**Increase the number of young children, families, and childcare providers who use library services.**

* We are seeing new faces coming into the library.
* Increased educational opportunities for parents, and wider dispersal of what the library has to offer.
* We presented our first workshop to parents on 1/29/2015!
* We provided early literacy training sessions and storytimes.
* Every Child Ready to Read trainings are being provided for those families determined to be most at risk.
* Parents and children are receiving increased access to library services.
* We are circulating new storytime kids to preschools, daycares, and the community.
* We are planning a new Spanish/English bilingual early literacy parent training at our Education Service District hub partner.
* We have now begun training volunteer storytellers so they can take storytime outreach to locations like daycares.
* We worked with the hub to create a referral card program for at-risk parents using partner services.

**Leverage funding to establish, improve, and/or expand the library’s early literacy services.**

* We are partners in the hub’s early literacy grant from the Oregon Department of Education. We have received funds to provide parent/caregiver workshops and handout free books at these events.
* We have received usable funding to create storytime kits and purchase a new children’s AWE computer.
* Our hub’s early literacy grant from the Oregon Department of Education will provide training in the Every Child Ready to Read curriculum for all youth services librarians (and others if interested) in the county.
* The hub is a great gathering point to bring organizations together. We worked with five culturally-specific organizations to create early literacy tools.
* Instead of duplicating services we might be able to create new ones in the future that no one is currently providing.

**Increase the influence the library has on local activities and/or politics.**

* Begin recognized as a hub partner gives us a seat at the table when decisions are being made, and creates opportunities for collaboration.
* Networking has created new bonds that should help the different agencies involved to team up on common goals.
* They have benefited from our ideas and input.

**Increase community awareness of public library services.**

* Other organizations involved with the hub are now much more aware of the early literacy services and resources our library system provides.
* We have connected with many other organizations serving children and parents (especially low-income families and underserved populations). This enables us to spread the word about library services to families who might not already use the library.
* Improves communication of services by various organizations.
* The library has become perceived as the expert on early literacy, so we’ve been able to partner on several literacy projects.
* More visibility, community presence, and outreach.
* Awareness amongst other organizations about what the library does.
* There is more of an awareness of what the public library can offer. It has been especially important in sharing that with the K-12 as community that hasn’t “valued” the library’s efforts previously.
* Library services are promoted through hub partners, and hub partner activities are promoted through the library.
* They now know the library is a resource available for their use.

**Increase library staff knowledge of early childhood learning, and local early childhood services and resources.**

* Our hub’s early literacy grant from the Oregon Department of Education will provide training in the Every Child Ready to Read curriculum for all youth services librarians (and others if interested) in the county.
* The hub keeps me informed about early literacy projects.
* I have a better awareness of resources and partner organizations, regional goals, and community needs.
* We have more awareness of what is happening county-wide.
* While our hub has only had one meeting, I can tell there will be a benefit of knowledge and resource sharing
* We’ve become more aware of the agencies in our community and the work they do.
* We’ve learned a lot more about what early learning services and resources are provided by the other organizations working with the hub.
* Improves communication of services by various organizations.
* I am learning about all the different organizations around the county, and understanding how we can help each other with early literacy.
* We are increasing our understanding of what other are doing in the county for kids at risk.