

ELM Governance

PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL

The PAC is composed of 12 parents from 6 culturally specific communities who meet monthly. PAC members also hold quarterly meetings within their communities. PAC holds ELM accountable to the Guiding Principles.

SECTOR COUNCIL

Sector meets monthly. Members include representatives from school districts, CCOs, city, county, early learning, business, housing and DHS. Sector connects ELM with system-level planning and resource development affecting families with young children.

ELM OPERATIONS

ELMO meets twice a month. Members include hub staff and leaders from ELM's co-convening entities: United Way and Multnomah County. ELMO manages ELM's projects, communications and contracting.

ELM ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Allocations Committee meets once a year and more often as needed. PAC and Sector members combine to determine funding allocation for ELM investments. Decisions are reached by consensus in a public meeting. The committee is staffed by ELMO.

Groups ELM convenes

P-3 SYSTEMS WORKGROUP

The workgroup meets monthly to connect the prenatal through preschool world of early learning, and the kindergarten through 3rd grade world of K-12 public schools. Members from both worlds create and evaluate effective supports for school readiness such as Early Kindergarten Transition programs and teacher home visits.

EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY MEETING

Every quarter ELM hosts a public gathering of folks interested in early learning: home visitors, public health, Head Starts, child care providers, philanthropists, policy makers, disability rights activists, CCOs, preschool teachers, social workers, college professors, etc. People bring dilemmas to the group for input and insight.

REGIONAL HUB/CCO TEAM

The tri-county hubs and CCOs (FamilyCare and Health Share) meet monthly to share information across the systems. The team supports a regional kindergarten sign-up campaign and equitable approaches to developmental screening that connect families to services.

Groups ELM joins

SUN COUNCIL

Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) is the community school system in Multnomah County. With its network of partners, SUN connects families with social services, provides academic enrichment and builds community in schools with high numbers of children and youth experiencing poverty.

SYSTEM OF CARE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

This regional council finds system-level solutions to problems identified by mental health providers and members of wrap-around care teams serving children and youth. The council addresses system-changes needed to solve acute problems as well as changes that enhance protective factors.

YOUNG CHILD WELLNESS COUNCIL

Hosted by FamilyCare and Health Share, the council gathers early life health and education experts and advocates for networking, shared opportunities and aligned work across the tri-county region.

Snapshot of ELM Investments

PRESCHOOL PROMISE

- \$2,586,064 for FY 2016-17
- 192 slots in 11 classrooms across the county
- 4 school districts, 3 small childcare centers, 2 Head Starts
- Regional collaboration with 4 hubs covering 6 counties
- Funds for start-up expenses and technical assistance

HUB CORE FUNDING

- \$3,109,480 for biennium FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17
- Sample of investments:
 - Home visitation program for 554 families with infants and toddlers
 - Community Education Workers for 5 culturally specific communities
 - Coaches to improve quality for 57 childcare providers in 4 networks

KINDERGARTEN PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATION

- \$1,647,371 for biennium FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17
- Sample of investments:
 - P-3 Coordinators at 8 SUN elementary schools across the county
 - Early Kindergarten Transition programs at 42 schools
 - Kindergarten Teacher Home Visit project at 28 schools