

(2) The Youth Development Council, or an officer or employee of the council, for services related to school-age children through youth 20 years of age.

SECTION 74. Whenever, in any uncodified law or resolution of the Legislative Assembly or in any rule, document, record or proceeding authorized by the Legislative Assembly, reference is made to the State Commission on Children and Families or an officer or employee of the state commission, the reference is considered to be a reference to:

(1) The Early Learning Council, or an officer or employee of the council, for services related to children zero through six years of age.

(2) The Youth Development Council, or an officer or employee of the council, for services related to school-age children through youth 20 years of age.

SECTION 75. (1) Section 29 of this 2012 Act and the repeal of ORS 417.730 by section 69 of this 2012 Act are intended to change the name of the "State Commission on Children and Families" to:

(a) The "Early Learning Council" for services related to children zero through six years of age; and

(b) The "Youth Development Council" for services related to school-age children through youth 20 years of age.

(2) For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative Counsel may substitute for words designating the "State Commission on Children and Families," wherever they occur in statutory law, other words designating:

(a) The "Early Learning Council" for services related to children zero through six years of age; and

(b) The "Youth Development Council" for services related to school-age children through youth 20 years of age.

SECTION 76. (1) Sections 10 and 21b of this 2012 Act and the repeal of ORS 417.733 by section 69 of this 2012 Act are intended to change the name of the "State Commission on Children and Families Account" to the "Early Learning Council Fund" and the "Youth Development Council Fund."

(2) For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative Counsel may substitute for words designating the "State Commission on Children and Families Account," wherever they occur in statutory law, other words designating the "Early Learning Council Fund" or the "Youth Development Council Fund," as appropriate, based on the transfer of funds from the State Commission on Children and Families Account as provided by section 30 of this 2012 Act.

COMMUNITY-BASED COORDINATORS OF EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

SECTION 77. (1) As used in this section, "community-based coordinator of early learning services" means counties, cities, school districts, education service districts, community colleges, public universities, private educational institutions, faith-based organizations, nonprofit service providers, tribes and any other entity that meets the minimum criteria to be a community-based coordinator of early learning services, as determined by the Early Learning Council.

(2) The Early Learning Council shall implement and oversee a system that coordinates the delivery of early learning services to the communities of this state through the use of community-based coordinators of early learning services.

(3) The system implemented and overseen by the council must ensure that:

(a) Providers of early learning services are accountable;

(b) Services are provided in a cost-efficient manner; and

(c) The services provided, and the means by which those services are provided, are focused on the outcomes of the services.

(4) An entity may become a community-based coordinator of early learning services by submitting to the council an application that demonstrates the following:

(a) The entity is able to coordinate the provision of early learning services to the community that will be served by the entity. An entity may make the demonstration required by this paragraph by submitting evidence that local stakeholders, including but not limited to service providers, parents, community members, county governments, local governments and school districts, have participated in the development of the application.

(b) The services coordinated by the entity will be in alignment with the services provided by the public schools of the community that will be served by the entity.

(c) The entity will make advantageous use of the system of public health care and services available through county health departments and other publicly supported programs delivered through, or in partnership with, counties.

(d) The entity has a governing body or an advisory body that:

(A) Has the authority to initiate audits, recommend the terms of a contract and provide reports to the public and to the Early Learning Council on the outcomes of the provision of early learning services to the community served by the entity.

(B) Has members selected through a transparent process.

(e) The entity will collaborate on documentation related to coordinated services with public and private entities that are identified by the Early Learning Council as providers of services that advance the early learning of children.

(f) The entity will serve a community that is based on the population and service needs of the community.

(g) The entity is able to raise significant funds from public and private sources to support early learning services coordinated by the entity.

(h) The entity meets any other qualifications established by the Early Learning Council.

(5) The Early Learning Council may develop requirements in addition to the requirements described in subsections (3) and (4) of this section that an entity must meet to qualify as a community-based coordinator of early learning services. When developing the requirements, the council must use a statewide public process of community engagement that is consistent with the requirements of the federal Head Start Act.

(6) When determining whether to designate an entity as a community-based coordinator of early learning services, the Early Learning Council shall balance the following factors:

(a) The entity's ability to engage the community and be involved in the community.

(b) The entity's ability to produce outcomes that benefit children.

(c) The entity's resourcefulness.

(d) The entity's use, or proposed use, of evidence-based practices.

(7) The Early Learning Council may alter the lines of the territory served by a community-based coordinator of early learning services only to ensure that all children of this state are served by a community-based coordinator of early learning services.

(8) An entity designated as a community-based coordinator of early learning services may not use more than 15 percent of the moneys received by the entity from the Early Learning Council to pay administrative costs of the entity.

SECTION 77a. (1) In order to ensure an orderly transition from the local system of commissions on children and families, an entity submitting an application under section 77 of this 2012 Act must show inclusion of, and coordination with, county governments.

(2) On and after January 1, 2014, an entity submitting an application under section 77 of this 2012 Act is required to show that county governments participated in the development of the application as provided by section 77 (4) of this 2012 Act.

SECTION 77b. Section 77a of this 2012 Act is repealed on January 1, 2014.

SECTION 78. The Early Learning Council shall establish a process for designating entities as community-based coordinators of early learning services that allows the entities to begin functioning as community-based coordinators of early learning services no later than January 1, 2014.

SECTION 79. ORS 417.705, as amended by section 43 of this 2012 Act, is amended to read:

417.705. As used in ORS 417.705 to 417.800:

[(1) "Local commission" means a local commission on children and families established pursuant to ORS 417.760.]

[(2) "Local coordinated comprehensive plan" or "local plan" means a local coordinated comprehensive plan for children and families that is developed pursuant to ORS 417.775 through a process coordinated and led by a local commission and that consists of:]

[(a) A community plan that identifies the community's needs, strengths, goals, priorities and strategies for:]

[(A) Creating positive outcomes for children and families;]

[(B) Community mobilization;]

[(C) Coordinating programs, strategies and services for children who are 0 through 18 years of age and their families among community groups, government agencies, private providers and other parties; and]

[(D) Addressing the needs of target populations; and]

[(b) The service plans listed in ORS 417.775 (6) that designate specific services for the target populations identified in the community plan.]

(1) "Community-based coordinator of early learning services" means an entity designated under section 77 of this 2012 Act.

[(3)] (2) "Outcome" means the measure of a desired result.

[(4)] (3) "Services for children and families" does not include services provided by the Department of Education or school districts that are related to curriculum or instructional programs.

[(5)] (4) "Target" means a specific level of achievement desired for a specific time, expressed numerically.

SECTION 80. ORS 417.710, as amended by section 44 of this 2012 Act, is amended to read:

417.710. Subject to the availability of funds therefor and the specific provisions of ORS 417.705 to 417.800 and 419A.170, it is the purpose of ORS 417.705 to 417.800 and 419A.170 to:

(1) Authorize the Early Learning Council to set statewide guidelines for the planning, coordination and delivery of services for children and families in conjunction with other state agencies and other planning bodies;