

MASON COUNTY EARLY LEARNING COALITION



NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES

9:30 - 11:00 AM, November 17, 2016 | Location: Mason County Public Health Department

Agenda

- Introductions, Agency Issues and Needs Discussions - Kim
- Coalition Business
 - Consent Agenda - Kim
 - Agenda
 - Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report - Dan
- ICC Advisory update - Kim
- Moving Mason Forward presentation
- VEL Report
- SSD Pre-k meeting follow-up
- CCA Advisory Update
- Agency Announcements - Kim

Attendees

Lacie Jorgensen - Coordinator for Early Learning Coalition of Mason County

Olivia McGuire - Family Resource Coordinator for South Mason County

Jennifer Williamson-Forster - South Sound Reading Foundation

Gary Burriss - Child Care Action Council

Tami Stoutnar - Director of Special Education and Early Childhood Education, Shelton School District

Kim Smith - South Sound Parent to Parent

Diane Crabtree - Nurse Consultant

Holly Porter - Sound to Harbor Head Start/ECEAP

Shelly Willis - Family Education and Support Services

Jo Sanchez - Mason County Public Health

Jenny Blumenstein - Sound Learning

Minutes

- Tami - Still looking for staff. SLPs, DHHT, ASL interpreter, EBD teacher (2), para support at ELC. Referral from HeadStart that may need additional support.
- Lacie - Agenda email, too large. Will try to reduce the file size and resend out.

- Gary - play and learn groups in GH and MC. Rewarded money in GH. Applied to strengthening families with letter of inquiry, grant for MC. Would like to do additional play/learn groups here in MC. SSD efforts, can we tie-in to Graduation Matters with high population of spanish speaking families. Use community members. Jenny on-staff works on identifying families.
- Olivia - Spanish interpretation continues to be a struggle, other than that things are going well. Getting caught-up and things moving smoothly
- Holly - interviews for EA positions for Shelton HS. Belfair fully staffed. Referrals are being made to school districts and coaching with teams.
- Diane - tomorrow her last day, training new hire.
- Jennifer - reading foundation - currently reevaluating strategic priorities. Investing more into READY!. Home visitation model in GH. Gary interested in partnering with Jennifer on that.
- Jenny - adult ed program
- Moving Mason Forward - Jo
 - Community Health Assessment (CHA) assessing the health needs of the community. Kim Kline - spent year and half gathering data. MC did CHA in 2013. Seven areas found highest needs in MC:
 - Housing
 - Substance abuse and mental health
 - Access to health care services
 - Trained and prepared workforce education
 - Built environment supports health
 - Functional families
 - Healthy living
 - CHIP (plan): Mason Matters will be seeking funding for our community. Our current SIP is feeding into Mason Matter goals. Assisting us with our efforts. Can link groups working towards same goal, and provide funding if needed.
 - Gaps: local data. Not reaching our full potential. How do we gather data on a local level. How do we explain as a community. Getting local data from all of the efforts out there and put them all together. Then develop an event that will help with our greatest needs. Communication: get information out to Mason Matters for events/classes/etc. Jeannie with Mason Matters is getting to know community, events tab on website. Start putting videos together of all of the Coalitions, to help promote. Identify resources. Jo can crunch data and get back to us, get on website. MGH and Public Health district 3 is funding/working with Mason Matters.
- Jennifer - Fun Fair Update. Around 155 people who showed. Lacie has Google forms. Families were engaged. Good feedback. Bags were too small. Having the movie right before helped out. Several Spanish-speaking families attended. Next year is the year for caregiver training for the focus of funds.
- VEL - still have \$500 to work towards advocacy. Need for home visit task group to identify what is happening in home visiting, where are the gaps. Can it be done at a county level \$1000 to prepare a report about home visiting in county. Budget - didn't bring correct information. Two possibilities for racial equity training. \$5000 - there is a timeline, we need to send in a plan. Repeat connections with families. At least an idea this month. Jenny/Gary might be in a better area to give ideas. Parent voice. Advocacy Day on February 2. Olivia went last year. At the capitol to learn how to talk to the legislature. Lacie is interested, will check calendar. Budget: suggest sending out, but there were no concerns from Holly/Gary. Suggest giving a thumbs-up.
- Kim - Regionalization from 25 agencies down to 11 agencies. LLA for Gh, tc, MC. Kim has met with Lewis. Dividing Pacific co in half. What is driving this? State bill: DEL became the lead agency for not equitable services/funding. Everyone has access to good early intervention. Holly Ridge can be service

provider, but not LLA. FRC will need to be employed by service providers not LLA. Responsible for training, etc. Huge piece 46 mill dollars dedicated to EI from OSPI, that will be moved to DEL. Removes the mandate for school districts to serve Part C. Implementation on 2018. Asked to wait till 2019, since school districts seem to be bailing. Potential for great things to happen. SSP2P will be applying to remain a LLA.

- Gary - N. Mason doing Raising Readers at Belfair Head Start and local library.
- Olivia - get hooked up with N. Mason
- Jenny - looking for volunteers. Open work study position at Evergreen, working with children two nights a week. Location is at CHOICE, contact Sound learning 426-9723. Jenny will connect with Olivia.
- ICC Advisory update - Olivia
 - Shelton School District
 - 4 new referrals (2 who have moved back into the area and need to be transitioned in the system)
 - 6 in-process (1 child DNQ + 2 kids who moved back)
 - 24 active IFSPs
 - 7 Spanish-speaking
 - 2 Native American
 - Pioneer School District
 - 1 new referrals
 - 1 in-process
 - 12 active IFSPs
 - 4 Spanish-speaking
 - 0 Native American
 - Hood Canal School District
 - 1 new referral
 - 0 in-process
 - 10 active IFSPs
 - 1 Spanish-speaking
 - 3 Native American
 - Mary M Knight School District
 - 0 referrals
 - 0 in-process
 - 1 active IFSP
 - 0 Spanish-speaking
 - 0 Native American
- Total 12 Spanish-speaking, but also speak English fluently as well
- Total 5 Native American families (representing both Skokomish and Squaxin Tribes)
- Total 46 children being served
- 17 new referrals just Monday - Tuesday at SSP2P

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- Minutes - Lacie
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- NFP Report - Lydia/Elizabeth
- Planning on Home Visits/VEL - Holly
- Draft Community Report - Lacie/Dan/Jennifer
- Show n' Tell Bags/Decals - Lacie
- Agency Announcements - Kim

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 15th @ 9:30 - 11:00 AM - Mason County Health Department