

# EARLY LEARNING HUBS

PRESENTATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY SUPPORTS COMMITTEE

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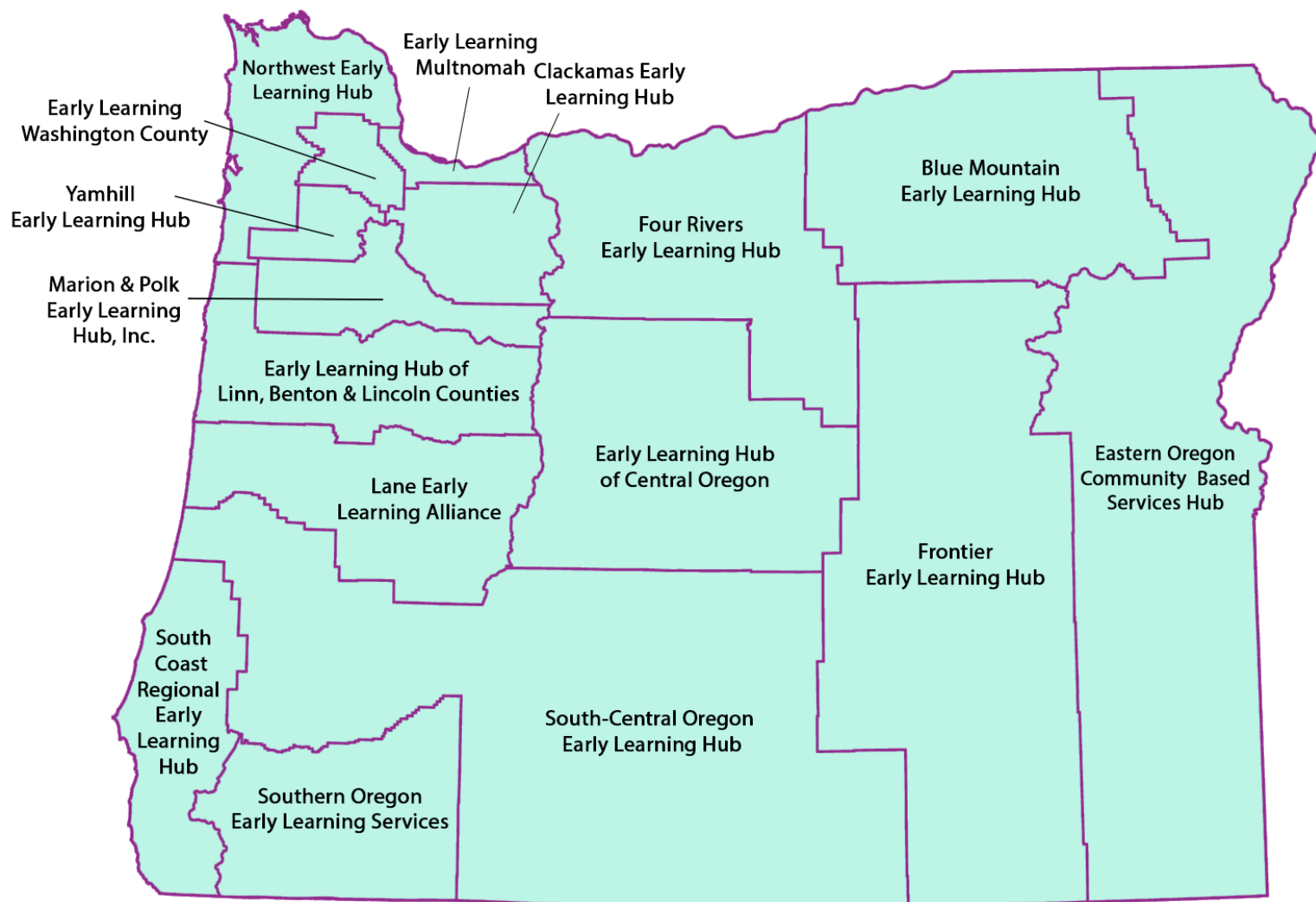
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# Hubs by Location



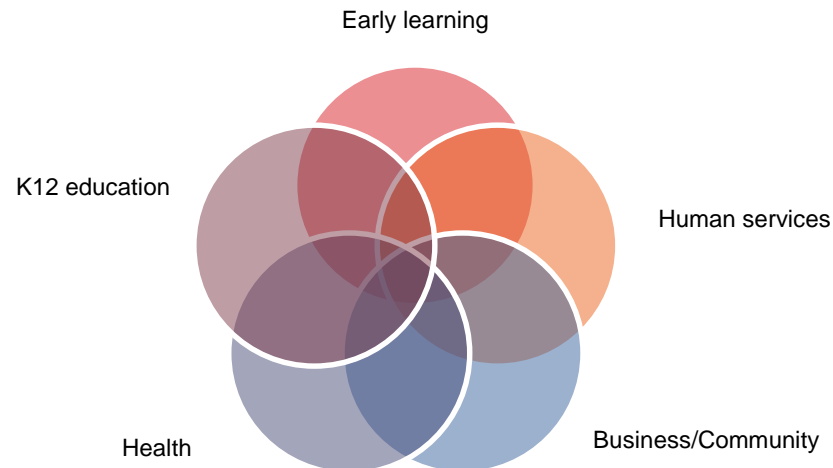
# Common Goals

1. Create an early childhood system that is aligned, coordinated, and family centered
2. Ensure that children arrive at school ready to succeed
3. Ensure that Oregon's young children live in families that are healthy, stable, and attached

**Core responsibilities:** finding children experiencing greatest disparities, identifying their needs, working across sectors to connect them to services and accounting for outcomes collectively.

# Common Sector Partners

- K-12
- Business
- Health/Coordinated Care Organizations
- Social Service/Human Services
- Early Learning Providers



# Hubs align and leverage investments with partners

- Oregon Parenting Education Cooperatives
- DHS Self-Sufficiency & Child Welfare
- Oregon Community Foundation P-3 Grants
- Coordinated Care Organizations
- Local business partners
- K-12 partners (School Districts & ESDs)
- RAC and STEM partners
- Local Housing Community Organizations

# Commitments

- Culture of Shared Learning
- Community & Data Driven





# Early Learning Washington County Parent Advisory Council

Luis Nava, President of ELWC Parent Advisory Council

Olga Merecias-Cuevas, Member of ELWC Parent Advisory Council



# Lane Early Learning Alliance Cornerstone Community Housing Partnership



Iris Bicksler, Family Resource Navigator, Cornerstone Community Housing

- Lane Early Learning Alliance and Cornerstone Community Housing collaborated to fund a Family Resource Navigator through a Meyer Memorial Trust grant.
- The Family Resource Navigator works directly with families living in affordable housing and aligns systems between affordable housing, social services, and Lane Early Learning Alliance.
- This collaboration allowed for expanded capacity to coordinate bringing local resources to affordable housing sites, breaking down barriers to access
- Visits from a Family Resource Navigator provides families with positive parenting support, family goal setting, and resource referrals leading to healthy, stable and attached families





# Southern Oregon Early Learning Services

René Brandon, Director of SOELS

## **A Community of Practice to Better Serve Individuals with Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma**

- Putting training and resources into practice to improve how we provide services to families and how we support our own workforce
- Sharing resources, discussing challenges to change, and celebrating victories
- Diving deeper by reviewing agency practices, procedures and policies



# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, & Lincoln Counties

Julie Manning, VP for Marketing, Public Relations & Community Health Promotion, Samaritan Health Services & Hub Board Co-Chair



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# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, & Lincoln Counties

## Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Developmental Screen

- Quality metric for CCOs and Early Learning Hubs
- Identifies developmental delays in young children.
- Grant-funded provider training in April 2016 in Newport
- Follow-up coaching/technical assistance from ORPRN

One clinic's results:

4 Months Prior to Training	4 Months After Training
ASQs Completed YTD – 23	ASQs Completed YTD – 209
Referrals to EI/ECSE* – 7	Referrals to EI/ECSE – 22

\*EI/ECSE – Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education

# Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub, Inc.

*Jeff Taylor, Principal Nellie Muir Elementary School, Woodburn*

*Rosa Floyd, Kindergarten Teacher Nellie Muir Elementary School*

- Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation Components

- Pre-K through early elementary integrated professional learning
- Community engagement & parent education

- 31 catchment areas, across region, in 9 school districts

- Plans developed locally with parent education as a key parent engagement KPI activity:

- Evidence based, curriculum (eg. Nurturing Parenting, Abriendo Puertas)
- READY! for Kindergarten

- *Parent education is a way to connect with parents before they are in school*

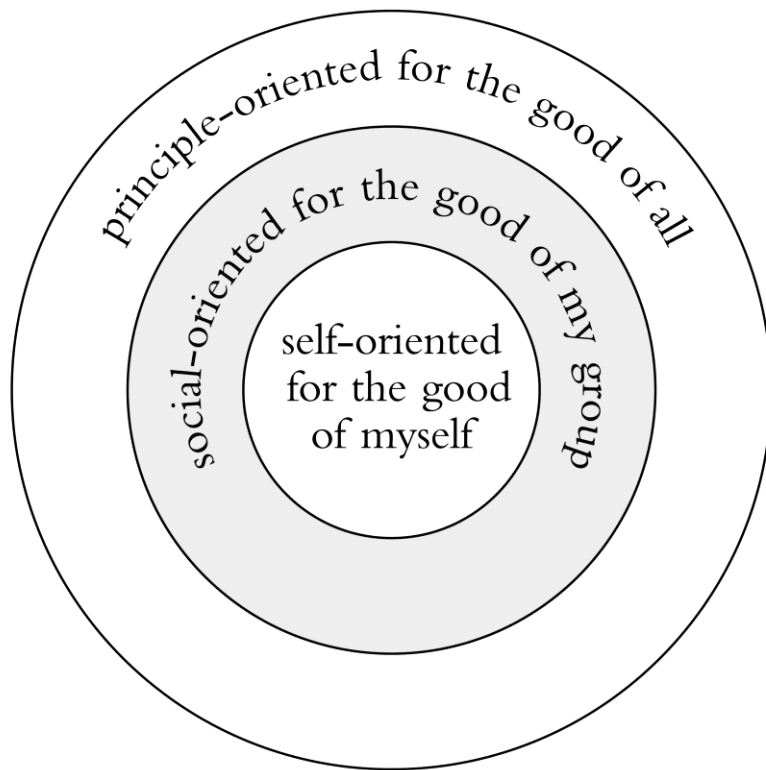
- *Parent education as a way to build partnership with the community*



# Eastern Oregon Community Based Services Hub

Kelly Poe, Director of Community Based Services

## Eastern Oregon Equity for Common Good



# Third Circle Leadership