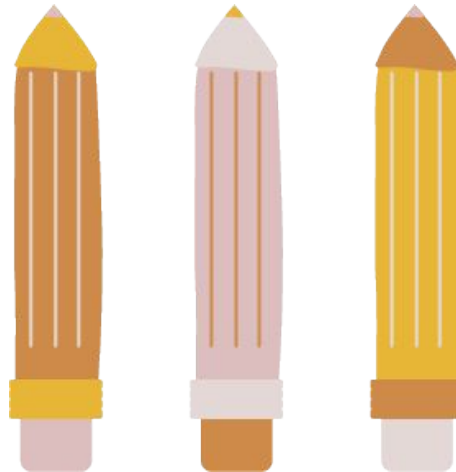


EARLY LEARNING HUBS

House Committee on Early Learning
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EARLY LEARNING SYSTEM



SYSTEM GOAL 1

Children arrive ready for Kindergarten

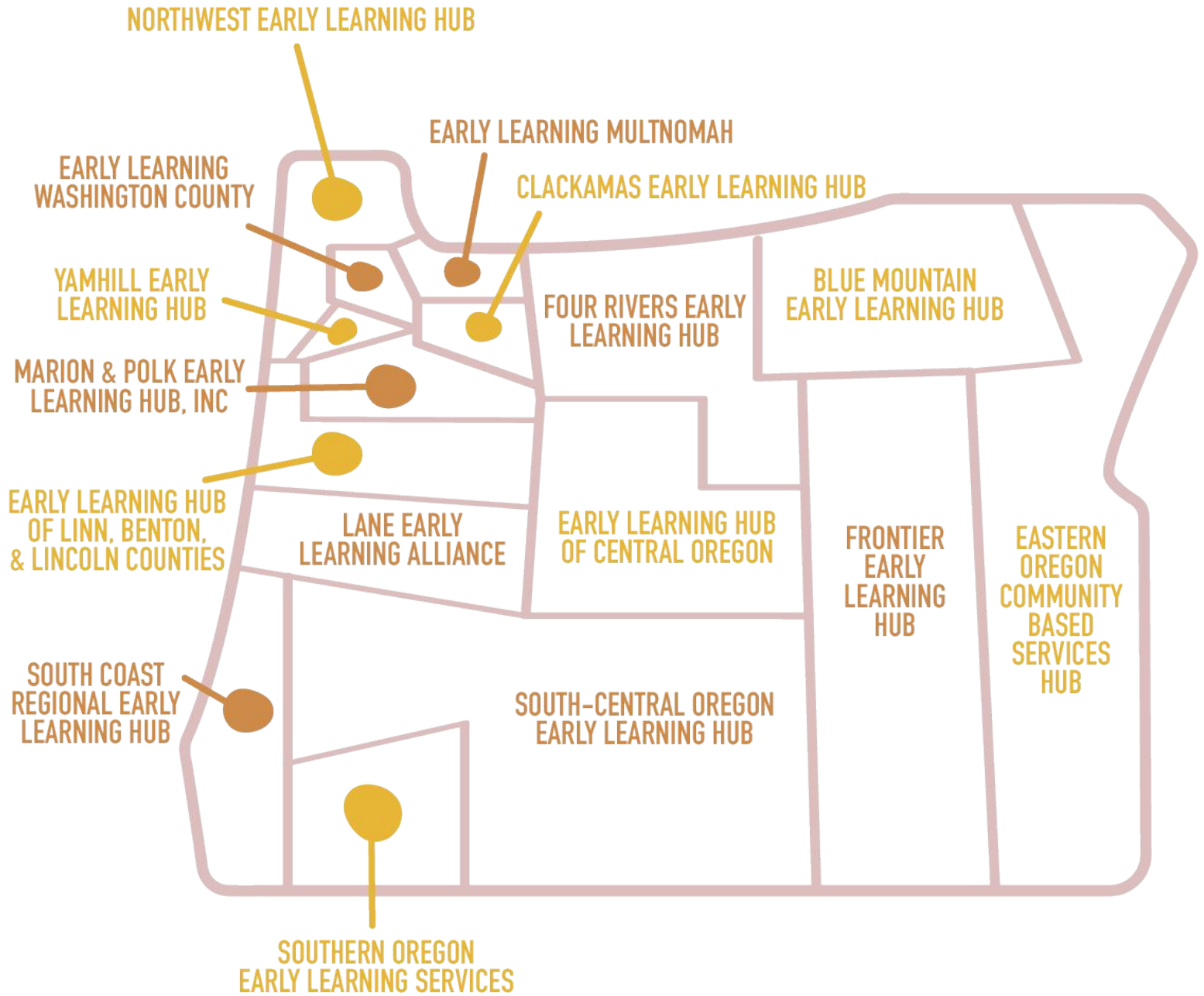
SYSTEM GOAL 2

Children are raised in healthy, stable, and attached families

SYSTEM GOAL 3

The Early Learning System is aligned, coordinated, and family-centered

16 REGIONS ACROSS THE STATE



ROLE OF HUBS

CONVENER/FACILITATOR

We bring cross sector partners together and facilitate conversations around shared interests, measures and outcomes

PARTNER

We host sector leaders on our boards and committees and represent the interests of early learning on local partner committees. We gather information about what is happening and adjust our efforts to partner and connect.

CATALYST

We listen to identify needs and analyze data in order to be a catalyst for change and improvements.

CAPACITY BUILDER

We use our resources to bring sector partners together to prioritize and enhance efforts through aligning and coordinating.

FUNDER OR CONDUIT

We provide funding that expands and improves early learning efforts in our regions.

ADVOCATE

We connect advocates to local early learning programs in order to improve programming and speak with one voice for policy and system changes that benefit young children & families

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT

We create a locally centralized application and eligibility process for Preschool Promise with the intention of streamlining and assisting families in finding a program that best meets their needs. We work with partners across our communities with the goal that all publicly funded preschool opportunities are utilized.

FOCUS ON EQUITY

WHEN FAMILIES EXPERIENCE:

Racial or ethnic
discrimination

Geographic isolation &
disadvantage

Poverty or chronic
instability

Mental illness

Trauma



HUBS RESPOND BY::

Partnering with culturally-specific
community-based organizations

Providing funding support

Conducting rural outreach

Investing in parenting education

Facilitating service
integration/navigation

LOCAL EXAMPLES

CONVENER/FACILITATOR

Oregon Rural Child Care Subsidy Report

PARTNER

Family Connects

CATALYST

Somali Preschool in Multnomah County

CAPACITY BUILDER

Community UPLiFT

FUNDER OR CONDUIT

Parenting education, Ready for Kindergarten

ADVOCATE

Preschool for All Multnomah County

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT

Clackamas Early Learning Hub + Preschool Promise

HOW TO FIND US

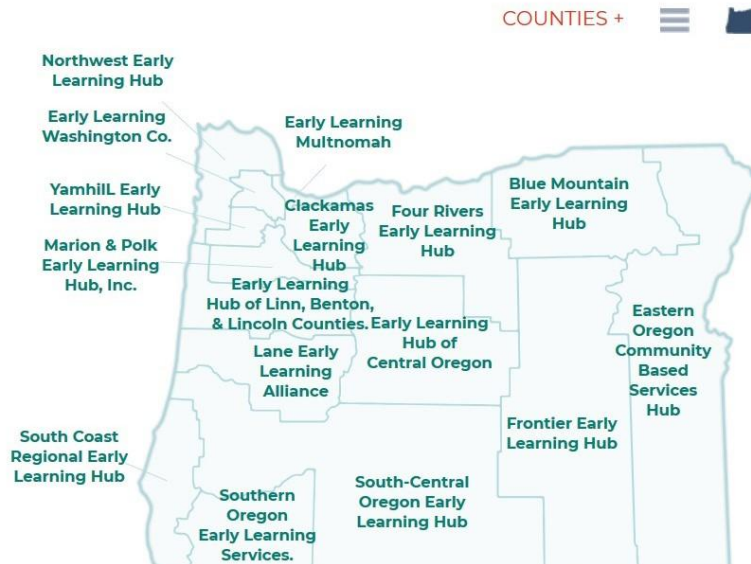
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CURRENT HUBS

WHAT ARE HUBS? CURRENT HUBS



Early Learning Hub of Central Oregon

<https://earlylearninghubco.org>

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BACKBONE ORGANIZATION: Wellness and Education Board of Central Oregon

REGION: Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson,

VISION: The vision of the Central Oregon Early Learning Hub is healthy, stable, and supported families and children who are successful in school and life.

MISSION: To create an efficient and effective early

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thank you!

