

Ingham Great Start Collaborative

Our vision: Every child is ready to succeed in school and life.

Ingham GSC Meeting Notes – November 18, 2015, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: **Grace United Methodist Church - 1900 Boston Blvd., Lansing**

I. Welcome and Working Agreements

Chairperson: Corrie Mervyn

Time Keeper: Effie Alofoje-Carr

Present: Effie Alofoje-Carr–GSC/LLG, Jessica Baker–Parent, Barbara Ball-McClure-MSU College of Human Medicine, Karen Batterham-ICH/DHHS, Wendy Boyce–GSC/GPGS, Lisa Chambers–ICH/D, Dorothy Cooks-IISD/Ingham Healthy Families, Camiah Dear-Parent, Kristen Donnelly–HUB/IHP, Micki Fuhrman-ERESA, Deb Hill-CACS, Kellie Jones-IISD/Ingham Healthy Families, Tamara Jones-ICH/D/Power of We, Fran Jozefowicz-CEI-CMH, Scott Koenigsknecht-IISD, Jennifer Lamphere-Parent, Bonnie Lennox-IISD, Corrie Mervyn-GSRP, Michelle Nicholson-IISD/Early On, Karika Parker-ICH/D/Power of We, Wendy Ridenour-ICH/D, Sarah Riggs-Parent, MC Rothhorn-Parent Coordinator, Thais Rousseau-Capital Area District Library, Jodi Spicer-IISD/Ingham Healthy Families, Casey Sterle-Leslie Schools, Stephanie Thelen-IISD, Jamie Yeomans-Parent

Introductions and Inclusion Activity

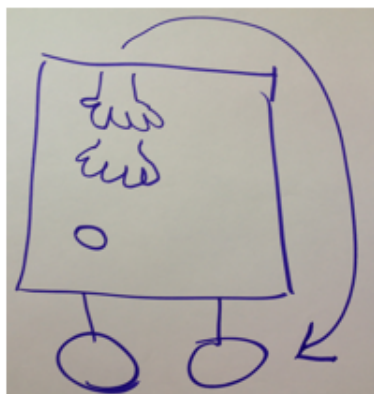
- Divide Target Group into two smaller groups
- Each member of the small group adds to create a group picture.
- After the picture is complete, create a 3-4 word description of the picture, telling how it might relate to the GSC.
- Switch pictures with the other small group – don't reveal the original description. That small group writes down 1-2 guesses of the description.
- Large group sharing – Show picture. Share guess descriptions and original description.



Actual: "Families Unique or Diverse"
Guess: "Building Strong Families"



Actual: "Michigan Loves Kids"
Guess: "I Love Michigan Families to the Moon and Back"



Actual: "Reaching Out Together"
Guess: "Moving Forward"



Actual: "Idea Baby"
Guess: "Great Start Ideas"

The 11/18/15 Agenda and 10/14/15 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

II. Norm of Collaboration – Paraphrasing

Each month, a Norm of Collaboration will be shared. The Norm introduced at the November GSC Meeting was...

3. Paraphrasing

"So..." "As you are..." "You're thinking..." "You're wondering..." "The intention seems to be..."
(Efficient paraphrases help all members hear and understand the ideas being presented.)

- Acknowledge and clarify
- Summarize and organize
- Shift to a high or lower level of abstraction



III. Target Groups – Voice and Connections

Groups assigned a note taker and time keeper. Groups reviewed Notes from the August Shared Agenda and discussed the following questions:

1. What progress has been made on the actions of the focused Activity(ies)? **Based on progress made, what are next steps?**
2. Is there a champion doing this work that should be contacted and/or invited to GSC meetings?

The notes from Target Group work during the meeting can be found on the Shared Agenda of each group at <http://inghamgreatstart.org/gsc-birth-to-five-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>.

IV. Spotlight – Vaccinations and Immunizations

Ingham County Health Department Immunization Clinic Supervisor, Wendy Ridenour, shared a presentation regarding immunization rates in the greater Lansing area—including specific data for age groups, zip codes and schools. Coordinator for Outreach and Engagement of the MSU College of Human Medicine, Barbara Ball-McClure, discussed how the Network for Healthy Kids is working to improve immunization rates. One of these efforts was the Annual Teddy Bear Picnic held October 10, 2015, at MSU Children's Garden with approximately 1200 in attendance. The Immunization PowerPoint can be accessed through <http://inghamgreatstart.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Ingham-County-Health-Department-Immunization-Power-Point.pdf>

V. General Updates

- Strong Start Healthy Start offers several health education workshops and special events at various locations every month. More information can be found at <http://www.strongstarthealthystart.org/health-education> or by calling (517) 887-4322.
- The [Power of We](#) Consortium meets the third Friday of every month from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Ingham County Health Department. The next Meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2015.
- The Michigan Early Childhood Outcomes Posters will be available at upcoming GSC meetings for members to post at their organizations or other locations throughout the community.
- Notice: In lieu of a December GSC Meeting, the Ingham GSC Orientation is scheduled for December 9, 2015, at 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at Harley Franks Early Childhood Center, 2924 Newark Ave., Lansing. Please RSVP to Stephanie Thelen no later than December 2, 2015.

The January GSC Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2016, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church.

Visit the Ingham GSC website at www.InghamGreatStart.org for Agendas, Minutes, Meeting Calendars, Ingham Early Childhood Action Agenda, and more. Check out our Facebook Page at <http://www.facebook.com/InghamGreatStart>