

# Ingham Great Start Collaborative

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

Ingham GSC Meeting Notes, October 18, 2017, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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

## I. Welcome and Working Agreements

Chair: Regina Traylor Time Keeper: Jessica Baker / Fran Jozefowicz

**Present:** Sondos Al-Hachim-Islamic Center, Effie Alofoje-Carr-LLG, Jessica Baker-Parent Liaison, Barbara Ball-McClure-MSU College of Human Medicine, Wendy Boyce-Ingham ISD, Missy Challiss-ICHHD/MIHP, Lisa Chambers-ICHHD, Celeste Davison-ICHHD/NFP, Kristen Donnelly-IHP/Carehub, Kae Dubay-Parent, Kendra Gibbs-ERESA/Stepping Up Together, Nicole Greiter-Ingham ISD/Willow Tree, Fran Jozefowicz-CMH, Emalie Karp-ICHHD/MCH, Nichole Martin-MDHHS/CPS, Lucy McClintic-CACS Head Start, Corrie Mervyn-GSRP, Michelle Nicholson-Early On, Stephanie Thelen-Ingham ISD, Regina Traylor-ICHHD/MCH, Dana Watson-ICHHD/MCH, Marcy West-Cristo Rey

The 10/18/17 Meeting Agenda and 9/20/17 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

### **Inclusion Activity – Parent Café Question**

Today's Parent Café question aligns with the Strengthening Families Protective Factor Social and Emotional Competence of Children *"What would you rather do with your child(ren): teach them or model for them and why?"* Members discussed the question within their respective Outcome groups.

## II. GSC Meeting Structure

- **1:00 – 1:10 Begin Meeting, Introductions, Inclusion Activity**
- **1:10 – 1:30 Spotlight** – The Spotlight will, once again, be a feature of GSC Meetings—and used with intentionality to “tie in” Outcome group work, engage partners, and learn more about community resources.
- **1:30 – 2:30 Outcome Group Work** – Members will now work in four Outcome groups (as opposed to Target groups) each month using a consistent facilitator. The Shared Agenda has been revised to include Strategies and Activities from year one only. Notes will be captured on flip chart paper rather than by computer to enhance understanding and engagement.
- **2:30 – 2:45 Share out of Outcome Group Work** – The facilitator of each Outcome group will remain at that group, while members rotate to each group for an overview of other Outcome group discussion (Activities). This new process should help members to better understand what each group is working on, and if there is a connection of work between any of the groups. Notes will be typed and shared at subsequent GSC meetings within each respective outcome group.
- **2:45 – 3:00 General Updates, Evaluation and Adjournment of Meeting** – Members will continue to share agency updates, upcoming meetings, flyers, etc. rather than using the Quality Quadrant as a feedback tool, members will share one word to describe the GSC meeting. This new method gives immediate feedback.

### III. **Spotlight – Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment**

Today's Spotlight featured Ingham County Health Department Director, Maternal Child Health, Regina Traylor, who provided an overview of the *"Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment: A Call for Action."* The Needs Assessment specifically identified local Maternal Child Health needs and priorities, and the development of an evidence-based work plan using data collection and community input. The Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment PowerPoint can be found at <http://inghamgreatstart.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/ICHD-Maternal-Child-Health-Needs-Assessment-Presentation-10.18.2017.pdf>

### IV. **Outcome Groups**

The following questions were used to guide discussion during Outcome group work time. Outcome group work can be found at <https://inghamgreatstart.org/gsc-birth-to-five-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>.

- A. How does the Spotlight (Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment) align with the Outcome group's activities?
- B. Identify which activity the Outcome group can focus efforts on during the first quarter. (Consider legislative opportunities, other local initiatives, Resources Needed from last GSC meeting.) Once activity is decided, continue to discuss and record next steps.

V. **Outcome Group Share-Out** – Outcome groups rotated to other groups to learn about the work of the group, ask clarifying questions, and discuss alignment between Outcome groups.

### VI. **General Updates & Meeting Evaluation**

- The [Family Coalition Schedule](#) was shared and is available at [www.InghamGreatStart.org](http://www.InghamGreatStart.org). All meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month (with the exception of the November meeting) at the Family Growth Center from 6:00-8:00pm. Dinner and childcare is provided. Contact Jessica Baker at [inghamgscparents@gmail.com](mailto:inghamgscparents@gmail.com) or 517/899-4754.
- Nichole Martin (DHHS/CPS) is in the process of become a trainer for Michigan ACES. DHHS, CPS and all foster care workers will also be trained in ACES over the coming months. For further information, contact Nichole @ [martinn2@michigan.gov](mailto:martinn2@michigan.gov).
- [Stepping Up Together](#) is offering Safe Sleep training for teen parents on November 2 at the Family Growth Center from 4:30-6:00pm. As part of this training, Pack N Plays will be given to families. Follow/Like Stepping Up Together on Facebook to receive feeds.
- On 10/28/17 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm, MSU College of Human Medicine will host an event for Faculty and Staff from Department of Pediatrics and Human Development focused on advocacy for pediatric health, including immunizations and infant mortality. All are invited. Please contact Barb Ball-McClure at [Barbara.ball-McClure@hc.msu.edu](mailto:Barbara.ball-McClure@hc.msu.edu) for more info and to RSVP for the event.
- ICHD just completed a 30-second public service announcement for Safe Sleep, and will be available soon on the ICHD website.

**The next GSC meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2017  
1:00 – 3:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church.**

Visit the Ingham GSC website at [www.InghamGreatStart.org](http://www.InghamGreatStart.org) for Agendas, Minutes, Meeting Calendars, Ingham Early Childhood Action Agenda, and more.  
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