



Child & Family Wellbeing Committee

June 9, 2021

1-2:00 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/409812744>

Attendees: Autumn Chadbourne, Bethanee Grace, Carrie Prechtel, Riki Rosenthal, Christine Shepherd, Diana Bennington

Hub Staff: René Brandon, Chelsea Reinhart, Teresa Slater, Vicki Risner

Agenda

Welcome

Partner Updates:

Bethanee, The Family Connection:

Active Parenting Parent Educator Training Opportunity:

<https://thefamilyconnect.org/parenting-educators/>

Please help promote Summer Programming:

♥ Mothers, Babies & Toddlers© Program, 6 sessions – Free Parenting Program & play-dates via ZOOM for pregnant and parenting moms of infants & toddlers in Jackson and Josephine Counties, July 14 – August 18, 2021, Wednesdays 8:30am-10am RSVP: tinyurl.com/mothersandbabies

♥ Boot Camp For New Dads©, 2nd Saturday of each month, 9am – 12pm on ZOOM
RSVP: gpbootcampfornewdads.com

♥ Active Parenting: First 5 Years©, (for parents of children ages 0-5), 4 two-hour sessions on ZOOM starting August 2021 – Date and Times TBA, Pre-RSVP: tinyurl.com/TFCparenting

♥ Hacer de la Paternidad un Placer©, (for Spanish speaking parents with children ages 0-10), 12 two-hour sessions on ZOOM, Dates and Times TBA
RSVP: tinyurl.com/claseparapadres

Autumn, WIC: Fresh fruits and veggies benefit has been increased due to American Rescue Plan, through the end of September. Vouchers can be spent at Farmers Markets and some farm stands. WIC text contact for more info for clients Text JCWIC to 85511 for Jackson County and JOCWIC to 85511 for Josephine County.

Christine, Healthy Start Program: Virtual baby shower link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pYbj5tL9phI5MJvvoSwQJYGocYNLca6d/view>

Riki, Starting Strong: They will be back in the office as of September 1. Still looking for a Starting Strong location. Hoping to have that going by January.

Carrie, AllCare: We're excited about the launch of Connect Oregon, the Community Information Exchange (CIE), the Help Me Grow project, Reach Out and Read project, and the Kindergarten Readiness metric that's coming.

Update on Summer Programming for Families:

Teresa: Hub received additional KPI funding for summer programming, grant opportunity for child care providers to provide summer care for incoming kindergarteners. Awarded 8 different providers a total of \$221,000, 91 children being served. Included in the awarded programs are some rural providers in Cave Junction, Shady Cove, Eagle Point.

Purchasing kindergarten transition kits and partnering with Family Connection to align workshops where families get the kits when they participate in kindergarten transition session.

Update on Video Promotion Project for Partners:

Chelsea: Shared the hub's current website and then the proposed redesign highlighting the video promotion. Group liked the idea of a thumbnail of each video in addition to the description. Talked about having a parent advisory group review before releasing new format.

Discussion: Summer and Fall Meeting Schedules:

Discussed meeting consolidation/merging of this committee with Agency Advisory Committee. Child and Family Wellbeing would be a specific standing agenda item. Many partners are a part of both committees. This committee will not meet in July or August and as of September, will merge with the Agency Advisory Committee. Potential conflicts were discussed and resolved.

Other Business:

Rene: What are your organization's plans for return to in-person? Looking to our IT department for better technology, specifically sound, for future Zoom meetings when it's a hybrid of in-person and virtual meetings. Carrie recommended RVCOG as a great reference for set up.

Autumn: WIC had a waiver for remote services through August, linked to national CDC guidelines. County is following the Governor's recommendations.

Christine: Doors are open, and staff is working from office. Seeing limited clients, mostly breast-feeding participants. Looking for a hybrid option in the future, still offering remote options. Josephine County is adding Curry County WIC to their caseloads.

Carrie: No updates yet. For clients, our offices are still closed to the public. People can make appointments with our BABE store to pick up supplies in person.

The Family Connection's in person services are still on hold. Looking for staff in-person by the end of August, with in-person programs possibly starting in September. We are looking at offering hybrids of both virtual and in person in the future.

Next steps:

Continue to refine website videos and send updates to partners when available.

Will receive a cancellation notice for this meeting and an invitation for the Agency Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting:

Agency Advisory Committee

September 10th

10 am to 12 noon