Mobilization Team

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A. Role of the Mobilization Team

Plan the focus of leadership team meetings – such as the national/regional guests
Promote transparency of the coalition operations, vision, goals, projects, etc.
Engage the community in coalition activities and events
Designate work groups

B. Meeting Frequency & Day/Time

Meets Monthly
Day/Time based on group feasibility (need confirmation from all)

C. Purpose of meetings:

Big Picture Early Learning Topics
Plan strategies to move forward:
- Create vision for the Early Learning Coalition:
  - What do we want for Walla Walla?
  - What components we want to include?
  - How do we influence those in power to develop a better system?

Strategic Conversations & Presentations
- Bring in expertise to provide the opportunity to learn, engage and interact with community programs.
- Systems Issues that involve others, for example:
  - CCRR
  - Physicians
  - Teachers

Identify & address major projects

D. Work Groups:

Focused on specific projects
Task oriented, short term groups
Temporary with a start and a finish

E. Criteria for Membership:

Meetings are open to the public
Adding People to the Mobilization Team

Identify who’s missing? Which agencies are not represented?

Engage individuals who care about Early Learning
Influence/connections within their part of the early learning system

Commitment to:
- Quality in our work as a team and to the system we create
- Representing their part of the early learning system/community
- Regular & steady attendance at team meetings

We are looking for people who represent systems within the region that address issues related to early learning. This is a place for people to bring what they learn & find, based on their research; exploring ways to serve different populations.

People with specialized expertise may be invited when we choose to focus on one topic for a large part of our monthly meetings.

Engaging others beyond Mobilization Team

- Those who express interest
- Other potential supporters, people of interest

We recognize that a lot of groups are committed to early learning but may not be able to serve on the Mobilization or Leadership Teams.

We should work with multiple contacts within the system; each contact brings a different expertise & perspective.

We should be aware of efforts in the region even if those efforts don’t have representation on the Mobilization or Leadership Teams.