

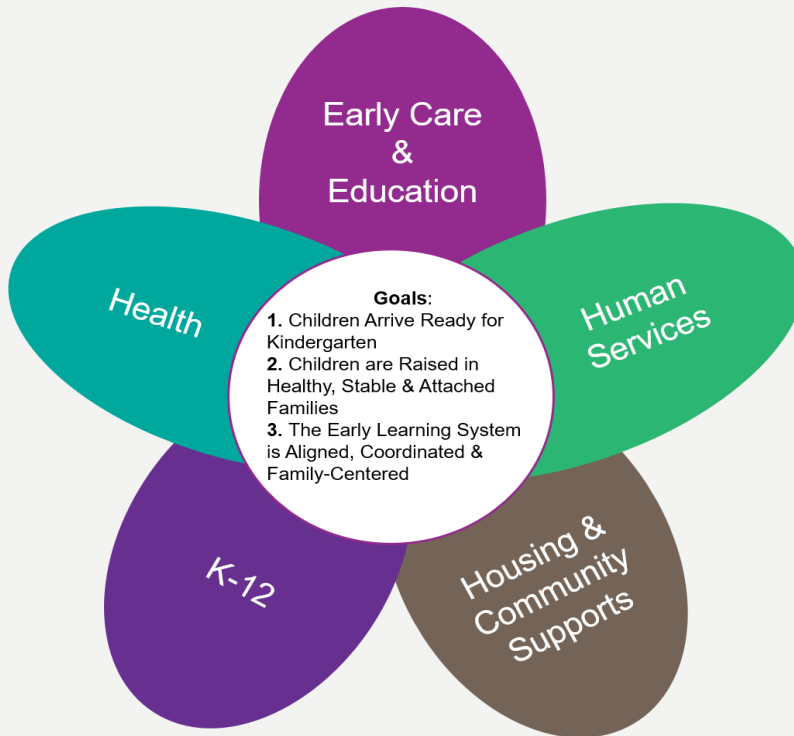
House Education Committee

January 28, 2019

A word cloud centered around the words 'Early Learning Hub' and 'Oregon'. The words are arranged in a roughly circular shape. The largest words are 'Early Learning Hub' and 'Oregon'. Other words include 'Southern', 'Lincoln Community', 'Linn', 'Four Eastern', 'South-Central', 'Regional', 'Counties', 'Clackamas', 'Northwest Yamhill', 'Benton', 'Mountain', 'County Marion Multnomah', 'Blue Washington', 'Rivers Services Coast', 'South Central', 'Alliance', 'Lane Based', and 'Frontier'. The words are in various shades of green and blue.

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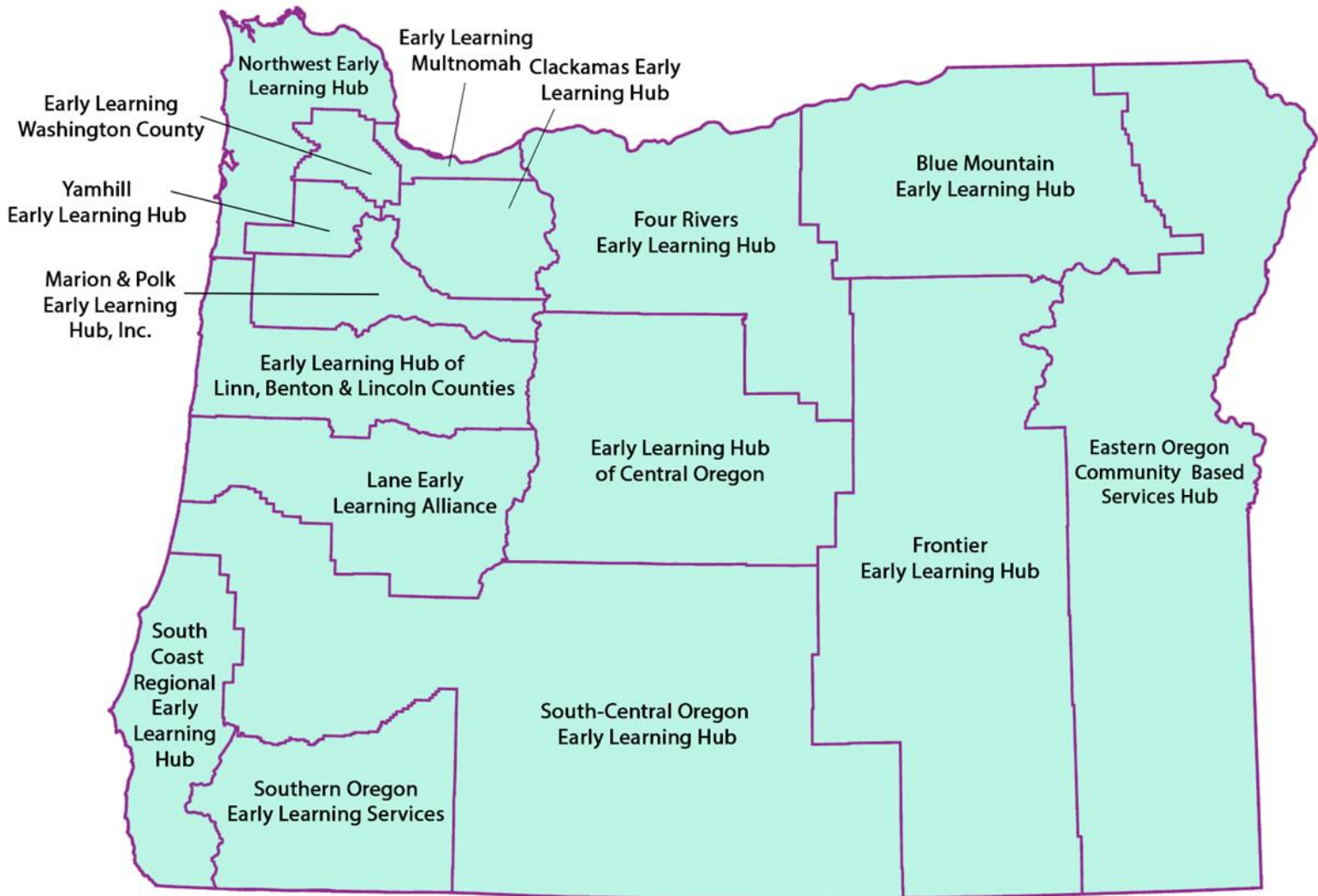
Early Learning System



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



THE 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

CREATOR/INNOVATOR

- We design & pilot local projects in collaboration with our sector partners. We also act as incubators for the design, creation, & implementation of innovative strategies that reflect shared goals and interests.

FOCUS ON EQUITY

Families
experiencing...

Racial or ethnic
discrimination

Geographic isolation &
disadvantage

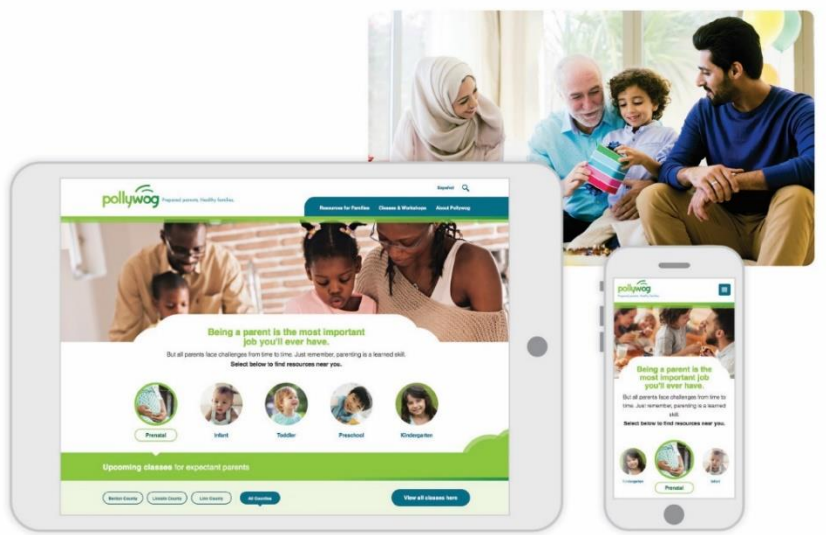
Poverty or chronic
instability

- Mental illness
- Trauma

Hubs can help...

- Partner with culturally specific community based organizations
- Funding support
- Rural outreach via public campaigns
 - Parent cafés
- Trauma-informed care training
 - Service integration/navigation

CONNECTING FAMILIES TO RESOURCES



STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS TO K-12

- Child & Family Supports
 - KITS
 - Ready for K!
 - Kindergarten Transition Summer Camps
 - Pre-natal – 3rd Grade Coordinators
 - Parent Education
 - Literacy Resources by mail
- Education Professional Supports
 - Shared training & professional development
 - Professional Learning Communities
 - Aligning curriculum and instructional practices

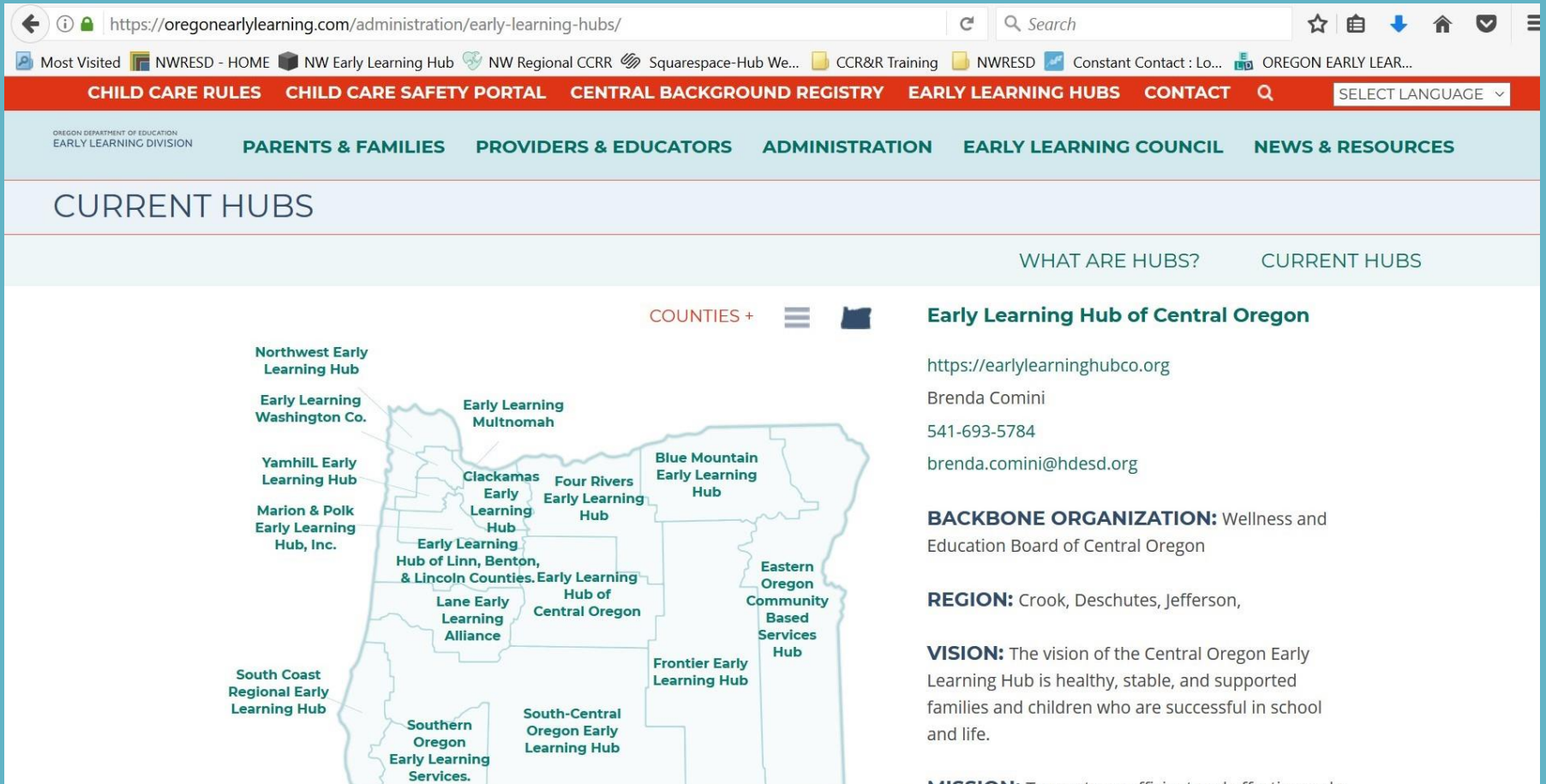


SYSTEM BUILDING WITH PARTNERS

- Home Visiting Coordination
 - Coordinating Home Visiting Referrals utilizing a single referral form across all home visiting programs
- Referral Pathways from Primary Care
 - Supporting best match referrals from primary care to early learning services for children identified at risk
- High Quality Preschool
 - Facilitating collaboration across preschool providers to leverage funds, coordinate outreach & enrollment, and assess community need to support thoughtful expansion



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CURRENT HUBS

WHAT ARE HUBS? CURRENT HUBS

COUNTIES +

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

Map labels include: Northwest Early Learning Hub, Early Learning Washington Co., Yamhill Early Learning Hub, Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub, Inc., South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub, Southern Oregon Early Learning Services, Early Learning Multnomah, Clackamas Early Learning Hub, Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, & Lincoln Counties, Lane Early Learning Alliance, Early Learning Hub of Central Oregon, South-Central Oregon Early Learning Hub, Four Rivers Early Learning Hub, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub, Frontier Early Learning Hub, Eastern Oregon Community Based Services Hub.

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