



# **Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB**

# PURPOSE

- ▶ An early learning hub is designed to ensure there is collaboration and coordination between all early learning and early childhood (prenatal to 8 yrs old) entities in the areas of health, safety, and education

# SERVICE AREA

- ▶ Serving children and families in Union, Umatilla, and Morrow counties
- ▶ Approximately 7300 square miles of geography
- ▶ 23 communities
- ▶ 18 school districts
- ▶ An estimated 10,000 children reside in these three counties.
- ▶ 8,077 of these are considered at-risk
- ▶ Approximately 50% of these children receive some kind of Early Childhood services
- ▶ Our goal: to provide services to the other 50%

# SCOPE OF FOCUS

- ▶ Parents
- ▶ Community Businesses
- ▶ Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ▶ Early Childhood
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Human & Social Services

The Blue Mountain Early Learning hub seeks to increase services to children considered at-risk in order to promote Kindergarten Readiness and overall child and family well-being.

# BLUE MT. EARLY LEARNING HUB

	0 to 3	3 to 3		
	Prenatal to Age 3 Thriving	Ages 3 and 4 Inquisitive	Kindergarten Ready for School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading to Learn
Health	<u>Outcomes:</u> Healthy Baby (Health Home, Dental Home, Developmental Screens)	<u>Outcomes:</u> Healthy Children (Health Home, Dental Home, Developmental Screens)	<u>Outcomes:</u> Healthy Development (Health Home, Dental Home)	<u>Outcomes:</u> Healthy Development (Health Home, Dental Home)
Safety	<u>Outcomes:</u> Reduction of child abuse & neglect rate	<u>Outcomes:</u> Reduction of child abuse & neglect rate.	<u>Outcomes:</u> Reduction of child abuse and neglect rate.	<u>Outcomes:</u> Reduction of child abuse and neglect rate.
Education	<u>Outcomes:</u> Increase in the amount of words and sentences babies and toddlers hear.	<u>Outcomes:</u> Increase in kindergarten assessment results.	<u>Outcomes:</u> Children attain KA proficiency by the end of kindergarten.	<u>Outcomes:</u> Increase in state reading assessment results.
HUB Foundations	HUB Systems Navigator	HUB Marketing Website, App., Messaging, Newsletter, Community Collaboration		

# BLUE MOUNTAIN EARLY LEARNING HUB

HEALTHY, STABLE, AND  
ATTACHED CHILDREN WHO ARE  
READY FOR SUCCESS

DEVELOPMENTAL  
SCREENINGS  
(ASQ)

WELL  
CHILD  
EXAMS

HEARING  
SCREENINGS

VISION  
SCREENINGS

ORAL  
HEALTH

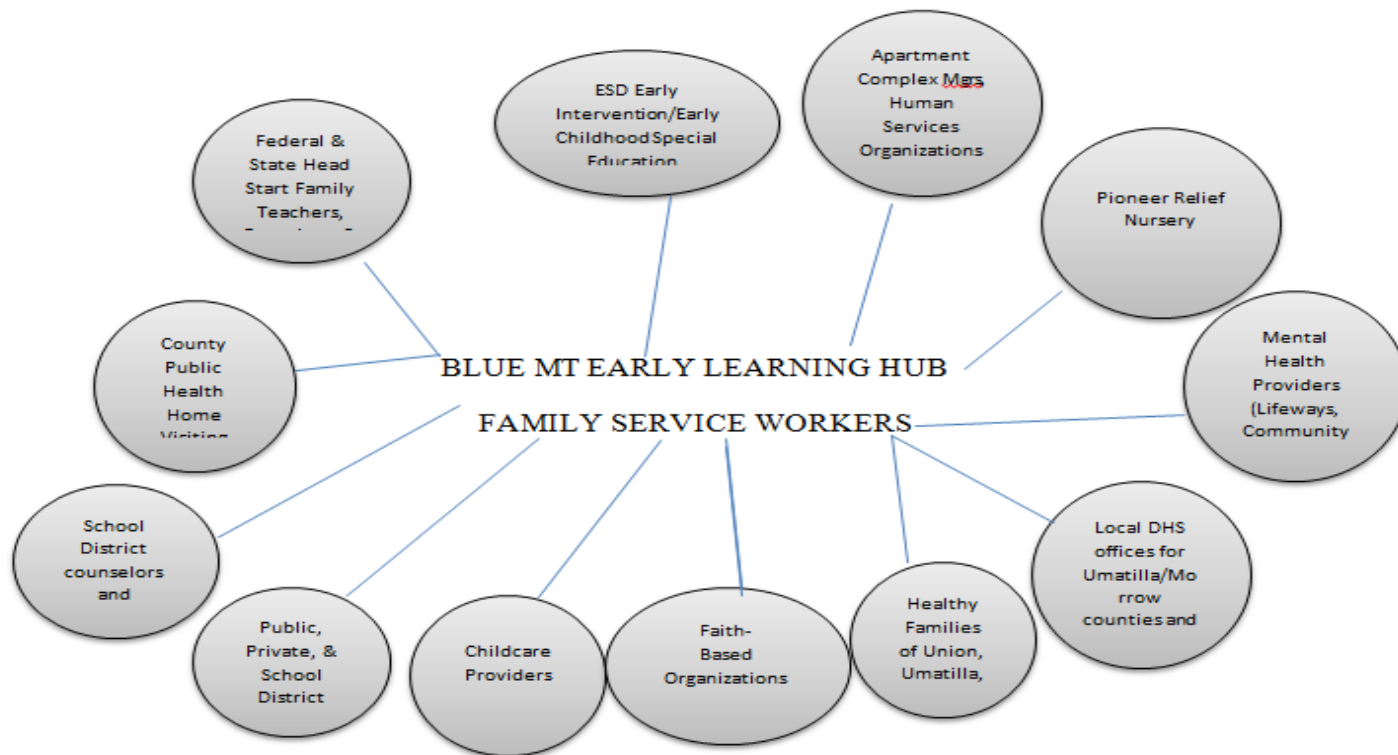
STABLE &  
ATTACHED  
FAMILIES

PARENTING  
EDUCATION

NAVIGATORS

# BLUE MOUNTAIN EARLY LEARNING HUB

## SYSTEM NAVIGATORS



# PRIMARY GOALS

- ▶ Healthy, stable, attached families
- ▶ Children ready for Kindergarten
- ▶ Children reading at grade level or above by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ▶ Developmental screenings for all children
- ▶ Reduction in number of children in foster care
- ▶ Increase number of children receiving adequate dental care



It takes a community to support healthy, stable, and attached families.





# Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB

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MORROW UMATILLA UNION COUNTIES



Bridges to Opportunity



Community Calendar



Conscious Discipline Program



Early Childhood Partnership Team



Early Childhood Summit



Early Learning Care Coordinator



\*\*Early Learning Kit



Family Friendly Business



Family Home Visits and Energy Balance Curriculum



Kindergarten Jumpstart



Kindergarten Transition Support



Learning Picnic



No Wrong Door



Oral Health Lab & Dental Health Kits



Parent Cafe



Pioneer Relief Nursery



Professional Learning Team (PLT)



Story Time



Take Off! Reading Program



Coordinated Referral effort across all 3 counties involved several partners and the goal is to continue to engage partners from all sectors of the community.

- Web-based referral system that seeks to link families to services effectively and efficiently.
- Once a family submits an application they will be contacted within 2 business days.
- Minimal efforts needed on the part of partners to participate.

# FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS

- ▶ An incentive program to support and recognize businesses and communities in their uplifting of their children and families.
- ▶ 10 broad indicators across health, safety, and education that encourage child and family well-being.
- ▶ Recognition of participating providers



# FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS



## HELPING HAND INDICATORS



Consider implementing these practices to be recognized as a Family Friendly Business.



Allow flex time to take children to visits such as well child, dental, WIC



Share an Early Learning message



Volunteer regularly for a child or family service program or provider in your community



Implement policies that support education, health, safety, or family well-being



Host, facilitate, or promote parenting education classes in your community



Invite your employees to coordinate and implement a project that supports child and family well-being



Sponsor services to unserved children seeking preschool or childcare experiences



Support a Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub literacy initiative in your community



Include Early Learning or Family Friendly resources to new employees or at a training



Display a "No Wrong Door" logo and participate in "No Wrong Door" coordinated referral system

# QUESTIONS



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