adult and youth 9 years or older.

### **Infant Toddler Child Care Survey**

Critically look at survey - as a tool, what needs to be fixed, pick out what needs to change and what needs to stay. What's the barrier?

### **Discussion**

Many Spanish speakers at conference; survey needs to be translated into Spanish

- Latino Family Conference; date for next year TBD

- 65 attended conference, 40 something filled out
- Majority from Eugene
- Most registered family child care
- Couple of exempt - 3 or fewer children, some centers considered exempt (not licensed), grandmothers, aunts, relatives of children
- Enhanced - DHS listed, take classes for a higher rate (met minimum standards)
- Correlations between questions will be available
- More strategies to get survey out; phone, e-mail, incentives, advance incentives
- Rolling survey - making sure one provider doesn't fill out same information twice
- What keeps you from caring for any or more/additional
- Training - some have never had infant-toddler training or not in a long time; carry the message of ongoing training

#1 - Take out exempt/enhanced. Most providers caring for preschool age - somewhat obvious question

#2 Question has bureaucratic language - make it simple for people to read and understand

#2 - 15 didn't answer it

#3 - Intent?

#6 - No one has asked/no applicants

#6 - Might be implied that you can check more than one, and lots of people didn't fill out check box

#7 - Is open ended question good/bad?

#12 - Follow up more

#### Next Steps

Sandy Moses was interested in how we ask questions  
 resend survey to this group  
 timeline for sending it out

NEXT MEETING DATE IS June 25th

#### AGENDA ITEMS ARE:

Rose: update on AmeriCorps HOPE application for DHS  
 Home Visiting Grant  
 Heather will run next month's meeting