

# LAWN Meeting Minutes August 23, 2016

## 42 participants (26 joining by phone)-16 counties represented:

Name	County/ Agency	Name	County/ Agency
Mandy Peterson*	Baker	Nicole Grigorieff*	Salud
Deborah Pyke*	Benton	Michelle Garcia	Salud
Vicki Baker*	Benton	Elizabeth Still	Salud
Jill Wright	Clackamas	Ellen Plaia*	Salud
Janet Harris*	Deschutes	Susannah Lowe	State WIC
Laura Spaulding*	Deschutes	Niani Dunner	State WIC
Monica Dennis*	Deschutes	Cheryl Alto	State WIC
Dale Erickson*	Douglas	Beth Lanham	State WIC
Sherri Tobin*	Josephine	Robin Stanton	State WIC/MCH
Sue Schiess*	Klamath	Bonnie Ranno	State WIC
Sandy Ackley*	Malheur	Kim McGee	State WIC
Lindsay Grosvenor*	Malheur/Grant/Harney	Diane Arnold	State WIC
Diane Quiring*	Marion	Christine Meier*	Warm Springs CT
Ricki Donata	Multnomah	Marjie Dreiseszun*	Washington
Heidi Suess*	Multnomah	Lisa Beck	Washington/Mult
MaryKay DiLoreto*	Multnomah	Tara Olson*	Washington
Kari Fisher	Multnomah	Stephanie Hiromura*	Washington
Jan Apland Curtis*	Multnomah	Tiare Sanna*	Washington
David Brown*	Multnomah	Liz Torres	OHSU dietetic intern/ Salud
Anne Guevara*	Multnomah	Cassie Reeser*	OHSU dietetic intern/ Warm Springs
Inge Daeschel*	Polk	Katie Rogers	OHSU dietetic intern/ Clackamas


\*Participated by phone

### **Materials sent prior to the call:**

- Agenda
- Roster
- Maternity: Teeth for Two materials

### **Materials sent with the minutes:**

- Certificate of attendance
- Minutes
- PowerPoint slides
- Training announcement

Topic	Highlights
<p><b>Cont. education highlights</b></p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Maternity: Teeth for Two  <b>Speaker:</b> Karen Hall RDH, EDPH, Oregon Oral Health Coalition (<a href="mailto:Karen.hall@ocdc.net">Karen.hall@ocdc.net</a>)</p> <p>Karen brought props to share. I found two on this website: <a href="http://www.giantmicrobes.com/">http://www.giantmicrobes.com/</a></p>  <p><b>Bad breath (porphyromonas Gingivalis) and Cavity (streptococcus mutans)</b></p> <p>This website includes red blood cells, fat cell, muscle cell, flu, common cold, food poisoning, to name a few-worth checking out!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•P. Gingivalis is set in the child’s mouth by age 2 with the predominant transmission being the primary caregiver.</li> <li>•Primary caregiver is defined as the person the child spends the most waking hours with.</li> <li>•Pregnancy is the optimal time to receive oral health care.</li> <li>•Referrals can be fast tracked by stating up front that the caller is pregnant and the DCO will find appointment ASAP.</li> <li>•Related to key messages for mothers: If a woman is experiencing nausea and vomiting secondary to morning sickness, encourage rinsing with cup of water and baking soda to neutralize stomach acids by mixing ½ tsp baking soda with 1 cup water.</li> <li>•Karen will be exhibiting at the Statewide meeting and will bring additional Maternity: Teeth for Two resources for distribution.</li> <li>•This training is being piloted in Crook, Deschutes and the metro area. The plan is for the First Tooth trainers to be fully trained on this new initiative by the end of November. The process for requesting trainers will be the same as First Tooth: a request form will be submitted to Oregon Oral Health Coalition and they will work to connect a trainer to your region.</li> </ul> <p>Additional resources can be found on their website: <a href="http://www.orohc.org/">http://www.orohc.org/</a></p> <p>Agencies on the call who requested training or resources will be connected with Arien with the Maternity: Teeth for Two /Oral Health Coalition for direct follow up.</p>

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<b>Local agency updates</b>	<p><b>Benton County:</b> Deborah Pyke will be retiring as of 9/1/16 Vicki Baker will be taking her place working .5 FTE. Vicki has worked for Benton County in the past and most recently has been an instructor at Linn Benton Community College.</p> <p><b>Salud:</b> Michelle Garcia comes to Oregon from Memphis Tennessee. She has worked as a dietitian for three years as a renal dietitian, pediatric acute care before joining Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC). She will be at Salem Salud clinic. Josie Riggall will be transitioning from YVFWC WIC to primary care.</p> <p><b>Local agency initiatives:</b> <b>Multnomah County WIC:</b> will be conducting WIC services onsite at the Mt Hood head start round-up. They will be onsite 7 days enrolling new participants and recertifying existing participants. Sherri Tobin shared Josephine county WIC is also participating in Head Start round-up in her area.</p>
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<p><b>State updates</b></p>	<p>➤<b>Follow up from May LAWN meeting: Food review; Metabolic resources</b></p> <p><b>Food review:</b>  A conference call was held 6/7/16 with Karen Bettin and Becky Seel facilitating the call. Input from dietitians helped to inform the food review decisions. The food review process is under review and future input from WIC RDs will be given additional time for comment. When asked if a simplified, pictorial participant handout would be helpful for the new food list, members stated it would be helpful and they would like to review the material as the graphics would need to be smaller.</p> <p><b>OHSU internship: Shared rotation with CDRC metabolic clinic and WIC.</b> Based on discussion at the May meeting, a shared rotation was developed with the goals including: development of a participant handout on PKU and WIC foods; increased awareness and education between clinical and WIC dietitians; improved communication and coordination.</p> <p>➤<b>University of Minnesota Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course</b>  The state is providing financial support to offer this continuing education opportunity for WIC dietitians. Viewing will be available 9/1/16-11/30/16.  <b>Action:</b> Cheryl will send out information for registration. Once registered, please notify Cheryl for tracking purposes.</p> <p>➤<b>Statewide meeting:</b>  Dates: September 28-29, 2016  Theme: WIC Next Generation      Connect Empower Nourish  LAWN will have an informal gathering Thursday morning. Please join and meet fellow dietitians face to face. It will be an opportunity to give input on continuing education topics for 2017. Continuing education credits are available for attending the statewide meeting sessions.</p> <p>Formula exchange at the Statewide meeting:  Formula needing to be recirculated across the state can be brought to the OWCA meeting September 27th for drop-off, exchange.</p> <p>State VISTA: Olivia Percoco will be based at the State WIC office for one year starting 8/29/16. She will be attending the statewide meeting and is looking forward to meeting as many of you as she can. Olivia will be working on community outreach and engagement, food insecurity and other projects during her time with us.</p> <p>➤<b>Nutrition Education assessment and materials:</b>  Be on the lookout for new materials being sent to local agencies. This process started many months ago by Niani Dunner and Bonnie Ranno with a NE assessment and gap analysis. The goal is to continue to monitor NE resources and respond to needs identified by local agencies. Questions regarding your recent shipment can be directed to Niani or Bonnie.</p>
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## ► Workgroups, Projects

**Pediatric Nutrition learning collaborative:** The collaborative is comprised of clinical, WIC and industry dietitians. We are entering our 4th year and we are seeing improvements in the issuance of PediaSure and other supplements for “picky eating” and other nebulous medical conditions LAWN will be asked to review deliverables from the learning collaborative. Future nutrition issues to be explored include use of premie discharge formulas, infants foods for children, use of infant intolerance formulas.

**Nutrition Services:** This is a new initiative. The workgroup led by Robin Stanton, state WIC/MCH dietitian and the purpose is to improve nutrition and breastfeeding support through emerging opportunities within the health care system (e.g. the affordable care act, coordinated care organizations, public health modernization) and coordination/integration with WIC services. The goal would be to provide tools, resources and models to help leverage dietitian services and market the WIC dietitian in unique and innovative ways. These work mirrors national efforts with Oregon viewed as a pioneer with alternative payment methods, CCOs and innovative models. Robin and Cheryl will be working to capture models happening across the state; state Nutrition Consultants and LAWN will help inform the process and create talking points for administrators on the value added benefits of dietitians working in WIC and possibly other settings (primary care, county health departments, etc.) Our November speaker for LAWN will be Michelle Guerrero with Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic and the success of increasing the number of dietitians working in primary care. In addition, we will be highlighting emerging models of RD services within WIC and asking for your input, guidance on the process. More to come.

## Conferences:

### October

October 10-11th: **Oregon Public Health Association**, Corvallis  
<http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/oph-conference>

October 11th: **Detecting Pediatric Malnutrition through Nutrition-Focused Physical Exam: Elevating the Role of Nutrition for Improved Patient Outcomes, Seattle**

Information will be sent with the minutes.

**NOTE:** There is a strong possibility this training will be repeated in Oregon. I will send more information as it is finalized.

### **November**

November 2nd-3rd **Mind your Mind: Advancing Mental Wellness**, Eugene Oregon [www.mindyourmindconference.org](http://www.mindyourmindconference.org)

November 4<sup>th</sup>: **How to Write Well for Every Medium and Every Audience Communications Training**

This half-day, free training is the fourth annual training for nutrition professionals

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who want to improve writing and nutrition communications skills. Sponsored by the Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council, the training will provide to opportunity to learn about the Top 8 Writing Mistakes and how to present scientific information in an engaging way.

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, box lunch available at 12:30

Place: OSU Food Innovation Center, 1207 NW Naito Pkwy # 154, Portland, OR 97209

Presenter:

Serena Ball, MS, RD

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There is no charge to attend and the space is limited to 30. Contact Anne Goetze with questions. [agoetze@odncouncil.org](mailto:agoetze@odncouncil.org).

November 4th: Annual Diabetes Practice Update, Portland

<http://professional.diabetes.org/meeting/local-continuing-education-activities/annual-diabetes-practice-update>

Minutes respectively submitted by Cheryl Alto