



Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC)

“Cultivating Our Children’s Future”

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2009

1. OPK (Oregon Prekindergarten) expansion in Marion and Washington Counties and added two new counties, Klamath County and Jackson County as OPK providers; in total over 300 children added to service.
2. OCDC participated in the Governor appointed Advisory Council for the development of “Mental Health Wraparound Services” for Oregon’s children.
3. In December 2009, received authorization and funding from the Office of Head Start for two years of Migrant and Seasonal Early Head Start services for 352 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women.
4. Sponsored an Emerson Hunger fellow who did a study on child care availability and impact of the repressed economy on child care.
5. Migrant Head Start expansion into new South Marion County/ Salem area for 90 children.
6. Instituted “Mutual Respect” policy as part of the OCDC ‘Code of Conduct’ derived from the OCDC Code of Ethics.
7. Established an OCDC Policy specific Union contract with employees in the counties of Washington, Multnomah, and North Marion.
8. Strengthened collaborations and partnerships with:
 - a. Disability service providers throughout the State
 - b. Dental provider networks via the Dental Home Initiative
 - c. The State WIC Program in participating and developing a data sharing agreement
9. Achieved full enrollment for OPK and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start.
10. Established an advanced degree program with Western University to facilitate teachers’ completion of their degrees for Early Childhood Education.
11. Restructure of Executive Management by creating a Director of Operations instead of Head Start Director and creation of a Director of Program and Staff Development.