

Ingham Great Start Collaborative

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

Ingham GSC Meeting Notes, December 14, 2016, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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

I. Welcome and Working Agreements

Chair: Lucy McClintic

Time Keeper: Fran Jozefowicz

Present: Effie Alofoje-Carr-LLG Coordinator & Parent, Jessica Baker-Parent, Barbara Ball-McClure-MSU College of Human Medicine, Karen Batterham-DHHS, Wendy Boyce-Ingham ISD, Lisa Chambers-ICHD/FOS, Dorothy Cooks-Ingham ISD/GPGS, Kae Dubay-Parent, Nicole Greiter-Dansville Schools/Willow Tree, Lauren Kirk-CARE, Jessica Lundy-DHHS, Scott Koenigs knecht-Ingham ISD, Lucy McClintic-CACS Head Start, Corrie Mervyn-Ingham ISD, Barb Monroe-OYC Central Resource Center, Michelle Nicholson-Ingham ISD/Early On, Sarah Riggs-Parent, Thais Rousseau-CADL, Nola Schramm-ICHD/NFP, Rich Smith-DRM ILC, Stephanie Thelen-Ingham ISD, Dana Watson-ICHD

The 12/14/16 Meeting Agenda and 11/9/16 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

Inclusion Activity – Parent Café Question

Today's Parent Café question "*What makes a service provider really, really good?*" is similar to a question that might be asked and discussed at an actual Parent Café. Questions are centered on the five protective factors that make a family strong. Today's question is from the category of Concrete Support in Times of Need, and was discussed within Outcome Groups.

II. FY17 Strategic Planning Process

The Developmental Pathway Visual tool was shared. This tool is used to target efforts in strategic planning, and helps to see how indicators align to four Outcomes. At the November GSC Meeting, members reviewed data and prioritized issues according to data trends seen in Ingham County versus data trends state wide. It was decided from the November meeting additional data was needed; this data was reviewed at today's meeting. Members also reviewed the Inequity Table, with the addition of new data since the November meeting.

A. Assign time keeper and note taker

Review new data on Developmental Pathway and Inequity table

B. Share out any changes to prioritized indicators

C. Review Services Continuum and any gaps. Who needs to be contacted to get any missing Services data?

D. Next Steps – Hybrid System Scan in January

III. Target Groups

GSC members moved into four Target Groups and used the Current Action Agenda, Developmental Pathway, and Target Group Summary Table to answer the following questions:

- Do the current Strategic Plan activities align with prioritized indicators on Developmental Pathway? Which ones and where?

- If activities are *not* aligned, do we continue to work on them for the current Strategic Plan? Why not?
 - What system characteristics have not been addressed? Why not?
 - Based on this information, who else should be invited to the hybrid system scan at the January GSC meeting? What other groups should we consider going to for System Scanning?
- Summary tables of Target Group work from today's meeting can be found at:

<http://inghamgreatstart.org/gsc-birth-to-five-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>

IV. General Updates

- Next year's Teddy Bear Picnic has been scheduled for 9/16/17. The event is in need of stuffed animal donations. Please contact [Barbara Ball-McClure](#) regarding details.
- Providers are eligible to receive a \$500 bonus for receiving a published rating or re-rating through Great Start to Quality. This bonus is made possible through Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant. Contact [Barb Monroe](#) for more information.
- The [Great Start to Quality](#) website has been recently updated, and can be translated in over 100 different languages.
- Willow Tree Family Center is hosting a black Santa event 12/18/16 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. for families in the Community.

***The next GSC meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2017,
from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at Grace United Methodist Church.***

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