

MINUTES



Early Learning Council
Thursday, August 8, 2024
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Facilitator(s): Jenna Sanders
Timekeeper: Jennifer Laine
Scribe: Petricia Wright

Location:	ELC Members are encouraged to join the meeting in person at 819 NE Third Street. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, please join us on Zoom at:
Dial-In:	https://zoom.us/j/95521367556 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Attendees: * denotes absent	<p>Early Learning Council: Amy Egli, Ann Stevenson, *Stephens, *Alejandra Marquez, Jenna Sanders, *Kelly Williams, Kourtney Ferrua, *Lindsey Manfrin, Mindy Larson, Suey Linzmeier, *Tonya Hill, *Amanda Dallas, *Dorie Vickery, *Jordan Robinson, Margaret (Peg) Miller M.D., Matthew Kintner, *Odi Campos, *Tonya Coker, *Sarah Frost, *Amanda Lamb.</p> <p>YCCO Staff: Jennifer Laine, Maribel Dobbins, *Shealyn Wippert, Sean Cavaghan, Jen Mendez-Garcia, Iveth Solis, Petricia Wright, Seamus McCarthy</p> <p>The Bridge Learning Community: Aubrey McLain, Eylea Goniwide</p>
Review Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Early Learning Update • Executive Update • Strategic Plan narrative • Baselines & Targets • The Bridge Grant Application • SE Metric Documents (pending)
Meeting Norms:	<p>CARE</p> <p>Courtesy: respecting time & each other Agenda: staying on topic Roles: taking responsibility, prepare by reviewing materials Evaluation: meeting the goal and following norms</p>

(A) Action (D) Decision, (I) Informational, (P) Presentation or Handout

Time	Topic(s)	Details / Notes / Action Items	Name
4:00 P.M. (15 mins.)	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please send flyers for events, updates, or anything that can benefit parents, to Iveth Solis through the Early Learning email. 	Jenna Sanders

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seamus gave an overview of the Executive Update. • Q&A re: Early Learning Update: None were noted. 	
4:15 PM (15 mins.)	The Bridge – Application Presentation	<p>Audrey explained that the Bridge Learning Community is a place for parents and children to connect with others in the community. The grant funds would pay for a full-time staff member so that the facility could be open regularly and the playgroup can continue to be held weekly. ELC discussion centered on the need to build community in the West Valley. The ELC requested due diligence with checking insurance and requiring that parents acting as volunteers be background checked. They also requested that the ELH work with the Bridge Learning Community to develop a promotional plan to support expansion.</p> <p>Amy Egli motioned that the application be approved, and it was approved with all aye votes. Matthew Kintner voted in absentia.</p>	Audrey McLain
4:30 PM (20 mins.)	SE Metric Draft Plan Review	<p>Please see the full presentation of the Social Emotional Health Metric Planning in your meeting packet.</p> <p>The ELC discussed concerns about the lack of providers available to address these needs. They also reiterated a need to explore Medicaid funding for services provided outside clinic settings.</p>	Tyler Hartman, Christine House, Jeanne McCarty
4:50 PM (15 mins)	CSM Review/ Approval	<p>Please see the full presentation of the Upstream Initiative-Child Success Model Report in your meeting packet.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a distrust among families about services that a physician feels would be helpful to the family but may not be what they are looking for. We should be conscious of the family's choice. Build trust first before approaching them about other services available. This may be addressed through marketing and home 	Jennifer Laine

		<p>visiting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a family doesn't want home visiting, then who can be their navigator? • We must be careful of our expectations of providers and look for other ways to augment what they do. • A possible navigator could be a home visitor or a cocoon nurse. • HeadStart has changed their literature wording from home visits to family visits. It feels less threatening. • There is an opportunity, as we strengthen our relationships with providers, to provide them a place where the federal guidelines for the process of the 504 and IEP are. • Offer Education on what the 504 and IEP are and what the limitations are. • We used to have medical providers who knew your story and were on your side and could help you navigate. It's not fair to ask medical providers at this point, for a lot of different reasons, to do that. But we need someone who can do that all the time. • It's hard for physicians to address medical conditions and also the social emotional issues in a short office visit. • Extend the services of the doula to a family at least until their child is six years old. 	
5:05 PM (20 mins.)	Strategic Plan Final Approval	This topic was moved to the September meeting.	Jennifer Laine
5:25 P.M. (5 mins.)	Meeting Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting is Sept. 12 at 4 pm. ○ Captured Action Items ○ Strategic Plan final approval moved to the September meeting. 	All

5:30 P.M.	Adjourn	<p>This meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by Petricia Wright, Administrative Assistant.</p>	
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