

MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS: OREGON'S QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (QRIS)

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Session Objectives



- Participants will be able to...
 - Name and dispel three myths about Oregon's QRIS
 - Describe the pros and cons of participation

What is Oregon's QRIS?

What is QRIS?

Quality



What is QRIS?



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Rating



What is QRIS?



Improvement

What is QRIS?

System



What is QRIS?



QRIS
Quality for Better
Outcomes for
Children in Oregon

Who is QRIS for?



- Formal care settings
 - Licensed programs
- 2 years in business
- Compliance history

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Oregon's QRIS: History and Field Test

Oregon's QRIS is Not New



National QRIS

Quality Indicators

**Oregon's Programs of
Quality**

Targeted Research

Oregon Registry

Oregon's QRIS Field Test

**January
2013**

- Multnomah
- Deschutes/Crook/Jefferson
- Linn/Benton
- Lane/Douglas

**Fall
2013**

- Teen Parent Programs
- NAEYC, NAFCC, ACSI, OPQ
- Head Start

**March
2014**

- Field test available statewide

Oregon's QRIS Overview

So, what is it?

QRIS Components

Building Block with 5 Tiers

5 Domains

2 Versions of Materials

Quality Improvement

Quality Improvement Plans

Self-Assessments

Supports

Quality Rating

Portfolio System of Documentation

Incentives

Oregon's QRIS 5 Tier Building Block System



QRIS Standards Structure

Domains

- Overall categories of quality
- 5 total

Standards

- Program standards, organized by domain
- 33 total

Indicators

- Star levels of standards
- Usually 3 per standard
- Some standards only have 1 or 2 indicators

Evidence

- Found in portfolio only
- Measurable structural indicators that standard is present in program

QRIS Domains and Standards

Children's Learning and Development

- 12 Standards

Health and Safety

- 6 Standards

Personnel Qualifications

- 5 Standards

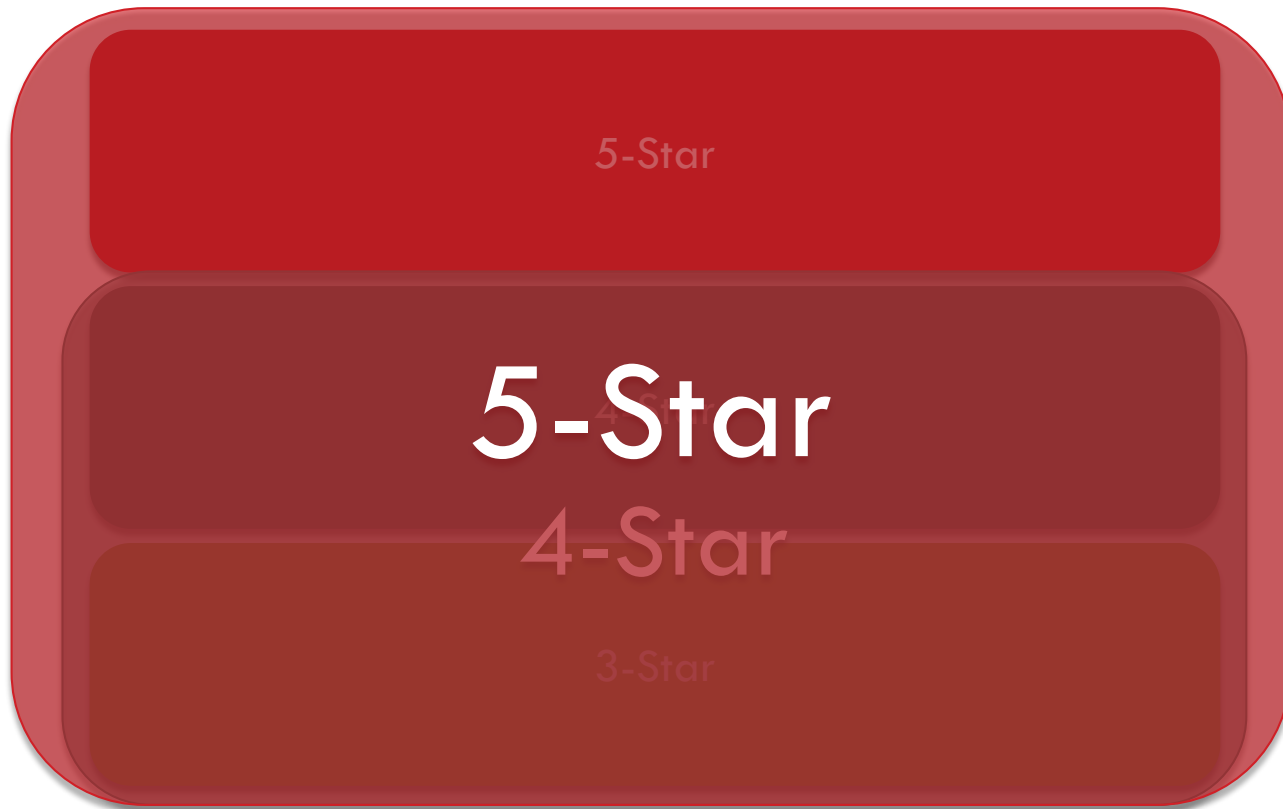
Family Partnerships

- 4 Standards

Administration and Business Practices

- 6 Standards

Star Level Indicators: Building Block



Activity



- What have you heard about Oregon's QRIS?

Pros and Cons of Participation

Pros

- Update policies or practices
- Recognized for quality and professionalism
- Access to QISs
- Support and incentive funds

Cons

- Update policies or practices
- Takes time
- Additional training/education requirements

Is the QRIS for you?



- Why?
- Why not?

THANK YOU!

