



Gladstone Center for Children & Families

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Services & Collaboration
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Shared Goals, Vision and Understandings

Gladstone Center for Children & Families

Shared Goals: Healthy Babies, Stable Families, and Children Ready for School

Vision “We believe in the inherent goodness of all people, while we help to build on strengths and create positive relationships. We promote academic excellence by holding high standards that deliver superior service to those in our care. Dignity, respect, empathy, and collaboration are values that guide our decisions in the holistic development of children and their families. We endeavor to focus on the needs of the culture of families from pregnancy through childhood, and build trusted partnerships with our schools and the community. We believe in integrated services that assist our children to become lifelong learners and will give them the best possible opportunity to succeed. With a talented and diverse staff dedicated to teamwork, and excellence we strive to be the gemstone of our community.” [2008, 2012]

Understandings:

- The purpose of the Gladstone Center for Children and Families is to provide a comprehensive education and human service center for young children and families that prepares them for long term health, social, emotional and educational success, and to establish the foundation for all future learning and life success.
- The purpose of these Partnership Agreements is to establish a framework for collaborative working relationships that empowers each partner to fulfill its own mission while contributing to and sharing responsibility for the success of the Center; to work together in positioning GCCF for grants and other resources.
- We believe a collaborative model that enhances both the quality and quantity of the programs and services the partners can individually and collectively offer will better serve children and families.
- The parties to this agreement are mutually interested in providing programs and services that benefit the children and families of greater Gladstone and across Clackamas County, and recognize that a framework of partnership and operating agreements is critical to successful operations of this kind.

- It is understood that achieving the GCCF vision will require effective communications to optimize the services of each partner, and we believe in data driven decision making whereby information is gathered, analyzed and reported.
- All GCCF partners serve the community in some way, and as a public facility, we must be responsive to community needs. Involving the public in events, decisions, and priority setting is encouraged when appropriate, through community forums, surveys, volunteerism, and community events.
- We believe young children learn best in a student-centered environment designed specifically for their growth, development and learning, and that they need social interaction and play as both are fundamental and intentional elements of early childhood programs.
- We believe children are most available for learning when their basic needs are met, they feel safe, and are surrounded by nurturing and reliable adults, and we believe it is our responsibility to help create a level playing field for students of every race, class, and creed.
- We believe all parents want to do the best they can for their children, and recognize that parents are integral to their children's health, learning, and social/emotional development and that some parents need help doing their best.
- The parties to this agreement also have shared expectations for the way staff and volunteers interact with children, including policies and practices for behavior management, transitions and parent involvement.
- These parties recognize a framework of partnership and operating agreements is critical to successful operations of this kind.
- Each party is empowered by laws and their organizational design and goals pertaining to partnership agreements.

GCCF Management Team

Jere Applebee [chair]	GCCF Director & Kindergarten Principal
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Debbie Stedman	Site Manager Clackamas County Children’s Commission Head Start
Denise Glascock	LifeWorks NW Relief Nursery Program Director
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Erin Sewell	LifeWorks Child/Family Outpatient Mental Health Services Program Director
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The GCCF Annual Services Report for 2018-19 was crafted by Management Team members and their staff. District Staff Bjornsen assembled the program information and data. An annual services report was commissioned by the GCCF founding CEOs in 2008 and is part of the GCCF Partners Operating Agreement.

2019-20 GCCF Management Team Goals

1. Maintain our interagency communication document. Assess and expand our current communication network beyond the center promoting the available services to families.
2. Create and administer a parent needs assessment in helping to determine future goals and services for the center.
3. Maintain our tracking system measuring and examining the impact of GCCF services on longer-term school success in 3rd grade literacy and math.
4. Build a partnership with the McLoughlin P-3 committee to strengthen early learning provider skills by; providing KRA and preschool data, using center staff to provide professional development when appropriate, and providing representation at the monthly McLoughlin P-3 committee meetings.
5. Increase dental care services inside the center and collaborate with the Tooth Taxi, Arrow Dental, and the Clackamas County Dental Clinic in providing wrap around services for students and families.

Center-wide Family Engagement Events 2018-19

As part of our early learning center mission, we believe a collaborative model that enhances both the quality and quantity of the programs and services the partners can individually and collectively offer will better serve children and families.

One way our management team supports this goal, is by hosting three family engagement nights each year. These events include; Harvest Festival, Bingo Night, and Movie Night. These nights provide an opportunity to build partnerships with our parents and agencies. They also allow us to network and make our community more aware of the services available within the center.

Over the course of the 2018-19 school year, we had approximately 700 individuals participate in one or multiple family engagement nights.

Care-Coordination services

Family Resource Coordinator - Northwest Family Services

The GCCF Family Resource Coordinator (FRC) serves families with at least one child aged 0 – 6 years old with resource linkage, including pre-kindergarten readiness supports, early childhood development screenings, and basic needs services. The FRC can meet with families at the center, in their home, and other convenient locations.

In the 2018 – 2019 school year, the FRC served approximately 40 families and 30 children. While the FRC can serve any family connected with GCCF, the families served primarily came from the zip codes of: 97027, 97206, 97222 and no home zip code (homeless families).

Family Support & Connections Specialist NW Family Services

The Family Support and Connections Specialist primarily serves families receiving TANF referred by DHS self-sufficiency Family Coaches. They can meet families in the home, or other convenient locations, to develop an individual plan to address family challenges and connect with additional resources so that they are able to grow and prosper.

Last year, our Family Support and Connections Specialist served 65 adults and 116 children, including the zip codes of: 97015, 97022, 97045, 97049, 97055, 97086, 97089, 97222, 97267, 97290, and no home zip code (homeless families).

In April 2019, the Family Support and Connections Specialist worked closely with the administration and staff at GCCF to lead a Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM) campaign at the Center. This included outreach materials for parents and providers, message board posts and the calendar of April events prepared by a county committee which the FSC participated in. Information on *Darkness to Light*, a training offered in Spanish and English at Northwest Family Services and around the county, which is focused on empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse was also made available. A new element was added this year to encourage parent and child involvement, and increased knowledge of CAPM. At the beginning of the month, 100 blue pinwheels were passed out to parents and their children at the front entrance of GCCF and then were planted in the front by the playground. This assisted in creating a dialogue between the FSC and parents about Child Abuse Prevention and available resources.

Independent Living Program – LifeWorks NW

The Independent Living Program (ILP) is for youth 16 to 21 years old who have been in, or are in, DHS custody. It is a program that helps them learn life skills and find housing, jobs, education, and other supportive resources. Youth can only be referred by DHS. ILP is both community- and site-based, and it has both individual and group services.

Area of Residence	Number of Clients
Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Oak Grove	44
Canby, West Linn, and Lake Oswego	20
Clackamas and Happy Valley	15

Total count: 79 youth

Family Coach - Self Sufficiency Programs (SSP)
Department of Human Services

The partnership between GCCF and DHS started over a year ago with the goal of assisting the community with accessing Self Sufficiency services without having to come to a DHS office. As of April 2019, we have been able to have a Family Coach stationed at the Gladstone Center full time. This partnership is part of a larger Clackamas County Self Sufficiency (DHS) goal of placing Family Coaches in Community Locations such as the GCCF to eliminate barriers for participants to access the services they need.

The Self Sufficiency Family Coach work closely with participants who receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Family (TANF) program, to develop meaningful plans to promote Self-Sufficiency and a pathway out of poverty. They also determine eligibility for TA-DVS (Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors) and do ongoing work with domestic violence survivors. A key goal of this partnership allows the Family Coaches to assist any community member in need of information, resources or referrals to other agencies or Self Sufficiency services/programs including SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and ERDC (Employment Related Day Care).

Area of Residence	Number of Families Served
Gladstone (97027)	41
Milwaukie (97267/97222)	9
Clackamas (97015)	4
Oregon City (97045)	4
Wilsonville (97070)	2
Canby (97013)	1

Total: 61 Families served

Child & Family Development Services

Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery – LifeWorks NW

The Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery with LifeWorks NW serves children ages birth through pre-kindergarten and their families who have multiple risk factors and live within Clackamas County. We provide Therapeutic Preschool Classrooms and Home Visiting to children and their families to reduce parental stress and social isolation. We work on parenting skills, strengthening bonds between parents and their babies, providing targeted services, reducing child behavioral problems and improving social-emotional development in very young children.

Area of Residence	Number of Clients
Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Oak Grove	36
Canby, West Linn, Lake Oswego, Clackamas, and Happy Valley	3

Client age	Number of Clients
0-2 years	13
3-5 years	26

Total count: 39 children

Clackamas Parenting Together - Clackamas County CYF

Clackamas County Children Youth & Families Division offers free parenting education and family supports to moms, dads, and caregivers of children birth to 6 year old through their parenting hub *Clackamas Parenting Together*.

The parent education classes offered at the GCCF are on Thursday nights, they include dinner and childcare. Groups meet September through June. Additional play and learn opportunities were offered on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. Many families enjoyed both evening and daytime programs offered by Clackamas Parenting Together.

Total Served: 393 duplicated count of parent attendance; supporting 487 duplicated count of children. From the following communities:

- Oregon City 29% Milwaukie 16% Jennings 13% Gladstone 6%
- Clackamas 5% Canby 5% WestLinn 5% Happy Valley 4%
- Other Clackamas County & SE Portland 17%

Mental & Behavioral Health Programs

Child and Family Outpatient Services – Lifeworks NW

The LifeWorks NW Child and Family Outpatient Program at the Gladstone Center provides mental health assessment and treatment for youth ages birth to 18 years old with a qualifying diagnosis. Services are primarily office-based and include individual, family and group therapy, medication management, and consultation. Services are available to children and youth eligible for the Oregon Health Plan.

Area of Residence	Number of Clients
Gladstone	27
Milwaukie, Oregon City and Clackamas	65
Canby, West Linn, and Lake Oswego	20
Other	160

Client age	Number of Clients
0 – 2 years	37
3-5 years	45
6-8 years	45
9-12 years	64
13-15 years	47
16-19 years	34

Total count: 272 children and youth

Youth Outpatient Addictions Services – LifeWorks NW

The Youth Addictions Program at the Gladstone Center provides comprehensive screening and assessment for chemical dependency services for youth ages 13 to 18 years old. Treatment services can include individual, family, and group therapy. The program can offer random urinalysis over the course of treatment. The program is available to youth with a variety of insurance plans.

Area of Residence	Number of Clients
Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Clackamas	5
Canby, West Linn, Happy Valley and Lake Oswego	4
Other	13

Client age	Number of Clients
12-15 years	12
16-18 years	10

Total count: 22 youth

Gladstone Health Center - Clackamas County

Behavioral Health

Gladstone Health Clinic continues to participate with Gladstone Children’s Center to provide medical and behavioral care to their students. Gladstone is staffed by two Pediatric Providers, Dr. Mary Miller and Dr. Sara Powers. Our team based care model includes support of two Certified Medical Assistants, an RN and a Mental Health Specialist. This strong team is engaged in giving comprehensive medical and behavioral health to all of our patients. We will soon be adding a Behavioral Health Consultant who can also help parents and or patients with short term therapeutic intervention. Behavior Health Consultants provide behavioral advice, coordination of care, crisis support and safety planning, as well as assistance with community based resources.

Behavioral Health	Area of Residence	Number of unique patients
	Gladstone, Jennings, Milwaukie, Oregon City	250
	Other	150

Behavioral Health	Race	Number of unique patients
	Alaskan Native	1
	American Indian	5
	Asian	8
	Black	12
	Pacific Islander	1
	White	345
	Unknown	28

Behavioral Health	Aged Range	Number of Unique patients
	0-2 Years	15
	3-5 Years	28
	6-8 Years	48
	9-11 Years	60
	12-18 Years	188
	>= 19 Years	61

Health & Nutrition Services

Gladstone Health Center – Clackamas County

Pediatrics - See also Mental & Behavioral Health

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Physical Health	Area of Residence	Number of unique patients
	Gladstone, Jennings, Milwaukie, Oregon City	4,219
	other	4,275

Physical Health	Age range	Number of unique patients
	0-2 Years	330
	3-5 Years	562
	6-8 Years	772
	9-11 Years	752
	12-18 Years	1,527
	>= 19 Years	4,551

Physical Health	Race	Number of unique patients
	Alaskan Native	7
	American Indian	264
	Asian	131
	Black	211
	Native Hawaiian	3
	Pacific Islander	38
	White	7,374
	Unknown	466

Project Access Now (Community/Care/Connection)

Healthy Babies Stable Families Children Ready for School

Project Access NOW's mission is to improve the health and well-being of our communities by ensuring access to health care, insurance advocacy, resource coordination for those most in need.

Project Access NOW is at our Center to conduct outreach and enrollment assistance for Medicaid (OHP), Qualified Health Plans (Marketplace), and other coverage programs available in our community, and assure people use the coverage they have by providing health literacy and navigation services.

Project Access Now currently is in the center one day a week. We look to expand those hours/days as the need continues to grow.

Because Project Access NOW is relatively new to the center, there is not enough data available at this time. We hope to include the data in the upcoming 2019-2020 annual report.

Summer USDA lunch program – Gladstone Schools

- Monday – Friday: 11:00-12:00 (@ Gladstone Center for Children and Families)
- Monday – Friday: 11:15-12:15 (@ WLK)
- Offered at Kraxberger Middle School & Gladstone Center for Children and Families
- Library enrichment activities offered throughout the summer attached to the lunch hour at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families.
- Free lunch served from June 17 – August 16
- GCCF averaged 68 students a day
- WLK averaged 31 students a day
- 3,463 students served over the summer from both sites
- 40 Adults served between the two sites

Education - Pre-Schools, Kindergartens, and Literacy

Early Childhood Special Education – Clackamas ESD

Clackamas Education Service District, through an agreement with the State of Oregon, provides special education services for Clackamas County children identified with developmental delays or disabilities.

Clackamas Educational Service District's mission is to lead, serve and innovate for learning, and act through these core values: Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Excellence.

The primary ECSE goal is to prepare young children with special learning needs to enter kindergarten ready to learn. This goal is achieved through collaboration with families, school districts, ECSE staff, and community preschools.

Early childhood special education services are provided in a variety of ways in a variety of environments. In Gladstone ECSE staff may support children in their typical preschool environment, their home or within a special education classroom.

The ECSE classes operated in the GCCF provide specialized services for toddlers and preschoolers. During this past school year, Clackamas ESD served 59, 3 to 5 year old children there, and collaborated with other agencies in the GCCF.

<i>Children served in Gladstone</i>	<i>Residence Zip</i>	<i>Community</i>
2	97015	Clackamas
50	97027	Gladstone
3	97045	Oregon City
5	97068	West Linn
4	97070	Wilsonville
8	97267	Jennings Lodge
5	Other county	
Total 77		

<i>Children receiving services by type</i>	<i>77 total</i>
Home based	31
Classroom based	12
Community based	34

<i>Children in GCCF classroom settings by zip</i>	<i>CCCC Head Start</i>	<i>Gladstone Teaching Preschool</i>
97015	2	
97027	5	9
97045	2	
97089	1	
97267	5	

Gladstone Teaching Pre-School – TPP Inc.

Gladstone Teaching Preschool is a collaboration among Clackamas ESD, non-profit Teaching Preschool Partners, and the Gladstone School District. The program began in 2014 with the desire to bring the high-quality, Reggio Emilia-inspired approaches to teaching and learning developed over the last 18 years at the Opal School of Portland Children’s Museum to Clackamas County.

The classroom encourages playful inquiry approaches to learning through the arts and sciences by inviting young minds to become protagonists of their own learning. The role of an adult shifts from being a transmitter of knowledge to becoming an organizer of opportunity. Children are invited to pose questions, uncover possibilities, and share their thinking with others—enabling them to produce knowledge as well as reproduce it, and develop the strong habits of mind necessary for school success.

Gladstone Teaching Preschool serves 18 children ages 3 to 5 years of age who qualify for special education services and/or the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Some years there are also a small number of tuition spots for Gladstone residents. The classroom operates on a year-round basis, Monday to Thursday, 8:45am-12:15pm. The co-location of preschool next to GCCF kindergarten classrooms and collaboration between preschool and kindergarten teachers’ support a smooth transition to kindergarten.

2018-19 enrollment

ZIP	CITY	NUMBER
97027	Gladstone	14
97045	Oregon City	0
97267	Jennings -Milwaukie	4

Full Day Kindergarten – Gladstone School District

The Gladstone School District Kindergarten has been in the Gladstone Center for Children and Families since 2009. The purpose of the kindergarten at the GCCF is to provide an exceptional all-day instructional program, supported by a service center for young children that engages and empowers parents as effective partners in preparing them to be successful when they move on to elementary school. We believe we have an opportunity to create something special in our community – something people can be proud of and feel connected to – that embodies our caring for children and our respect for family.

Students: 125
 Free & Reduced Lunch: 42%

White 93
 Native Hawaiian/Other: 1
 Black/African American: 1
 American Indian: 2
 Two or more: 6
 Hispanic: 19

Kindergarten Attendance Areas:

97004	Beavercreek	1
97015	Clackamas	1
97027	Gladstone	94
97045	Oregon City	8
97222	Jennings Lodge	3
97233	Portland	1
97266	Portland	1
97267	Milwaukie	23

Head Start – Clackamas County Children’s Commission

Preschool and social services for low income high need families

Clackamas County Children’s Commission provides high quality and **free** preschool services to low-income families, families experiencing homelessness or receiving public assistance, children with special needs, and children in foster care. In addition to the half day, four days per week preschool, we serve up to 80 children with wrap around services that include parenting support and classes, family goal planning, mental health services, and job training or adult education. Children have their hearing, vision, and development, including social-emotional progress, screened within 45 days of enrollment. Each family is assigned a Family Advocate to help them find resources in the community, establish a medical and dental “home”, and accomplish individualized goals that are parent directed. We work with local school districts to ensure that children graduate from Head Start with all the skills they need to be ready for kindergarten.

All of these services help us achieve our mission of: ***Supporting the growth of healthy children and families, positive parenting, and school readiness***

Total children served: 80

Home Visits completed by teacher and advocate over 9 months:

277 home visits – 2 or more home visits per family

235 conference meetings at school – 2 per family

94% dental exams completed

83% well child exams completed

96% immunized (3% exemptions, 0% not immunized)

10 mental health referrals, 13 to special education

2 referred to outside services such as LifeWorks

Family Zip Codes	Family Zip Codes	Race
97015 – Clackamas – 5	97086 – Happy Valley – 4	White – 47
97027 – Gladstone – 34	97206 – Portland – 1	Hispanic – 15
97038 – Molalla – 1	97222 – Milwaukie – 1	Multi-racial/Biracial – 15
97045 – Oregon City – 9	97223 – Tigard - 1	Asian – 1
	97267 – Milwaukie – 22	Black or African American – 2
homeless - 44		American Indian or Alaskan Native – 0

Little Leopard Summer Camp – Kindergarten Prep 2018-19

The GCCF offers Little Leopard Camp for students who have not attended pre-school, and those who would benefit from an early introduction to kindergarten life. This is an extremely valuable experience that will:

- Increase children's executive function skill readiness; self-regulation, attentiveness, planning, and observation.
- Increase children's abilities to understand and follow class routines, transitions, and expectations
- Develop positive relationships among parents, school staff, and community resources.
- Increase the social/emotional readiness for school; attachment, belonging, calming, and playful group inquiry.
- Increase parent involvement with children learning in school and at home.
- Introduce parents to the school system and help them navigate the process.

Little Leopard Camp Facts:

- 4 week camp
- 8:45-11:30 Monday-Thursday
- Free lunch each day
- Field trips to park, library, etc.
- Each camper receives a free back pack (if needed.)
- Free busing for those in need of transportation (Busing provided by First Student)
- Parenting class attached to camp (Sponsored by Northwest Family Services)
- 2015 24 Campers attended
- 2016 24 Campers attended
- 2017 30 Campers attended
- 2018 35 Campers attended
- 2019 36 Campers attended

SMART reading program

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) builds reading motivation and engagement in Pre K through third-grade students by providing shared one-on-one reading time with trained volunteers as well as books to keep. SMART partners with 300 schools across Oregon, engaging over 5,000 community volunteers to read one-on-one with more than 10,600 students.

"SMART provides the opportunity for children to love books. From listening to stories to bringing home books, SMART builds a relationship between children and literature."

SMART currently partners with the Clackamas County Children's Commission Head Start, and the Gladstone School District kindergarten classrooms. During the 2018-19 calendar year, SMART served approximately 60 students each week in the Gladstone Center for Children and Families

The Clackamas Book Shelf Inc.

The Clackamas Book Shelf provides free books to low-income children in Clackamas County, with the understanding that widespread access to books offers positive, long-term benefits to our entire community.

As of November 1, 2019, The Clackamas Book Shelf has given away 72,934 books to children in Clackamas County. During the 2018-19 school year, The Clackamas Book Shelf handed out 3,251 books to students at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families.

Gladstone Public Library – Summer of 2019

Over the last year the GCCF and the Gladstone Public Library have partnered to bring resources, programs, and services to the surrounding communities. The GCCF assisted the Gladstone Public Library with their Summer Reading programs. All of the Gladstone Library's 2019 summer performances were held at the GCCF. The programs were held right after the free summer lunch in order to help promote them to a large potential audience. The library and the GCCF both help one another promote their programs and services to their students and patrons. Having the programs in tandem with the free summer lunch greatly increased program participation numbers from previous years.

Events & Participation

6/19/2019 Steve's Creature Feature: 200 people total
6/26/2019 Storytellers Anne and Norm: 85 people total
7/3/2019 Angel Ocasio: 89 people total
7/10/2019 Mz Pearl: 87 people total
7/17/2019 OMSI Science Circus: 106 people total
7/24/2019 Dragon Theatre Puppets: 104 people total
7/31/2019 Micah and Me: 84 people total
8/7/2019 En Taiko: 103 people total

GLADSTONE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AGENCY DIRECTORY INFORMATION

1. Gladstone Full Day Kindergarten

- Jere Applebee Director/Principal 503-496-3939 Ext. 302
- Heidi Smith Secretary 503-496-3939 Ext. 300

2. Clackamas County Children's Commission Head Start Preschool

- Debbie Stedman Site Manager 503-974-5060 Ext. 370
- For Head Start Enrollment 503-675-4565

3. Northwest Family Services (NWFS)

- Mimi Rosales Family Resource Coordinator 503-490-0485
- Darin Sanchez Family Support & Connections Specialist
503-449-7875

4. Oregon Department of Human Services

- Lydia Biffle Family Coach 503-496-3939 Ext. 316
Cell: 971-813-3181
- Oregon City Self Sufficiency Branch
971-673-7300

5. Clackamas County Educational Service District (ESD)

- Ozzy Rodriguez Site Teacher (Rm. #8) 503-496-3939 Ext. 343
- April Kilstrom Site Manager 503-675-4138
- Evaluation Center/Intake 503-675-4097

6. Gladstone Teaching Preschool

- Kassy Ell Site Teacher (Rm. #7) 503-496-3939 Ext. 342
- April Kilstrom Site Manager 503-675-4138

7. LifeWorks Northwest (LWNF)

- Denise Glascock Family Stepping Stones

Gladstone School District Kindergarten:

Providing an exceptional all-day instructional program, supported by a service center for young children that engages and empowers parents as effective partners in preparing them to be successful as they move on to elementary school.

Clackamas County Children’s Commission Head Start:

Providing a high quality free preschool service to low income families, and those experiencing homelessness, receiving public assistance, children with special needs, and those in foster care.

Northwest Family Services:

Northwest Family Services supports family stability, child well-being, and victims of crime by focusing on the social determinants of health. Two NWFS staff are located inside the center including:

- **Family Resource Coordinator:** Typical services include connecting with basic needs like food & clothing, referrals to medical and educational resources, and early childhood development screens.
- **Family Support and Connections Specialist:** Serving families receiving TANF referred by DHS self-sufficiency Family Coaches. Working to develop an individual plan to address family challenges and connect with additional resources helping them to grow and prosper.
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Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS):

To help Oregonians in their own communities achieve wellbeing and independence through opportunities that protect, empower, respect choice and preserve dignity.

Family Coaches work with families ongoing to help individuals overcome barriers, and to help them reach their self-sufficiency goals. Program assistance includes: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), ERDC (Employment Related Day Care), TADVS (Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors.)

All programs offered by DHS are tied to federal program guidelines for eligibility.

Gladstone Teaching Preschool:

The GTP is a small, year-round, pilot program serving a limited number of children, ages 3-5 years. Students are selected and come from families on the Head Start waiting list and families receiving Early Childhood Special Education Services. Tuition is provided by grant funding. The preschool is co-taught by an early childhood education specialist and a teacher from Opal School of Portland Children’s Museum. The environment supports playful inquiry, creativity, imagination where the wonder of learning thrives.

Clackamas County Educational Service District (ESD):

Our Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education program works with families, school districts, and community partners in our county to prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn. Children ages birth to 5 years whose disability or delay impacts their learning or development are eligible to receive individualized services to meet their needs.

Types of services provided include home visiting, consultation in early learning settings such as community preschools, specialized preschool classes, parenting education, and related services.

LifeWorks Northwest (LWNW):

LifeWorks NW promotes a healthy community by providing quality and culturally-responsive mental health and addiction services across the lifespan. At the Gladstone site, we offer: Child and Family Outpatient services, mental health assessments and treatment for youth ages birth to 18, Youth Addiction services with screening and assessment for dependency for youth ages 13-18, Independent Living Program serving youth 16-21 who have been in or are in DHS custody, and the Family Stepping Stones Children's Relief Nursery providing home and classroom based prevention services to families of children birth to five impacted by trauma.

Clackamas County Health Center - GCCF Office (Primary Care and Dental)

Clackamas County Health provides comprehensive primary medical, dental and behavioral health care. The Gladstone clinic welcomes all people and provides affordable healthcare services on site for the entire family. The clinic is patient centered to ensure healthy outcomes and is located at the south end of the GCCF.

Project Access NOW (PAN) – (OHP/Uninsured Assister)

Works with safety net clinics, all area hospital systems, and most of the major specialty and multi-specialty clinics in metropolitan Portland to provide donated care to those who remain uninsured and meet specific income guidelines. PAN offers low or no cost medications to uninsured or under-insured clients who meet the guidelines and community assistance. They also have a community assistance program working with discharge planners, social workers, and care managers of patients discharged from the hospital or emergency room, connecting patients to resources they need for a safe discharge.