

Local Leadership Group Agenda
November 7, 2018
2:00pm-4:00pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Family Growth Center)
549 Mt. Hope Ave. Lansing, MI 48910

1. **Welcome/Introductions** **10 Minutes**
Parent Café Question: What good parenting advice have you gotten from others?

2. **October Meeting Review** **5 Minutes**
Minutes were reviewed and approved.

3. **Continuum Project** **10 Minutes**
Discussion on how to move forward with the continuum project.
Suggestion made on how to complete safety trainings (i.e. bed bugs, lice, home visiting, DV) collectively rather than individual organizations, and on what frequency, as well as having the Parent Panel occurring at least once per year. Standard protocols could result from these trainings and be beneficial for all agencies across the board. Plan for December will be to come up with standing dates for a Health and Safety training, and a Parent Panel.

4. **Spotlight: MIHP Missy Challiss** **30 Minutes**
Application is available online to print and submit (electronic submission is in the works). MIHP services the mother-infant dyad in the family unit with monthly home visitation (supporting mom through pregnancy, and mother/infant relationship). Goal is to promote and support healthy pregnancies, infant health and development, and positive birth outcomes while promoting independent advocacy. Every child (or parent) with Medicaid is eligible, and is serviced based on the completed risk assessment (low, moderate, or high risk levels of 7 infant domains and 15 maternal domains). Can enroll during pregnancy, and anytime up to 12 months of age. Maternal services provided to the mother from pregnancy until two months post-delivery (9 home visits). Infant services provided up to 18

months of age for an additional nine home visits (so long as they are enrolled by 12 months of age). RN and Social Worker provide care coordination and interventions. Extensions on home visit amounts are eligible depending on the risks identified. MIHP helps connect family with community services, answer questions about family planning, pregnancy, labor/delivery, and infant care.

5. Great Parents Great Start 20 Minutes
(Quality Endorsement Process)

Program has 20 essential requirements to be met each year. Starts October 1st for six month window to meet 75 of the 100 quality standards to become blue ribbon quality endorsed. Required to provide at least two years of service to families with children between prenatal and kindergarten. Have to have an advisory committee, which will be the LLG, and meet at least every six months.

6. Parent Voice: Supervisor's Choice 30 Minutes

How can home visitors better communicate the benefits to families of having different disciplines/specialties/home visitors in the home?

- a). More clarity on the number of home visits eligible for the program (specifically regarding MIHP)
- b). Both parent and program identify resources based on needs
- c). Provide families with cultural components of resources of the program
- d). Mindfulness of the stigma of the "social worker" title when sharing program overview

7. Agency Updates/Announcements 15 Minutes

- Potter Park Zoo event 1pm – 4pm (November 10th)
- Ingham County Infant Mortality event, November 8th at 8:30am – 11am at the new ISD space (6520 Mercantile Parkway)
- November Parent Café series available now