

Local Leadership Group
Meeting Notes
January 9, 2019
2:00pm-4:00pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Family Growth Center)
549 Mt. Hope Ave. Lansing, MI 48910

1. **Welcome/Introductions:**

Review of Working Agreements

Parent Café Question

What do you need to do to take better care of yourself?

2. **December Meeting Review:**

December minutes were reviewed and approved. Celeste 1st and Kelly 2nd. Health and Safety Training scheduled February 22nd from 8-10am at Early Childhood Services building. Waiting to hear back from Rose Exterminators to determine speakers. Updated information will be available at February LLG meeting.

3. **Home Visiting Continuum:**

Will have information about the CQI project and continuum for this year at February LLG meeting. Statewide grantee meeting January 16th.

4. **Quarterly Work Plan Review:**

Discussed work plan and went over it. No additions were made or suggested for the work plan quarterly report.

5. **Parent Voice**

What is one change you could make that would dramatically improve your family's life and who can assist you to make it happen?

-Eat Better

-More quality time

- Eat more regularly
- Transitioning away from baby. Hard to separate for both mom and baby. Home visitor is supportive with giving ideas about how to help achieve this.
- Saying no
- Purging

*These are all things that the home visitors were able to help with. The support/accountability from the home visitor is very helpful with this.

-Home visitor perspective is that sometimes it feels like giving too much is being pushy but the parents say they want the information. Need to make sure you're reading the parent and their comfort level.

6. Great Parents Great Start:

- Data was shared from 2017-2018 per last meeting. LLG members asked for specific data about GPGS services. Michelle provided a comprehensive report of data on the program.
- GPGS is a program that services families at various times but the target age group is 3 year olds, to help fill the gap in services and help catch the kids between 3-4 years old.

7. Agency Updates/Announcements:

- Dad's Group at Shared Pregnancy is every Wednesday at 11am.
- Young women group through Kingdom Life Church is offered for 18-24 year olds.
- Allen Street Market closed until June
- Diaper Drive is tomorrow, January 10th 2-4pm at DHS office.
- Health Department is looking at the objective that children are born healthy. Their surveys revealed that most moms did not struggle with receiving pre-natal care, but data shows that pre-natal care is an issue. Jackie is following-up on this to survey a broader group of moms. Brainstormed different locations to post community wall.
- Family Coalition meeting is Thursday, January 24th 5:30-7:30pm at Family Growth Center. Goal setting will be the topic of discussion.