

***Eugene Issues***

- DHS child care providers won't take children on DHS because they lose money)
  - low child care provider reimbursement rate
  - high parent co-pay
  - too much paperwork and child care provider doesn't get paid on time
- Child Care Profession pay is too low creating a shortage of staff and high turnover
- USDA foods program does not reimburse after 5:00pm which prevents child care providers from feeding low income children dinner before they go home

**Success**

- Resource and Referrals
- Pilot programs – Cares, Nurse Consultant, Mentoring program, Inclusive child care, Child Care Enhancement Program

**Changes**

- Stable Adequate Funding for child care
- Medical Insurance for child care providers
- Higher DHS subsidy reimbursement and lower parent co-pay