



**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 9400 children reside in these three counties.
- 7600 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 PRIORITIES

	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
<b>Health</b>	<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)
<b>Safety</b>	<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.
<b>Education</b>	<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.
<b>HUB Foundations</b>	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

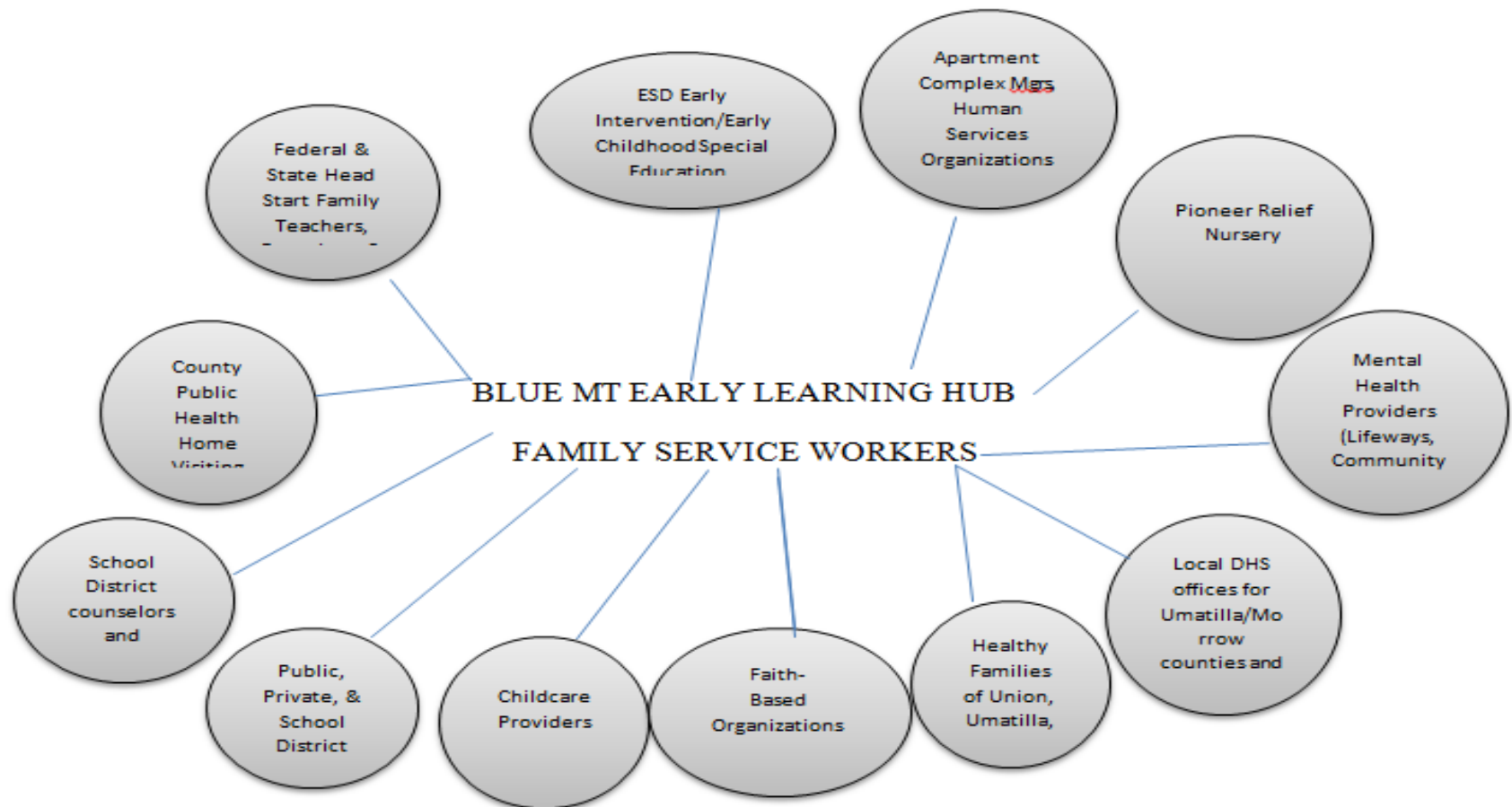
STABLE &  
ATTACHED  
FAMILIES

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



 Early Childhood Nurse

 Early Childhood Partnership Team

 Early Learning Care Coordinator

 Early Learning Kit

 Family Friendly Business

 Head Start Conscious Discipline Program

 Healthy Parenting Class

 KidSkills

 Learning Picnic

 No Wrong Door

 Nurturing Parenting

 Parent Cafe

 Pioneer Relief Nursery

 Preschool Oral Health Lab

 Professional Learning Team

 Ready! For Kindergarten Program

 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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