
Help Me Grow
Building Connections
Outreach Coordinator Network

Mini Retreat
May 17, 2022

Tools & Resources to Engage
Early Care and Education Partners

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Welcome and Goals of the HMG Outreach Coordinator Network

- Part of the HMG National Center's *Building Connections* initiative
- Quarterly Mini Retreats to provide a space for peer-to-peer support, idea and resource sharing, collective problem solving, and relationship building.
- A resource available to any individual or organization that is conducting awareness, outreach, and engagement work for any and all HMG systems across the HMG National Affiliate Network.
- Membership and attendance to the Mini Retreat series is free of charge, a benefit of being a HMG affiliate.

Today's Speaker



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Help Me Grow Oregon

Word Cloud

What are some challenges/obstacles your HMG has faced specific to engaging early child care learning partners?

Breakout Session #1

For Discussion

1. Has your HMG struggled with engaging early care and education partners?
Please share a story or example/encounter you have previously had with early care / education partners.
2. How has your HMG successfully engaged with early care/education partners?
3. How has your outreach changed from 2019 to now?

Full Group Discussion

Supporting Young Children & Families





Help Me Grow Oregon



Partnering with Families for Successful Futures!

Help Me Grow supports your child's healthy growth and development

- Empowers families to achieve their goals
- Links families to child development information and community resources
- Free for all families (no restrictions based on insurance or income)
- Serves children from birth to 6 years old and expecting families

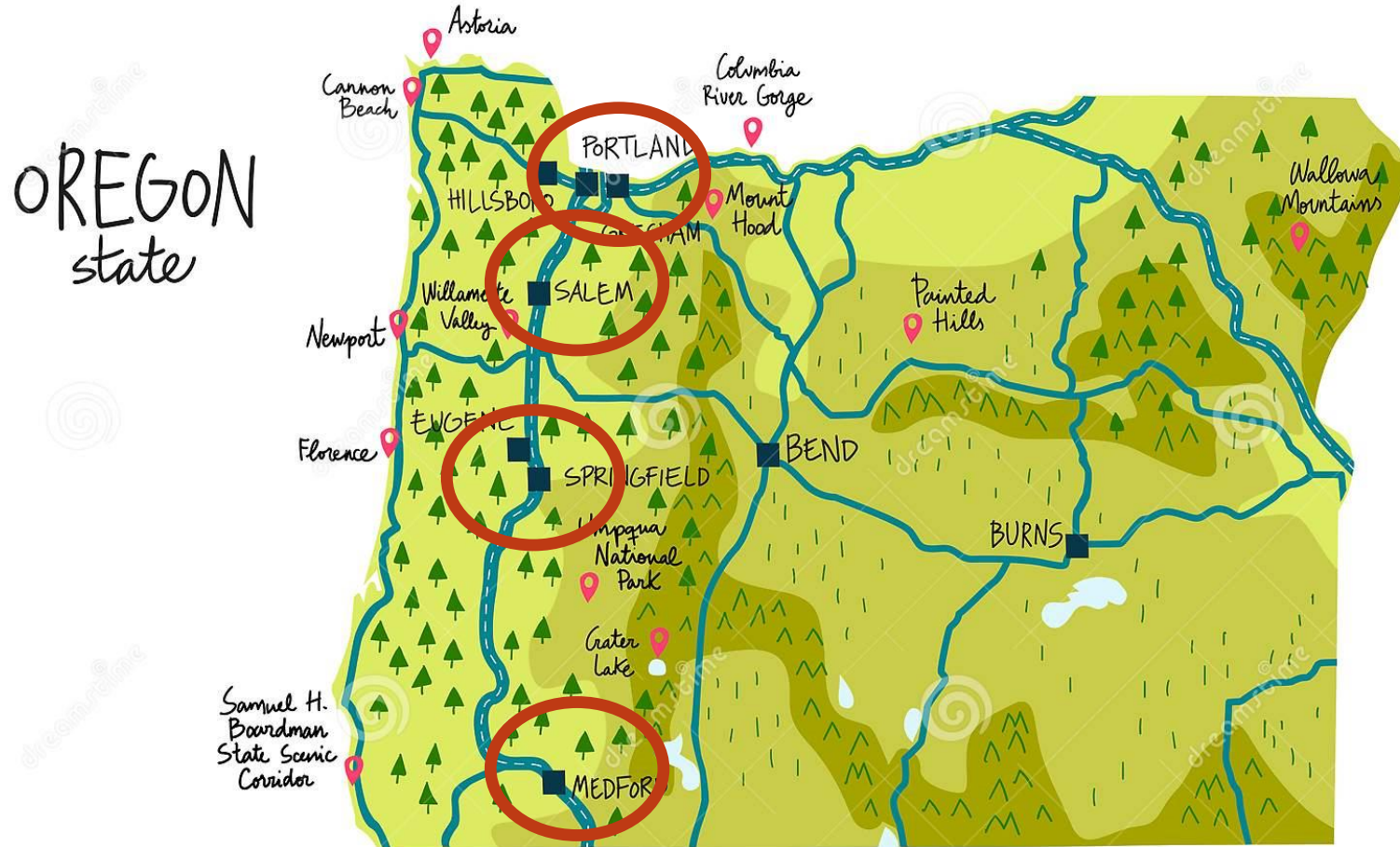
Connect with:

- A caring, compassionate team of early childhood experts
- Child development and learning activities
- Healthcare and prenatal services
- Home visiting programs
- Parenting education & support
- Child care and preschool programs
- Early intervention and developmental disabilities programs
- Oregon Health Plan enrollment
- Essential needs (like WIC or energy assistance)

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Community Liaisons



- Build relationships with local public health departments
- Eyes and ears on the ground
- Connections with early childhood community
 - Preschool Promise - IECMHC
 - Multnomah County's Preschool for All

Pros and Cons



Benefits

- Building on existing relationships
- Wide service array
- Extend the work beyond the CAP

Challenges

- Creating cohesion
- Variety of approaches

Social and Equity Lens



- Culturally-affirming organizations
- Relationship building
- Greater access to culturally-specific CAP staff for statewide efforts

State/County Preschools



**PRESCHOOL
FOR ALL**

Preschool for All

Preschool for All will connect 3 and 4 year olds in Multnomah County to free, culturally responsive, inclusive preschool experiences.

Site



**PRESCHOOL
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Breakout Session #2

For Discussion

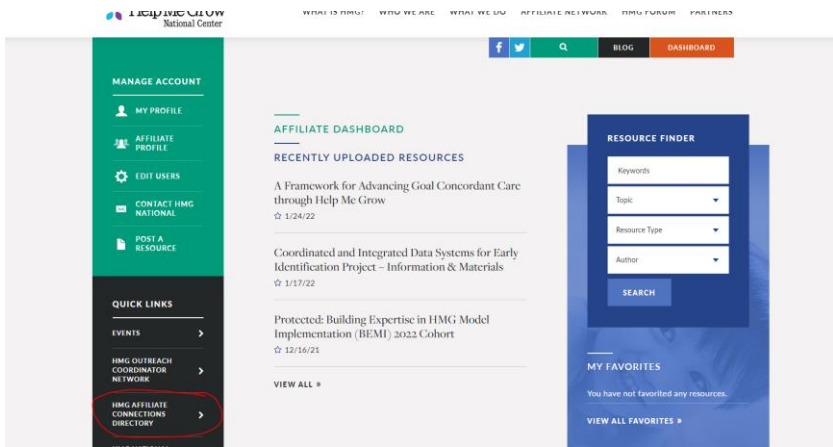
1. What is one actionable strategy that you can take away from today's presentation focused on engaging early care and education partners?
2. Are there any examples of similar strategies your own HMG has implemented that you would like to share with the group?

Full Group Discussion

Stay Connected to the Outreach Coordinator Network

How to Access the HMG Affiliate Connections Directory

- 1. Go to helpmegrownational.org
- 2. Click Affiliate Login in the upper right hand corner
- 3. Login with your HMG Credentials
 - Need a login? Email Aedra Jones at AJones02@connecticutchildrens.org
- 4. Under Quick Links select HMG Affiliate Connections Directory OR click Affiliate Directory in the *Connect* footer



- SLACK CHANNEL
- AFFILIATE DIRECTORY
- HMG NATIONAL E-NOTE
- TWITTER LIST

Access Resources & Tools from these Sessions

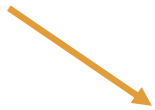
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Click here to visit!



Updated Affiliate Connections Directory will Release Tomorrow!

Latest updates include

1. Directions for use tab
2. List of main points of contact for all HMG Systems
3. Fidelity 2021 data

[Access the HMG Affiliate Connections Directory Here](#)

Satisfaction Survey

1. How valuable did you find today's mini retreat?
2. Did you meet anyone today you plan to keep in touch with and do you feel equipped to do so?
3. What additional topics related to outreach and engagement would you be interested in meeting about during future Outreach Coordinator Network mini retreats?
4. If you have any strategies, tools, or resources you would like to share with this group, please enter your name and email address so that organizers may contact you to learn more.

Wrap Up

Register for the last HMG Outreach Coordinator Network Retreat

August 16, 2022

1:00pm-3:00pm EST

[Register](#)

Please bring to the next session a success story or strategy tip related to your outreach work that others might be able to learn from!

