

Ingham Local Leadership Group
Parent Leader

The Local Leadership Group (LLG) is a network of organizations that provide [various home visiting services](#) to many different types of families with children in the Ingham County area. The group currently meets ten times each year at [Harley Franks Early Childhood Center](#), 2924 Newark Ave, Lansing 48911, to:

- share best practices
- maintain a coordinated, family-friendly system
- and positively impact the many home visiting services in the county.

The group aims to increase the role and voice of parents* receiving services at these meetings.

*the term 'parent' is used in this document and throughout our work to include any and all adults raising young children in their home.

Purpose

- To provide parent and community perspective to the LLG/Hub
- As a Parent Leader with experience in a Home Visiting service, you bring valuable perspective to the LLG/Hub conversations that impact families in Ingham County.

Role

- Maintain an open line of communication with professionals, other parent leaders, and community partners
- Serve as an active voice in LLG/Hub meetings by participating in discussion, offering feedback and insight on home visiting services, etc.
- Serve as a Parent Leader by providing peer support (parent to parent), insight and information, while engaging in community outreach and disseminating group information to personal networks.
- Be able to commit to a minimum twelve month term as a Parent Leader with the LLG/Hub, starting August 2015 thru August 2016.
- Be able to attend a minimum of eight of the ten LLG/Hub monthly meetings, as well as attend conferences, trainings, and additional meetings as requested.
- Ensure confidentiality of all LLG/Hub information

Experience

- Pregnant
- Parenting a child five years of age or younger
- Must currently participate in a home visiting program or have 'graduated' within last six months
- Demonstrate knowledge of local community and resources
- Willing to share your story/experience

Compensation

Honorariums and expense reimbursements will be provided to account for time, travel, and child care needs.

Please submit the form by clicking [here](#) any time before December 1, 2015. QUESTIONS? Please contact Effie Alofoje-Carr at inghamllg@gmail.com, 517-918-4729



LLG Parents from left to right: MC Rothorn, Stephanie Loveless, Jessica Baker, Effie Alofoje-Carr.

Quote from Stephanie about her first LLG meeting: "A lot of information, but in a comfortable format...No requirement to digest all the information before the end of the meeting." - Stephanie, mother of 2 children under 2 years of age.

NOTE: Stephanie appreciates the high quality, free child care at Family Growth Center that she used to be able to attend the meeting and not chase her oldest child around at the same time. We appreciate Stephanie...and you too! Please join us!