

Hub Board Report for EOCCR October 2024

Workforce Development: We have submitted a proposal to Oregon Human Development Corporation for a three regionwide Business Accelerator Child Care program in partnership with Frontier and Blue Mountain regions. This program provides a cohort of training and coaching on business practices specific to child care, and working side by side with CCRR to start the licensing process. We are hopeful they will partner with us for the business portion, if not, we do have some other leads for other organizations who may be interested in partnering.

Market Price and Supply Study- The MPSS started October 1st. We are in the middle of contacting all child care providers in Find Child Care Oregon trying to get their slot numbers and rates. This study is required every two years for the Federal Funding that funds CCRR's main body of work. These studies impact funding decisions and ERDC rates. The results should be released late spring 2025 in a report from OSU.

We have already held our Sound Bath/Restorative Yoga in Baker and Wallowa Counties. They were both well received. Malheur's is scheduled for mid-November.

Pyramid Model- We have been supporting new Preschool Promise classrooms in Malheur and Wallowa Counties with Pyramid supports. In Malheur County we have started Pyramid Make and Takes once a month on a Friday in partnership with Coordinated Enrollment for providers to come and make some Pyramid supports and watch videos and learn how to actually use them in the classroom in real time. We have also purchased "The Kissing Hand" in both English and Spanish, which is one of the Pyramid Model suggested books for our Inclusion Specialist to come to programs, offer to do a story time with a lesson with the children, and leave the book and supports to support the book to promote what we can do to support children with challenging behaviors, so we can build trust with the providers.

We are also working with Infant/Toddler providers in our Infant/Toddler network to bring in Creative Curriculum and TS Gold training specific to Infant/Toddler. It will be virtual and probably evenings in order to accommodate as many programs as we can.