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NOTES

October 10, 2025, 1:00-2:30pm

United Way of Lane County, 3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83187823826?pwd=aXlFWHA1aWVnYVA4MFhzeTlXTlplvQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 8782 3826 Passcode: 191886

Attendance

Joshua Bates
Heather Brey
Heidi Brown
Kellie DeVore
Debi Farr
Alma Fumiko Hesús
Todd Hamilton
Cheryl Henderson
Kelly Jones

Sara Loveless
Megan Miller
Heather Murphy
Judy Newman
Gretta Sagolla
John Stapleton
Charleen Strauch
Sheila Wegener
Vinny Zarate

UWLC Staff

Assitan Sylla-Traore, Eddie Pena, Jennifer Spry, Kris Coomes, Melody Arche, Vanessa Ries

Announcements Meeting opened with new member introductions. Cheryl Henderson announced her retirement. United Way will no longer be a subgrantee for Black Early Learning. New day and time being considered for GC meetings.

Public Comment

No public present.

Consent Agenda

- Approval of September meeting notes (**action required**)
- Acknowledge receipt of written reports
- Acknowledge additional documents, funding streams, funding proposal and By-laws

Action requested: Motion to approve September 12th meeting notes, accept or ratify items listed on consent agenda as submitted.

Motion: Kellie DeVore motioned to approve the consent agenda.

Support: Cheryl Henderson seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: All

Nays: None **Abstentions:** None

Family Leadership Council Report

Parent representatives Megan Miller and Vinny Zarate



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- Two new members joined October meeting
- New FLC marketing materials are live on website, newsletter, and social media
- FLC is available as an advisory resource

Early Learning Stakeholders Report

Stakeholder representatives Sara Loveless and Gretta Sagolla

- Redesigned Hub website set to launch February 2026
- Early Literacy Task Force under development
- New transportation funding will be distributed through Family Resource Centers

Draft Bylaws

New by-laws included a member roster, Hub structure graphic and Equity Lens

- By-laws were approved with the noted change from Parent Leadership Council to Family Leadership Council.

Hub Funding Streams

Overview of Hub funding by Kris Coomes

- PacificSource did not renew their contract for 2026. This could impact funding but the Lane Community Health Council is working to ensure continued funding for early childhood provider support.
- Reduced funding across multiple streams is creating difficult decisions about resource allocation.

Funding Proposal for Family Resource Centers

Group discussed Family Resource Center funding cuts, review panel decision making and possible reallocation of Family Preservation Funds. A decision was not made at this time.

Next steps:

- Kris Coomes will seek impact statement from Pearl Buck Center, Relief Nursery and Family Relief Nursery and collect age group data.
- Hub staff to develop three funding proposals/options for next meeting
- Present current grant review process for discussion

All members need to sign and return MOU and Conflict of Interest forms

Next meeting November 14, 1-2:30



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