

Local Leadership Group Notes
September 5, 2018
2:00pm-4:00pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Family Growth Center)
549 Mt. Hope Ave. Lansing, MI 48910

1. **Welcome/Introductions**

Parent Café Question

How do you make a dollar stretch to make it last?

2. **July Meeting Review**

Minutes approved.

3. **Great Parents Great Start**

GPGS offices have moved and there will be an open house soon. The program has been full and due to many transitions they can take new referrals. 3 year olds are the target and the program can take 18 months old and up. Celeste shared that she refers all exiting NFP families to GPGS. In the future, we may need more time on the agenda if the quality improvement project requires it.

4. **Home Visiting Continuum**

Effie shared that data on what staff attends is needed on a monthly basis. She will compile the report and bring it back to LLG. She suggests that we wait until guidance from MDHHS to make final decisions. She shared that someone from LLG has attended some sort of PD every month.

5. **2018 Home Visiting Conference**

- Effie shared: Antanea attended and presented at the conference.
- Antanea shared that the presentations by the parents would be good information for supervisors to hear. She would suggest that more parents presenting and attending would be a good thing. Home visitors need to not

judge. Quote of the day... “don’t make me have another baby”...(in regards to NFP possibly extending time in the program)

- Kae shared that she enjoyed a session on things that parents and home visitors do and it needs to connect to the family and for the family to have ownership in the process and that will engage them more.
- Celeste shared that model day was helpful and supportive of NFP program and it re-energized them.
- Dana enjoyed Flax seed and cod-over oil from closing and tips on how to address clients experiencing anxiety.
- Jessica shared about a session on Early Childhood Literacy and how you think electronics and tablets are bad, aka the “baby gadgets”. You need toys to promote interaction.
- Michelle shared that the model day was stressful, as they learned that they should not be sharing developmental milestones. LLG parents disagreed and felt that this information is necessary and needed. Suggestion that PAT needs parent voice and come to the field. Home visitors need to do a home visit plan and a home visit sheet, often these are identical and work seems duplicative. Model guidance said that they can’t be the same form.
- Effie shared that she presented and felt that this year she intimately connected with the audience and felt like she was sharing information that was worthwhile. Her favorite session was on ACES.

6. CQI PDSA Cycle 2/Sustainability

a. CQI

- Establishing mutual agreements – these are posted at each meeting and would like to re-visit them each month and hope that by doing so it impacts outcomes (e.g. data).
- Partner veteran LLG members to new LLG members (buddy system) so that communication improves as well as understanding of LLG mission.

b. Sustainability

- MPHI and ECIC asked for a sustainability plan with smart goals for the group and a mission and vision statement on LLG tab of www.inghamgreatstart.org

1. By 9/30/19 LLG will host a PD opportunity that includes a parent panel.

2. By 9/30/18 LLG will produce a 3-5 minute PSA that describes home visiting.

7. Home Visiting Table Updates

All early intervention home visiting programs in Ingham County are listed. Changes were made, decided to leave Fran as CMH contact person.

8. Spotlight

Spotlight: Strong Start Healthy Start:

- a. Target Population: African American community to reduce infant mortality
- b. Have a father facilitator
- c. Have health education
- d. Federally funded, some serve Native American and Latino community
- e. Program evaluated by MPHI
- f. Program, target population is pregnant moms and mom's with children under 2 years old

i. Home Visits

1. Partners for a Healthy Baby
2. Discuss pregnancy, nursing, fertility planning
3. Community resources

ii. Health Education Initiative

(Dana)

1. Workshop topics include stress reduction, nutrition, being active, family planning, diaper program (after health education for one hour), safe sleep, smoking/drugs impact on family, baby bliss, preventing HIV
2. CPR
3. Car Seat Technician

iii. Fatherhood initiative

1. One on one with dads
2. Support groups
3. Workshops and presentations
- g. Social Determinants of Health

i. Housing,
transportation, mental health, etc – there are resources that

can help with these things that Strong Start, Health Start can help with

9. Parent Voice

What would you like to see happen before you exit your program?

- a. Find out from the parent if they are comfortable with others who are in the room when the home visit is taking place, do you need a safe word with your home visitor? Are others listening when they should not be (e.g. baby monitor)
- b. Did not take advantage of all the information, wanted it all, just not have time

Agency Updates/Announcements

- a. Save the date: CMH Potter Park Zoo- Saturday, November 10 from 1:00-4:00
- b. Kristin Donnelly (formally Hubble) is no longer with Ingham Health Plan (Care Hub) – Lori Noyer is now the contact.
- c. ICHD still does not have a director
- d. Davies Project: have clothing, coats, boots for kids
- e. Diaper resource with Dana Watson contact her for details.