**First steps:**

* Invite partners to bring the families they work with to storytimes.
* Invite partners to host their play groups at the library.
* We provide the location for childcare provider education.

**Second steps:**

* We created a countywide storytime handout to provide to hub members for their use with families.
* I plan to create a booklist (bibliography) of baby, toddler, and preschool books about diverse families and identifying/discussing feelings for a hub partner that serves parents who are in addiction recovery programs.
* We present library information at early literacy workshops at neighborhood schools that have been identified by the hub.
* We distribute free books and early literacy information at hub partner events.
* We created referral cards so partners could easily refer their clients to the library and vice-versa.
* Work with the hub to identify one partner organization that might benefit most from storytimes, and start doing storytimes for children/families at that partner’s site.
* I demonstrated LearningExpress to hub partners—lots of their clients are job hunting, trying to get their GED, etc. to create more stable environments for their young children.

**Third steps:**

* We offer rotating classroom libraries for childcare centers.
* Early literacy classes to at-risk parents/guardians in court-mandated parenting classes
* We plan to provide Reading for Healthy Families early literacy education sessions.
* We plan to provide literacy-related parent education programs.
* We created five culturally-specific early literacy toolkits to distribute to the community through each partner organization’s outreach work.
* I am doing 4 six-week sessions of Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition with hub members.
* We purchased a children’s AWE computer.
* We created storytime kits that hub partners can checkout.

**Laying the foundation for long-term programs:**

* We have an upcoming train-the-trainer for Every Child Ready to Read. Once staff are trained, we can provide early literacy training to parents and childcare providers.
* We’re gearing up for the youth services librarian to go out to daycares and establish relationships with them. Long-range, we hope to get a program going where staff provide early literacy training and storytime modeling to childcare providers and volunteers deliver rotating storytime tubs to childcare providers.
* We are training volunteer storytellers so they can take storytime to outreach locations like daycares. We have also created storytime kits for these volunteers to use.

Libraries were asked, “What kind of work does your library do with your hub?” on a survey sent to Oregon libraries in January 2015. Below is the list of activities from that question on the survey, and the percent of Oregon libraries doing that activity.

* The hub helps the library identify who/where to provide early literacy services based on the target underserved population(s) they identify in their hub application. **29%**
* Distribute resources like new baby kits, early literacy calendars, rhyme booklets, Every child Ready to Read brochures, early literacy milestones handout, book lists, etc. to hub member organizations and hub partners. **58%**
* Storytimes for childcare centers, in-home daycare providers, Head Start teachers, and other hub member organizations and hub partners. **42%**
* Rotating collections of library materials for children to childcare centers, in-home daycare providers, Head Start, and other hub member organizations and hub partners. Picture books, educational toys, manipulatives, music, DVDs, and other things for young children. **33%**
* Library materials for childcare providers, Head Start teachers, and staff at other hub member organizations and hub partners. Storytime kits, professional development books, craft/activity ideas, and other things for childcare providers/teachers to use. **46%**
* Early literacy education sessions for parents of young children who receive services from hub member organizations and hub partners. **50%**
* Play groups where providers, teachers, parents, and staff of hub member organizations and hub partners get together informally with the children in their care. **8%**
* Community events like Family Literacy Night, National Night Out, County Fair, Kindergarten Round Up, etc. **50%**
* Special literacy-related parent education programs like Baby Signs or media literacy training. **13%**
* Special family fun programs like a musician or puppeteer. **17%**