



Gladstone Center for Children & Families

Annual Report on
Services & Collaboration
2016-17

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Shared Vision, Goals and Understandings

Gladstone Center for Children & Families

"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]

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

- 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 children and families will be better served by a collaborative model that enhances both the quality and quantity of the programs and services the partners can individually and collectively offer.
- 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

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Erin Sewell		LifeWorks NW Child and Family Outpatient Program
Heidi Smith		GCCF Office, kindergartens
Jackie Vargas		NW Family Services, Family Resource Coord. & Navig.
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Maritza Torres		WIC - nutrition & well-baby counseling, resources
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The GCCF Annual Services Report for 2016-17 was crafted by the 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.

2017 Growth Objectives

as assigned in the annual GCCF CEO meeting – February 21, 2017

- a) Establish a community advisory board of parent & family representatives from every agency working in the GCCF; service needs, collaboration, resources, volunteering...
- b) Share professional development opportunities among all agencies; e.g. child development, health care system, home visiting, Culture of Care...
- c) Continue development of services and systems awareness with all GCCF staff [65+] i.e. bi-monthly all-staff gatherings, shared flyers, announcements
- d) Increase preK professionals training at GCCF via Child Care Resource & Referral [ESD], and other early learning experts.
- e) Examine impacts of GCCF services and collaboration on longer-term school success such as 3rd grade literacy, approaches to learning, self-regulation.
- f) Continue development of GCCF wide performance measures; service outputs, staff collaboration, family engagement, outcomes measured by the Kindergarten Assessment, measure a concise set of outputs that illustrate impact the three big goals.

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Care-Coordination services

Family Resource Coordinator – NW Family Services

The Family Resource Coordinator working out of the GCCF serves parents and children with resource linkage, pre-kindergarten readiness supports, early childhood development screens, need assessments, referrals to medical homes, and connections with various other services and advocacy.

Some of the services that are requested more often by the families are the following:

- 1-Early childhood screenings and assessments (ASQs) and Early Intervention tools for mental health support (social, emotional, behavior, developmental)
- 2-Early Learning (Pre-K) and Kindergarten to support the early years.
- 3-Medical/dental/vision home support
- 4-Transportation.
- 5- 6-Parenting skills (parenting classes) and children education
- 7- Employment
- 8-Child Care referrals
- 9-Food and Nutrition
- 10-Shelter/Housing
- 11-Substance Abuse/Safety

Age	Ethnicity	Family Unit by Zip
0 to 8: <u>209</u> 8 to 18: <u>62</u> Adult: <u>111</u>	White: 306 African American: 12 Hispanic/Latino: <u>61</u> Native American: 0 Unknown: <u>3</u>	Homeless/No Zip: <u>12</u> Gladstone-97027: <u>143</u> Oregon City-97045: 59 Clackamas-97015: <u>27</u> Milwaukie-97222: <u>61</u> Jennings-97267: <u>36</u> Other Clack Co.: 44

Independent Living Coordination – LifeWorks NW

students ageing out of DHS foster care

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.

97045	Oregon City	4
97267	Jennings	3
97222	Milwaukie	2
97027	Gladstone	0
97068	West Linn	2
Other		10

Family Support & Connections Specialist – NW Family Services

DHS referred children & families

- Connect with families through in-home visitations or other convenient community locations
- Identify strengths and clarifying needs and barriers
- Create an individual plan to fulfill needs and create solutions that work best for the family
- Link families to a variety of resources including parent education, support groups, youth services, clothing, food, transportation, medical, and more
- Provide support services during times of crisis
- Help families meet the challenges of being a parent in the world today
- Stabilize and strengthen families so that they are able to grow and prosper

Race	Adults	Children	Zip Codes:
White	56	81	97009 - 1
Hispanic	7	14	97013 - 4
Black	4	6	97015 - 6
Am.Indian	2	3	97022 - 1
Asian Pacific	2	3	97027 - 7
Totals:	71	107	97038 - 1
			97045 - 7
			97055 - 6
			97070 -1
			97086 - 5
			97140 - 1
			97203 - 2
			97206 - 1
			97212 - 1
			97222 - 14
			97233 - 1
			97267 - 6
			Homeless - 5

Child & Family Development Services

Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery – LifeWorks NW

Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery serves Clackamas County at-risk families with children ages 0 through pre-kindergarten. We provide a range of services that ‘wrap around’ the child and family to reduce parental stress and social isolation. We’re teaching 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. Total children served: 53

**Center Based Program
Twice weekly three-hour classroom sessions plus bi-weekly home visits**

Clackamas	2
Gladstone	5
Milwaukie (97222)	10
Milwaukie (97267)	6
Portland	1
Oregon City	9
West Linn	1
Total Children	34

**Home Based Program
Weekly or bi-weekly home visits**

Clackamas	2
Gladstone	2
Milwaukie (97222)	5
Milwaukie (97267)	6
Molalla	1
Mulino	1
Oregon City	2
Wilsonville	1
Total Children	19

Ethnicity

African-American	6
Caucasian	34
Hispanic	7
Mixed race	6
Total children	53

Clackamas Parenting Together - Clackamas County CYF –

Clackamas Parenting Together - Parenting Classes at GCCF (ENGLISH SPEAKING)

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 Number of Parents Served: 143

Number of Children Served: 215

97002 - Aurora	1
97004 - Beavercreek	1
97013 - Canby	10
97015 - Clackamas	4
97017 - Colton	1
97022 – Eagle Creek	2
97023 - Estacada	4
97027 - Gladstone	13
97038 – Molalla	2
97045 – Oregon City	43
97068 – West Linn	7
97070 - Wilsonville	1
97086 – Happy Valley	1
97089 - Damascus	1
97215 - Portland	1
97221 - Portland	2
97222 – Oak Grove	10
97266 - Portland	8
97267 - Milwaukie	23
unknown	8

Counseling Programs

Adolescent Alcohol and other drug counseling – 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.

Gladstone GCCF	33
97013	1
97015	1
97017	1
97027	5
97045	6
97068	2
97201	1
97206	6
97207	1
97218	1
97222	4
97267	4

Health & Wellness Clinic – Clackamas County

Behavioral health data not submitted

Adult Alcohol and other drug counseling – LifeWorks NW

The Adult Outpatient Addictions Program at the Gladstone Center consists of both level 1 outpatient (usually one day a week) and level 2 intensive outpatient (multiple days per week) treatment. Services include: CBT, MATRIX, Early Recovery, Family Education, Relapse Prevention, MRT, Seeking Safety and DBT.

ZipCode	Count of Patients by ZipCode
97004	1
97008	1
97009	1
97013	3
97015	3
97022	1
97027	9
97030	2
97034	1
97038	4
97042	1
97045	16
97055	1
97068	16
97070	1
97080	1
97086	3
97089	1
97123	1
97202	2
97209	1
97217	1
97218	1
97222	15
97229	1
97267	21
97268	1
Grand Total	110

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. As part of the continuum of care in our outpatient services, we also offer early childhood mental health services with clinicians trained in interventions specifically for children ages 6 and under, including Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP). Early childhood services are always family therapy services. All of our outpatient Services are available to qualifying children and youth eligible for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP).

Age	Count of Age on Date of Service	City	Count of Patient City
0	1	BORING	2
1	4	BRIGHTWOOD	1
2	5	CANBY	3
3	13	CLACKAMAS	13
4	16	DAMASCUS	3
5	12	ESTACADA	3
6	12	GLADSTONE	31
7	12	HAPPY	
8	5	VALLEY	3
9	11	LAKE	
10	10	OSWEGO	1
11	9	MILWAUKIE	19
12	14	MILWUAKIE	1
13	24	MOLALLA	2
14	11	OREGON CITY	28
15	15	PORTLAND	89
16	15	SANDY	1
17	15	TIGARD	1
18	2	WEST LINN	4
19	2	WILSONVILLE	3
Grand Total	208	Grand Total	208

Health & Nutrition Services

Health & Wellness Pediatric Clinic – Clackamas County

Patients seen	By City of residence	Molalla: 43
By Age	Milwaukie: 326	Estacada: 36
Age 0 to 3: 371	Oregon City: 288	Damascus: 31
Age 4 to 12: 637	Gladstone: 201	Sandy: 18
Age 13 to 17: 307	Portland: 114	Beavercreek: 13
18 and over: 218	Canby: 107	Eagle Creek: 12
	Clackamas: 97	Oak Grove: 4
	Happy Valley: 67	Jennings Lodge: 2
		Other: 174

Summer USDA lunch program – Gladstone Schools

- * M-F - 11:00-12:00 each day
- * Offered at Kraxberger and GCCF for all ages
- * Tuesday's offered an enrichment activity such as with Library
- * Lunch served for 56 days from late June to mid August
- * GCCF - 70 student daily avg. Krax.- 80 student daily avg.

Women Infants & Children (WIC) - Clackamas County

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is a public health nutrition program. WIC helps families with healthy food, breastfeeding support, referrals to community services and so much more! The WIC program serves pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5 years of age who meet income criteria. WIC helps participants get a healthy and nutritious start to life. Good nutrition early in life is important for children to be ready to learn when they start school.

WIC participants are provided healthy foods each month including fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, milk, eggs, cheese, cereals, beans or peanut butter and juice. New this year those foods are issued to an electronic account and participants shop at local grocery stores using a plastic card like a debit card. We call this eWIC. eWIC has simplified the program for participants, staff and grocery store clerks. Shopping is now more discrete and program participation requires fewer trips to the WIC clinic. Local grocery stores in Clackamas County received over 2.2 million dollars in WIC purchases last year.

This year, the Clackamas County Public Health Division completed an organizational restructuring initiative in order to better serve our community. Now our WIC, Maternal Child Health, Dental, and Immunization programs are co-located and aligned to focus on equitable access to care. Together, we provide coordinated opportunities for care, referrals, education, and support services to eligible residents so they can get the care they need to improve their health.

WIC joined the Gladstone Center for Children and Families (GCCF) in September, 2015. We current have **368 WIC participants receiving services at GCCF**. 23% identify as Hispanic. Nearly 25% of pregnant women in Clackamas County participate in the WIC Program and 94% of these women start out breastfeeding when their babies are born. 73% of WIC families are working families. There have been approximately 1285 appointments in the Gladstone Center by WIC participants since WIC joined the Center.

WIC participants at Gladstone are from the following zip codes

97267 27%	97027 13%
97222 38%	97015 22%
Others 9%	

The Healthy Smiles Dental Program is also available at the Gladstone WIC location once a month. Healthy Smiles is a cavity prevention program for children ages 0-5 and pregnant women in Clackamas County. Expecting women and parents of young children are invited to bring their children to a WIC Nutrition Fair to receive a free oral health screening, dental information and fluoride varnish. Services are provided on a first come basis. The Healthy Smiles program began in August 2014 and has served a total of 2239 families. From June 2016 thru July 2017 the Gladstone WIC site has served 67 families. The Healthy Smiles program can now be accessed by the entire community and it is anticipated that the number served will increase.

Education - Pre-Schools, Kindergartens and adult education**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. 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.

CESD Special Education Classes		
Zip Code	City	Number
97027	Gladstone	11
97267	Jennings	1

CCCC Head Start		
Zip Code	City	Number
97015	Milwaukie	3
97027	Gladstone	4
97045	Oregon City	4
97086	Happy Valley	1
97089	Damascus	1
97222	Milwaukie	1
97267	Jennings	1

Gladstone Teaching Preschool		
Zip Code	City	Number
97027	Gladstone	16
97267	Jennings	3

Gladstone Teaching Pre-School – TPP Inc.

Gladstone Teaching Preschool is a collaboration between 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 20 children ages 3 to 5 years of age, all of whom qualify for special education services and/or the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. 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.

Gladstone Teaching Preschool		
Zip Code	City	Number
97027	Gladstone	16
97267	Jennings	3

Full Day Kindergartens – Gladstone School District

The Gladstone School District kindergarten has been located 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 that we have an opportunity to create something precious 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: 132

Special Education: 25

American Indian: 1

Asian: 0

Black: 0

Hispanic: 24

Pacific Islander: 0

White: 94

English language learners: 6

Free lunch: 53 / 36.3%

97013: Canby 1

97015: Clackamas 2

97027: Gladstone 94

97045: Oregon City 5

97086: Happy Valley 3

97206/218: Portland 2

97222/67: Jennings/Milwaukie 21

Healthy Babies

Stable Families

Children Ready for School 14

Head Start – Clackamas County Children’s Commission

Preschool and social services for low income high needs families

Clackamas County Children’s Commission provides high quality, **free**, preschool services to low income families, families experiencing homelessness, families 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. Each child has 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 which is:

Supporting the growth of health children and families, positive parenting, and school readiness

Total children served - **80**

Home Visits completed by teacher and advocate over 9 months

394 home visits – 2 or more home visits per family

160 conference meetings at school – 2 per family

92% dental exams completed

90% well child exams completed

100% immunizations completed

24 mental health, **10** special education, **13** referred to outside services such as Lifeworks

Families experiencing homelessness - 28

Family Zip Codes	Family Zip Codes	Race
97027 – Gladstone – 35	97068 – West Linn - 1	White – 52
97045 – Oregon City - 12	97034 – Lake Oswego - 1	Hispanic – 18
97267 – Milwaukie - 13	97038 – Molalla - 1	Multi-racial/Biracial – 7
97015 – Clackamas - 9	97086 – Happy Valley 1	Asian – 3
97222 – Milwaukie - 4	97089 – Damascus – 3	Black or African American – 2
		American Indian or Alaskan Native – 1

Little Leopards Summer Camp – kindergarten prep

The GCCF offers Little Leopard Camp for students who have not attended pre-school or students who would benefit from exploring Kindergarten. We feel this is a 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

LLC Facts:

1. 4 week camp
2. 9:00-11:45 Monday-Thursday
3. Lunch served each day
4. Field trips to park, library, etc.
5. Each camper receives a free back pack, water bottle, t-shirt, and school supplies
6. Free busing (If needed)
7. Parenting class attached to camp (Provided by Northwest Family Services) weekly Avg 20 parents

2015 24 campers attending
2016: 24 campers attending
2017 30 campers attending

The GCCF and the Gladstone Public Library

Over the last year the GCCF and the Gladstone Public Library have partnered to bring resources, programs, and services to the Gladstone and surrounding communities. The youth services librarian helped with Thursday Fun and Learning providing a STEAM based storytime on the third Thursday of the month during the 2016-2017 school year.

The GCCF assisted the Gladstone Library with their Summer Reading programs by hosting larger programs in their indoor gymnasium, including the very popular Steve's Creature Feature, comedian Alex Zerbe, and Explosions Inc. The library helps the GCCF promote their programs and services to library patrons. The youth services librarian also provided a storytime on the third Thursday of the month during the summer in lieu of the STEAm hour and a weekly storytime for the Little Leopards Summer Camp during the month of August. The camp also came to visit the library on one of their field trips.

Though sign-ups for Summer Reading were lower for the 2017 program than the 2016 one for a variety of reasons, the number of children in the Early Literacy bracket who finished the program stayed consistent, showing the success of the collaboration with the GCCF and the library in encouraging families to follow through with the program and read with one another during the summer months.

Other Stats

STEAM story hour:

Around 75 children throughout the year

Little Leopard Camp August 2017

About 25 children and 5 adults at each of 3 visits

Alex Zerbe: Summer Reading 2017

63

Steve's Creature Feature: Summer Reading 2017

132

Explosions Inc: Summer Reading 17

39

GED Classes in Spanish – Clackamas Community College

33 total students in twice weekly evening sessions

Resident ZIPS		Ages		Gender	
				male	female
97027 Gladstone	2	18 -21	1	16	17
97267 Jennings	4	22-29	12		
97222 Milwaukie	2	30-39	11		
97045 Oregon Cty	4	40-49	9		
97015 Clackamas	5	50-64	2		
97013 Canby	0				
97062 Sherwood	1				
97086 Happy Vly	1				
97266 Lents	2				
97206 Woodstock	3				
97233 Rockwood	1				

Vocational Development Skills workshops - adults

NW Family Services / WorkSource Clackamas

August 2015 through April 2016

28 workshops and 93 completing participants

Age		Town of residence		Race	
< 20yo	4	Canby	5	Am Ind	0
20-29	6	Clackamas	4	Asian	3
30-39	12	Eagle Crk	1	Black	1
40-49	19	Gladstone	16	Caucasian	50
50-59	26	Lake O	1	Hispanic	4
60-69	18	Molalla	1	African	1
		Oregon C	11	Russian	1
men	40%	Happy Vly	5		
women	55%	Portland	24	other	6
		NA	27		