

VISIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING

West Central Regional Coalition

Board Members Meeting

April 16th, 2013

I. Welcome & News

- a. News
 - i. Website (<http://visionsforearlylearning.org/>)
 - ii. Facebook ([Visions for Early Learning West Central Regional Coalition](#))

II. Reports and Updates (*Goal 1-1.3; Goal 2-1.2; Goal 3-1.1.2-7; Goal 3-3.1.1-4*)

- a. Counties Update – *County Chair/Representative*
 - i. Grays Harbor
 - ii. Lewis
 - iii. Mason
 - iv. North Pacific
 - v. Thurston
- b. State Update (ELAC) – *Sandy N. & Mary P.*
- c. Infant/Toddler Program – *Connie D.*
- d. WaKIDS Update – *Betzy M.*
- e. Love. Talk. Play. Activities/Events – *Betzy M.*
- f. National Equity Project - Advancing Racial Equity (ARE) Next Steps – *Betzy M.*
- g. Other Updates

III. Key Note Speaker: “Lobbying vs. Advocacy” (*Goal 1-2.1.1 & Goal 4-4.1.1*)

Casey Osborn-Hinman is the Early Learning Policy Associate at the Children’s Alliance. She works with the Early Learning team at the Children’s Alliance and the Early Learning Action Alliance to advocate for the availability of high-quality early learning opportunities for all of Washington’s children.

IV. Innovating Resilient Conversations (IRC)

- a. Regional Early Learning Plan (ELP) – Executive Committee Members
- b. Discussion Groups – Executive Committee Members
 - i. In accordance to the knowledge of your local community; what are some things that need to be prioritize within your region according to the Regional ELP?
 - ii. How would this be accomplished?
 - iii. How would my county ELC benefit from developing a plan and guiding implementation by reaching out and involving other agencies and/or individuals that have similar goals; but are NOT part of the coalition?
 - iv. How does my county ELC plan affect our regional ELC?
- c. Sharing thoughts

V. Membership Growth (IRC)

- a. How are we reaching out to a more diverse membership within our Regional Coalition?

VI. Announcements:

- a. If there are any Contact Information changes; please mark them on sign in sheet.
- b. If you already receive updates from ELAA & Thrive By five and would like me to take you OFF the Updates List; please mark so in the sign in sheet.
- c. Next meeting: **Tuesday, June 18th**