Aligning Services for Families and Young Children

Primary Goals

Key Sector Partners: *Education, Early Learning, Social Services, Health & Business*

Key Initiatives

To achieve these goals community partners are working together to change outcomes for families.

PARENT EDUCATION
- Build capacity for parent education in our community
- Normalize parent education

FAMILY SUPPORT
- Resources for emergent family needs (i.e. housing, transportation, safety, health and education)
- Funds administered through local organizations

CARE CONNECT
- Social emotional learning curriculum
- Specialized trainings to build capacity of parents and providers
- Behavioral health consultants and referrals

VROOM
- Free smartphone app that offers brain building tips to increase brain development in children ages 0-5

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING
- Educate parents about developmental milestones
- Train and support professionals in effective administration of screening tools

PRESCHOOL PROMISE
- Provides access to high quality preschool for families up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- 900 hours of instruction
- Workforce and business development

EARLY LITERACY
- Support healthcare clinics in providing books to children during well-child visits
- Reach Out and Read
- Promote family literacy

READY! FOR KINDERGARTEN
- Kindergarten readiness curriculum that provides parents with tools to build skills
- Encourage play with a purpose

FOCUSED CHILD CARE NETWORKS
- Provide training and professional development for in-home childcare providers
- Increase participation in Oregon SPARK to ensure high quality early childhood programs

KINDERGARTEN PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATION (KPI)
- Pre-K through early elementary integrated professional learning
- Parent education and engagement

MOVING THE NEEDLE

Increase # of high quality childcare and early learning environments

Increase # of children receiving developmental screenings

Increase # of children enrolled in kindergarten prior to school start date

Increase % of children completing well child check-ups

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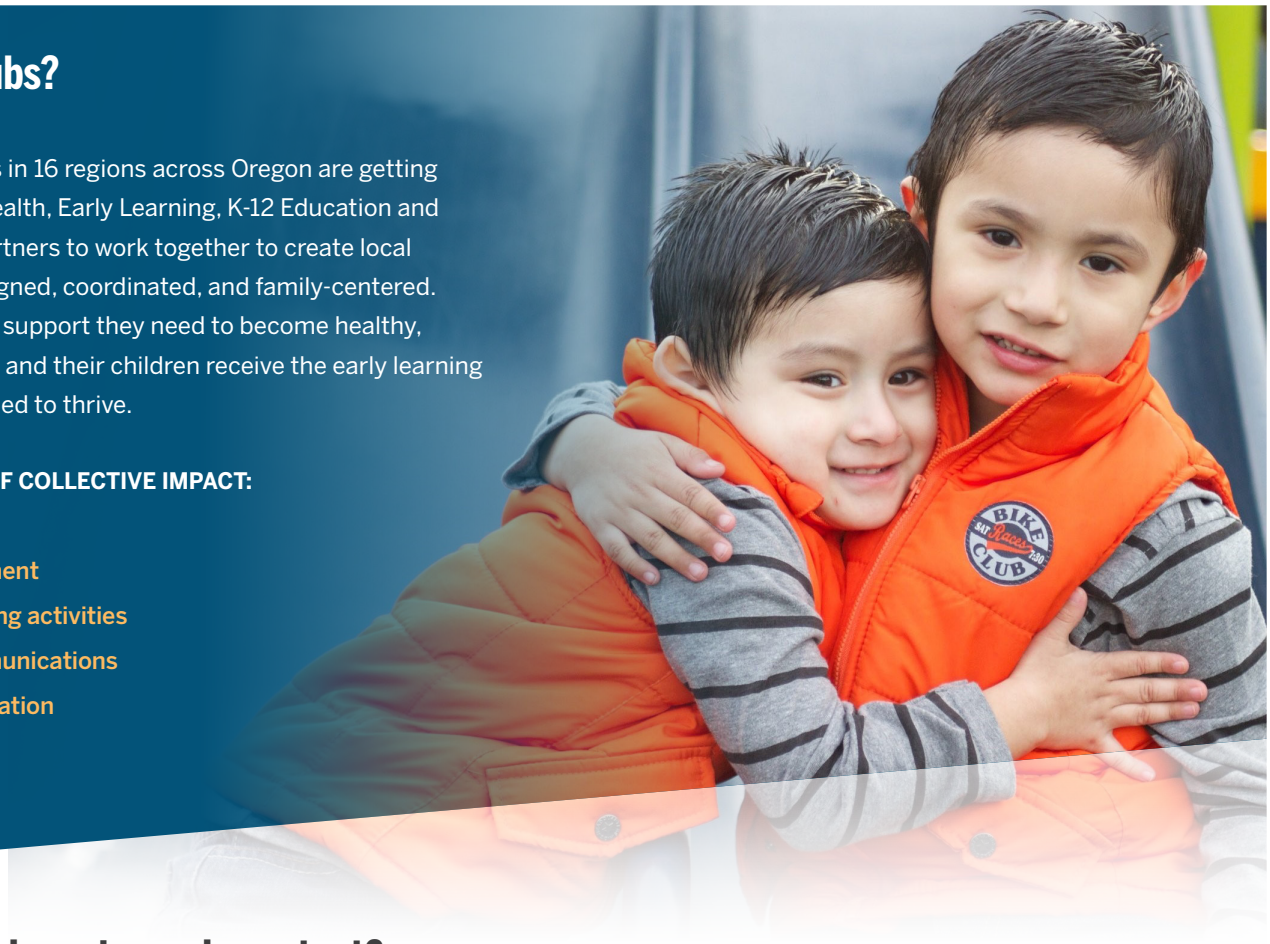
What are Hubs?

Early Learning Hubs in 16 regions across Oregon are getting Human Services, Health, Early Learning, K-12 Education and Business Sector partners to work together to create local systems that are aligned, coordinated, and family-centered. Families receive the support they need to become healthy, stable and attached and their children receive the early learning experiences they need to thrive.

FIVE CONDITIONS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT:

- Common agenda
- Shared measurement
- Mutually reinforcing activities
- Continuous communications
- Backbone organization



Why is Early Learning so Important?

Decades of research have shown that the first five years are important brain building years that shape our children's futures. Quality early learning experiences are predictors of health, happiness, growth, development and learning achievement at school.
We are committed to ensuring our children show up to kindergarten:

Ready to learn
because their social, emotional and cognitive development is on track

Able to focus in the classroom

Able to transition from one activity to the next

Able to recognize letters & numbers
putting them on the path to a lifetime of literacy and reading

Reach third-grade proficiency benchmarks
an important indicator of high school educational success

Early learning experiences help children grow and thrive.

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