

## SUN™ Service System Coordinating Council Meeting

October 2, 2015  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### MEETING NOTES

#### Attendance

**Members Present:** Lorenzo Poe (Co-Chair), Bill Scott (Co-chair), Gerald Deloney, Rene Duboise, Joshua Green, Kim Melton, Rick Nitti, Lisa Pellegrino, Pat Ryan, Zeke Smith, Liesl Wendt

**Also Attending:** Matt Bartolotti, Greg Belisle, Peggy Brey, Amy Corbett, Molly Day, Emily Gilliland, Lisa Kulkarni, Kamesha Robinson, Walter Robinson II, Peggy Samolinski, Dana Spears-Talbot, Jill Weir, Jaquetta White

#### Introductions/Announcements

Members introduced themselves. Several Council members are attending a special education conference today.

#### Community Supporting Youth Collaborative

Greg Belisle and Kamesha Robinson used Power Point to present both the year in review, and what's ahead for this year's attendance work (see embedded below). They also distributed an executive summary of the year-end evaluation.



SUN CC CSY Update  
10-2-15



CSY year-end  
evaluation Executive

Here is a summary of the lessons learned from the past year:

- Most effective interventions
- Data analysis
- Early and consistent communication
- Personal contact
- Support required for sites
- Value of partners

The attendance work has expanded into more schools this year (6 original sites are continuing, 11 new sites have joined, 25 more sites are doing intentional attendance work but opted out of the meeting/reporting requirements to be an official "attendance partnership" site). Here are the highlights of what's new this year:

- Model change from Community Engagement Team to Family Leadership Team
- Monthly data collection
- Rapid Cycle Improvement at 6 schools
- Data refinement and continued analysis
- DHS exploring expanded model of support
- Youth Survey

We have these new investments in the attendance work:

- Expanded 11 new sites (plus six continuing)
- Multnomah County and Districts' investment in attendance workers
- 5 Full time and 18 part time AmeriCorps members

Data collection was problematic in SY14-15, but much progress has been made. We had enough reliable data to demonstrate that the attendance work is making a difference. Three-quarters of youth served improved their attendance. Forty-six percent of youth served met the standard of 90% attendance or better. We were also able to study the effectiveness of four student-level interventions.

Discussion:

- The change in school culture toward a culture of attendance is an important result of our work
- We have not yet been able to analyze the impacts on family stability

## Changes in SUN Service System

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Liesl noted that today's objectives are for Council members to have a high level understanding of the changes in the SUN Service System, and to consider what type of governance structure is best to oversee the new system.

Peggy reviewed the handout *Overview of Changes to the SUN Service System Service Deliver Model* (embedded below). She acknowledged that these changes are both exciting and difficult. She noted that the change in allocation to culturally specific services is based on verified population data showing that of kids aged 0-6, 67% of those living in poverty are kids of color.



SUN Service System  
Changes

Council members broke into small groups to develop an “elevator pitch” version of the purpose of SUN, and discuss what an oversight group does to actualize the purpose. Groups reported out on their discussions.

These members volunteered to consider this input in advance of the next Council meeting: Walter Robinson II, Rene Duboise, Pat Ryan, Bill Scott, Matt Bartolotti, and Kim Melton.

## Next Steps

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SUN staff will schedule a meeting for Council members to think further about the input on purpose and governance received today in advance of the November 6 Council meeting.

## Upcoming Council Meeting Dates/Times:

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### Next Coordinating Council Meeting:

Friday, November 6, 2015  
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Multnomah Building, 112  
501 SE Hawthorne, 1st floor

### Communities Supporting Youth Collaborative

Friday, November 20  
8:00 am Newcomer orientation  
8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Location TBD

### Future Coordinating Council Meetings\*:

(\*All are from 8:30-10:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise)

Friday, December 4, Room 112