

Local Leadership Group Notes
December 6, 2017
2:00pm-4:00pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Family Growth Center)
549 Mt. Hope Ave. Lansing, MI 48910

1. **Welcome/Introductions** 10 Minutes
Parent Café
Communication: How is your child special and how do you parent to that specialness?
2. **November Meeting Review** 5 minutes
Approved—Michelle Nicholson and Fran Jozefowicz
3. **Development of LLG Common Survey** 20 Minutes
Discussed changes to survey, purpose of, and in addition to. Kae documented changes made based on submissions.
4. **Home Visiting Continuum** 10 Minutes
Possible change from PD to Outreach or curriculum discussed
*see pages 7-8 of the document for different choices.
Professional development—should we stay on this path, benefits include home visitors gathering and sharing
Outreach--- for hardest to reach families. Success and challenges. Retention discussed.
Curriculum—share curriculum among programs, collect and share best practices, supplemental additions. Antania mentioned compiling information to be offered to parents in case the parent does not bring them up.
October report was submitted about what we are doing (continuing PD). Feedback has not been received.
*Motion to table until Feb 2018 when we will have received information from State of Michigan.
5. **Parent Voice** 30 Minutes

How do you describe your home visiting experience to your friends and family?

One Parent mentioned unsure at first, then everything positive. When friends/fam come over, discuss thoughts of seeing worker. Parent shares who they are. Another parent discussed how she felt safer because she was pregnant. Parents discussed no longer feeling unsure about the worker after awhile. Another parent discussed who her “home nurse” was and would explain that they can help answer questions, etc. Parent discussed how nurse helped answer questions so ER visits were reduced. Parent discussed smooth transitions, explaining that the visitor is not CPS. Parent discussed pushback from fam/friends about a visitor coming to help for the need of her son (speech).

Parents discussed changing times and relatives regarding safety like safe sleep, car seats, etc.

6. Parent Engagement 10 Minutes

How to get more parents to join LLG discussed. 1. Support groups suggested for programs. 2. HIPPA mentioned 3. People posted ideas on sticky wall to get more parents.

7. Spot Light: Fran Jozefowicz-CMH 30 Minutes

Early Intervention Services.-- 2 programs family focused, home based with children under age 5/6. Program descriptions passed around for programs to familiarize themselves with program. See GSC site also for information. 838 Louisa St., off S Pennsylvania. Building 2 for outpatient services. Tri-county. Provide persistent, chronically mentally ill. Working toward healthcare integration so behavior health consultants are found onsite. Other programs—substance use, developmentally disabled, and children’s services (this program).

Families Forward (see hand outs)

Caseload of 12 or up to 15 families.

Staff – Masters with 2 year minimum, endorsed by infant mental health (requirement).

Parent Infant Program (see handout).

Discussed type of therapy provided to clients. Clients are referred for psychiatry also.

Year total of number served.

PIP—88 Ingham, 129 total.

PYC—119, Ingham, 196 total

Enroll by calling ACCESS

Mental Parking lot—meds and addressing mental health from a parent's lense.

Contact Fran for additional info.

8. Agency Updates/Announcements 5 minutes