

Public Health Nursing and Our Role in Systems Change

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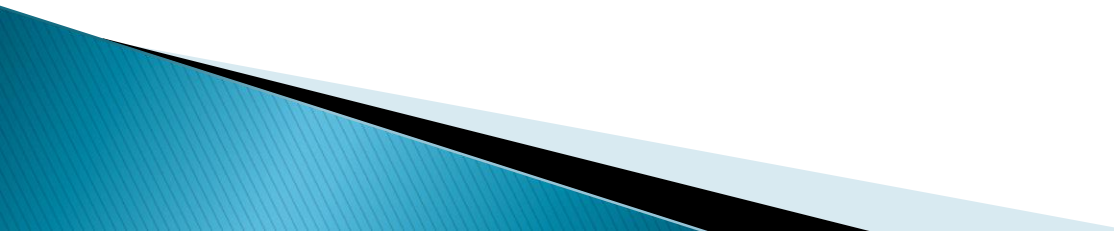
Public Health Nursing is...

- ▶ Public Health Nurses (PHN's) "integrate community involvement and knowledge about the entire population with personal, clinical understandings of the health and illness experiences of individuals and families within the population."

Systems Change is...

- ▶ **"Systems change"** is a shift in the way that a community makes decisions about policies, programs, and the allocation of its resources — and, ultimately, in the way it delivers services to its citizens.

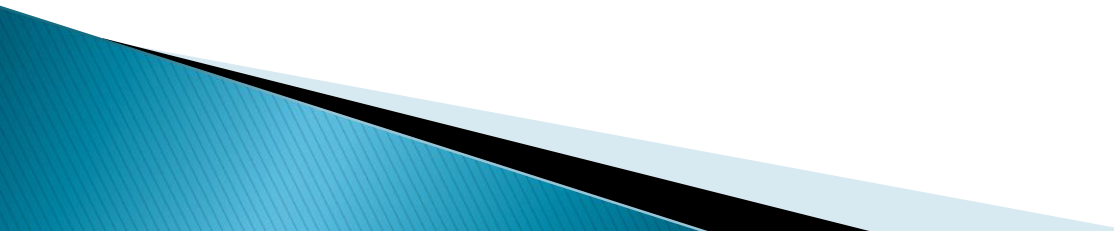
So many opportunities:

- ▶ Integration of Intimate Partner Violence Screening into Family Planning, Nurse Home Visiting and WIC practice
 - ▶ Integration of 'One Key Question' into Family Planning, Nurse Home Visiting and WIC Practice
 - ▶ Creation of a PHN Home visiting program for rural clients experiencing chronic conditions to promote patient engagement in care
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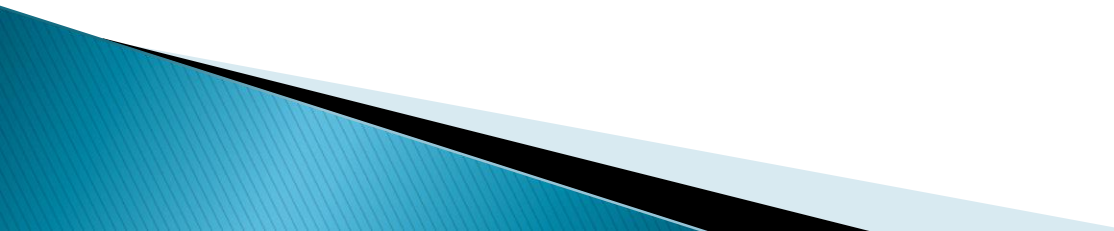
Oregon's Early Learning Reform

- ▶ Commissions on Children and Families to Early Learning HUBS

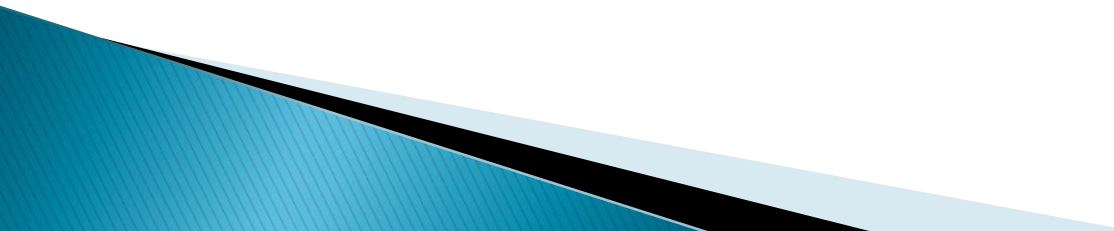
Early Learning HUBS

- ▶ Under the Early Learning Hub model, all of the sectors that touch early childhood education – health care, early childhood educators, human and social services, K–12 school districts, and the private sector – have a common place to focus their efforts, resources, and strategies with a shared purpose
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Early Learning HUBS

- ▶ We're changing the current system because a more coordinated approach that works across systems and silos, toward an aligned goal is necessary to reach improved outcomes for our children and families, and a better return on tax payer investment overall for Oregon's future.
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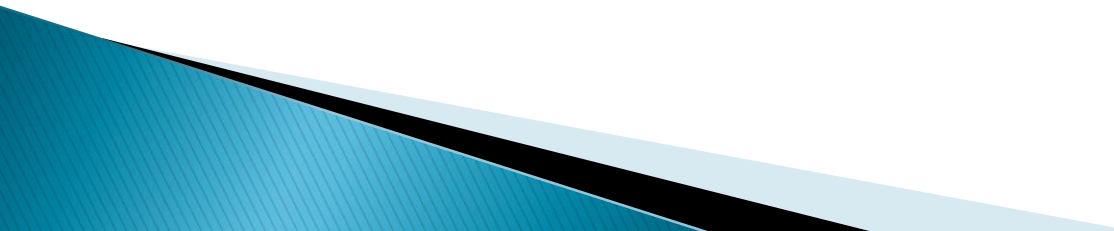
PHN on ELC—Value Added

- ▶ Experience with community
 - ▶ Understanding of the experience of individuals and families with current systems
 - ▶ Local work around system coordination for home visiting services
 - ▶ Understanding of the intersection of development and school readiness
 - ▶ Understanding of children within the context of family and community
 - ▶ Understanding of preconception and prenatal influences on outcomes
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Challenges

- ▶ Other disciplines without holistic approach to assessment.
- ▶ Everyone doesn't think using "Nursing Process"

Public Health Nurses

- ▶ Uniquely positioned to understand the individual in the context of the family and community
 - ▶ EXPERTS in the field
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