**Early Childhood Hub of Lane County**

**Family Leadership Council**

**September 14, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Notes**

**Welcome & Introductions: Icebreaker: What fun things do you do with your kids this summer?**

**Antonio Huerta: Rise**

* Rise is housed inside of Transponder and currently has 2 staff members.
* Funded by OHA, seeking health equity
* Collecting information from Lane & Douglas Counties to send to the Oregon Legislature
  + Survey for priority populations: BIPOC, unhoused, rural, disabled, LGBTQ+ community
    - $25 for survey & contact information (phone & email)
  + Focus Groups in October or November. Results in November/early 2024
  + Building capacity from the ground up and centered on priority populations
    - Change systems, everyone’s responsibilities
    - Rural needs: Blue River/Junction City (under 50,000 population)
    - Data will be owned by the communities that participated
  + Please share with your networks
* [**https://transponder.community/rise/**](https://transponder.community/rise/)
* [**https://transponder.community/equity-survey/**](https://transponder.community/equity-survey/)
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1. **Children First training and legislator lunch session**

* Where are we at? What do you want?
  + Training on how it works
  + What is our purpose? Why are we here and what can we ask for?
* FRC Origin: Community during COVID evolved into leadership & advocacy
  + Last year we slowed down & accessed where we are. Not everyone knew that that their voices are heard.
* Adriana will send out a survey. Here are some ideas:
  + Maybe start advocacy work locally: School boards, EC Cares, or QCC
  + Meet or work with other FLCs
  + Like to be informed about what things are being passed
    - Example: children disabilities bill (SB 819)
  + Leadership and wellness
    - Worst mental time of year for parents: December
    - Change of seasons
  + Would you like something like Slack?

1. **Katharine Ryan – PacificSource & Trillium Community Health Plans project** 
   1. Early Childhood Social Emotional Health
      1. Experiences accessing services
      2. Especially interested in talking to Latinx community
      3. Prioritize gaps and needs in our early childhood social emotional support systems
      4. Group voted for next FLC meeting to be in person. We will provide food and look into providing childcare.
2. **Shoutouts/Special Announcements**
   1. Shoutout to Kathryn Dumas for representing her FRC at the United Way Community Breakfast.