

# MASON COUNTY EARLY LEARNING COALITION



## January Meeting Agenda & Minutes

9:30 - 11:00 AM, January 19, 2017 | Location: Mason County Public Health Department

### Agenda

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- 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

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Lacie Jorgensen - Coordinator for Early Learning Coalition of Mason County  
Kim Smith - South Sound Parent to Parent  
Olivia McGuire - Family Resource Coordinator for South Mason County  
Jennifer Williamson-Forster - South Sound Reading Foundation  
Gary Burris - Child Care Action Council  
Dan Teuteberg - WSU Extension  
Elizabeth Custis - Mason County Public Health  
Diane Crabtree - Nurse Consultant  
Holly Porter - Sound to Harbor Head Start/ECEAP  
Jane Partridge - VEL  
Jenny Blumenstein - Sound Learning  
Ben Johnson - Mason County Public Health

### Minutes

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- Ben - Discussion of ABCD dental program. Children ages birth - 6 years can get a dental check-up every six months paid for. Lacie will get flyer on website and Facebook page (see attached)



- Lacie - showed the MCELC bags and decals. There was some discussion of distribution. Should be used as advertising. Table discussion for Executive Board meeting.
- Dan - Dan brought Treasurer's Report for August 2016 - December 2016. Found Grays Harbor banner, but not Shelton's. Will go back to his office and look again. (Note: Dan did find the Shelton banner after this meeting). On February 10th 11:30-2:00 the United Way of Mason County is doing luncheon/auction. Dan is currently serving on Graduation Matters for WSU, asks group if we would like him to also represent MCELC. Group agrees that Dan can represent us on Graduation Matters.
- 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.
- Holly -two trainings coming up. 1. Mathematizing Read-Alouds for Parents, Teachers, Librarians and Trainers on April 22nd 9:00-12:00 at ESD 113 (see flyer attached), and 2. Train the Trainer: Strategies for Facilitating Conversations on Race on June 28th and 29th 9:00 - 4:30 at ESD 113 (see flyer attached).
- Diane - provided brochure for A Gift for Special Children (see attached)
- Elizabeth - NFP - brought January 2017 report (see attached). 592 home visits were completed in 2016 and they had 9 graduations. Currently working with 57 providers. Mothers getting breastfeeding assistance. Elizabeth is back and enrolling clients. :)
- Jennifer - presented flyer to Mason County Transit at their last meeting and thanked them for their support and use of the Transit Center for the Fun Fair. Would like to continue their support for next years event. Think that the flyer is a good template for the MCELC annual report to send out to the community. Holly would like some printed in color so that she can personally deliver them to our supporters as a thank you.
- Jane - Discussed several items currently in the works. Equity Pilot program (see attached handout). Need to pick 4 people from Mason County (child care providers, home visitors, touchpoints with families needing professional development). Professional development self-paced program. Executive Board will discuss at next meeting how we will proceed with this one. Jane produced some Google Forms to collect data. Talked about how we could use this and/or who could compile this data for us. Jane will email Lacie this form to distribute. Will discuss with Executive Board how this will be distributed. Home Visit Task Force and getting a survey out to our contacts to share services they have and/or need.
- Kim - Regionalization - is on hold now until the Legislature agrees to fully fund education. Champions of Courage fundraiser at Hands On Children's Museum in Olympia on February 25th - 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- Gary - Play and learn groups. Learning through play. Informal instruction for parents, caregivers that attend weekly group. Year-round grant. Thinks we can support one or two groups here. Will have Fran @ CCAC contact Lacie for space options in Shelton. Fran is currently conducting interviews for teachers for plan & learn group.
- ICC Advisory update - Olivia
  - Shelton School District
    - 5 new referrals
    - 4 in-process, need to get IFSPs completed
    - 35 active IFSPs
    - 10 Spanish-speaking
    - 1 Native American
  - Pioneer School District
    - 3 new referrals
    - 0 in-process



- 10 active IFSPs
    - 1 amended IFSP
    - 4 Spanish-speaking
    - 0 Native American
  - Hood Canal School District
    - 0 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, will be dropped soon, no longer needs services
    - 0 Spanish-speaking
    - 0 Native American
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- 5 new referrals, but not sure where they will be yet
  - 65 total on caseload
  - 2 months ago 301 total kids being served, this month there are 467. Usually a dip during the holidays, but it hasn't slowed down.
  - ESIT agreed to move funding

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

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- Introductions, Agency Issues and Needs Discussions - Kim
- Coalition Business
  - Consent Agenda - Kim
  - Agenda - Lacie
  - Minutes - Lacie
  - Treasurer's Report - Dan
- Reimbursement forms and process to share - Dan
- Bags and decals plan - Lacie
- Community Report Update - Jen
- ICC Advisory update - Kim
- Thrive Update - Jen
- Play & Learn Update - Gary
- Agency Announcements - Kim

## Next Meeting

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Thursday, February 16th @ 9:30 - 11:00 AM - Mason County Health Department

