

Ingham Great Start Collaborative

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

Ingham GSC Meeting Agenda, May 11, 2016, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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

I. Welcome and Working Agreements

Chairperson: Jessica Baker

Time Keeper: Corrie Mervyn

Present: Effie Alofoje-Carr-LLG, Jessica Baker-Parent Liaison, Karen Batterham-DHHS, Sue Carsten-Carebridge, Lisa Chambers-ICHHD, Kristina Edgar-ICHHD Intern, Irene Gonzalez-Blue Cross Complete, Missy Challiss-ICHHD/MIHP, Nicole Greiter-Dansville Public Schools/Willow Tree, Alicia Guevara-Warren-MLPP, Tricia McKay-LCC, Corrie Mervyn-IISD/GSRP, Michelle Nicholson-IISD, Shannon Nobles-MLPP, Robin Pizzo-LCC, Thais Rousseau-CADL, MC Rothhorn-Parent Coordinator, Nola Schramm-ICHHD, Jodi Spicer-Ingham Healthy Families, Isaias Solis-ICHHD Healthy Start, Emily Stevens-Lansing Parks & Rec, Stephanie Thelen-IISD

Inclusion Activity: In Target Groups, members used the “Bridge Activity” to discuss things that help the Group accomplish the goal of focusing on one specific activity for today’s meeting (placed on top of the bridge), as well as those things that hinder accomplishing this goal (placed below the bridge). Target Groups shared discussion items.

Gaps Target Group

- **Help:** Include having consistent stakeholders at the table; having Shared Agendas available (on the tables) at each meeting to show the big picture
- **Hindrance:** The Group has the “what,” but finds it a struggle to focus on the activity

Quality Target Group

- **Help:** Identifying detailed action plans
- **Hindrance:** Inconsistency of Target Group members; how does the Group ensure the work continues to move forward; issues with communication (i.e. incorrect email addresses, etc.)

The 5/11/16 Meeting Agenda and 4/13/16 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

- II. **Spotlight** - Alicia Guevara-Warren, from Michigan League for Public Policy, presented Kids Count 2016 data and information regarding the 2 Gen Approach. Data was collected and reviewed using a race equity lens, and covers the four domains of economic security, health, education, and family and community. Today’s Spotlight PowerPoint can be found on the GSC website <http://www.slideshare.net/chrisrsinger/twogeneration-strategies-to-improve-child-wellbeing>. The Top 10 for 2 Gen Booklet can be found at <http://www.slideshare.net/chrisrsinger/top-ten-for-2-gen-62372099>.

The purpose of moving Spotlight presentations to the beginning of the GSC Meetings is so members can relate and/or connect information received during the Spotlight to specific activities on the Shared Agenda(s) in their Target Group work.

III. Target Groups - Quality and Gaps

A. Assign note taker and time keeper.

B. Review Notes from GSC Shared Agendas and discuss the following questions:

1. Thinking about the 2-Gen Approach, what is the alignment with your Target Group's activities?
2. How does this inform our current action steps?
3. Which progress measure will you take action on before the next meeting?

IV. Responsibilities - 32p Early Childhood Programming; Home Visiting Exploration; Local Leadership Group Continuation

The GSC serves as an advisory body for the 32p Block Grant, which includes Great Start Collaborative and Early Childhood Programming (Great Parents Great Start). Due to decreased funding, it is necessary to eliminate a half-time position from Great Parents Great Start, from a total of 1.7 FTE to a 1.2 FTE.

Through 32p legislation, ISDs have an opportunity to apply for additional home visiting funds in the amount of \$2.5M statewide. The application process is competitive and divided into four steps, with the second step due on May 13, 2016. A similar Exploration Tool was used when Ingham GSC applied for MIECHV funded home visiting. Funding carry over is allowed for FY2015-16. The additional home visiting funding is anticipated in future years.

V. General Updates

- **5-16-16 - 6-3-16:** Genesee ISD is collecting new pajamas and new children's books for the children of Flint. If you have questions, please call 810-591-4859 or email dreamanddiscover@geneseeisd.org.
- **5-19-16:** [Secondary Traumatic Stress Training](#) is being offered free to home visitors (2:30 pm) and child care providers (6:00 pm) at Grace United Methodist Church, 1900 Boston Blvd., Lansing.
- **5-22-16:** NEON is hosting the annual [FamMaynia](#) event from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at 913 W. Holmes, Lansing.
- **5-25-16:** The School Readiness Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet at 4:00 pm at Harley Franks Early Childhood Center, 2924 Newark Avenue, Lansing. School Readiness Packet dissemination will be discussed.
- Nicole Greiter reported approximately 1,700 people attended the Greater Lansing Baby Fair, held on April 16, 2016. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success!
- ICHD, in conjunction with Willow Tree Family Center, kicked off their [Get Real About Breastfeeding](#) campaign on April 11, 2016. The campaign celebrates the health benefits of breastfeeding, and provides positive supports to families. The campaign includes posters, postcards, a traveling gallery, and billboards (depicting local families. Contact [Nicole Greiter](#) or [Isa Solis](#) to "sign up" to host the travelling breastfeeding poster gallery.
- Visit the [Michigan League for Public Policy](#) website to view [Fact Sheets](#) (information regarding parents and children, the economy and workforce, and childcare) for all Michigan Counties and [Budget Briefs](#) (budget information and at-risk funding).
- Lansing Parks & Recreation is hiring summer workers as camp counselors (minimum age 18) and lifeguards (minimum age 16). Lifeguard certification is done at Lansing Parks & Recreation. Contact [Emily Stevens](#) for additional information.

***The 2016 GSC meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2016,
from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church.***

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