

# Ingham Great Start Collaborative Operations Committee Notes

01/06/22  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Jessica Baker, Wendy Boyce, Lisa Chambers, Anne Hughes, Laurie Linscott, Sarah Martin, Corrie Mervyn, Rebecca Meszaros, Barb Monroe, Travis Neller, Michelle Nicholson, Stephanie Thelen

- I. The 01/06/27 Meeting Agenda and 12/02/21 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.
- II. **Inclusion Activity** – Members responded via chat to the question regarding resilience and how everyone feels they are dealing with stress and life's challenges as we enter a new year. Responses include patient, hopeful (x3), trepidation, change, refreshed, determined, bring it on, excited and cautious, boundaries, over it.
- III. **Family Engagement, [Family Coalition](#) (FC)**
  - **[Family Coalition meetings](#)** – All are invited to attend via Zoom. The schedule follows:  
**01/18/22 @ 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**01/20/22 @ 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
    - *Topic:* New Year, New You, Physical Health and Nutrition
  - **[The Local Leadership Group](#)** continues to host Parent Vitality Cafés – Upcoming meetings are scheduled for 2/1/22 and 3/1/22 at 4:30-5:30 p.m. Discussion will include health and well being in the coming year. This venue is targeted mostly to home visiting families—or pregnant moms with children up to age 5.
- IV. **Plan 1/12/22 GSC Meeting Agenda**
  - **Inclusion Activity** – DEI Activity to include a history of racial power in early childhood. One new definition may be shared each month. (appx 20 minutes for this activity)
  - **Outcome group questions** (appx 30 minutes)
    - What data has your outcome group been reviewing (not specific numbers)?
    - What successes has your Outcome group experienced?
    - What challenges has your Outcome group encountered?
    - What next steps is your Outcome group planning?
      - Followed by Outcome progress share out (appx 5 minutes/group)
  - **Updates**
    - Family Coalition/Engagement (Jessica to report)
    - Stabilization Grant (per Barb Monroe)
    - Boosters for 12 years old (Lisa Chambers)
  - **Meeting Evaluation**
    - A suggestion to use Mentimeter with questions relating to “*what successes would you like to celebrate*” and *what would you like to hear more about?*”
  - **Future Spotlights**
    - Supports and resources for Afghan families (St. Vincent's, RDC, MDHHS) possibly for February GSC meeting. (i.e., language)
    - ECSN and Resource Centers (What are the parts of the early childhood system and how they work together.)
    - [Michigan Assoc. of Mental Health Conference \(virtual this year\)](#) May 9-11, 2022.
    - CACS local resources; reminders re: various partner services and resources.
    - EFEL presentation on engaging diverse immigrant and refugee populations
    - GSRP Outreach campaign
    - [MIKidsMatter](#)
    - Michigan's Children/Pritzker/Think Babies Michigan

## **V. Operations Member Updates**

- How are partner organizations currently handling vaccination and Covid safety protocol at this time:
  - MSU CDL reports the CDC changing the quarantine policy may affect CDL. MSU began collecting vaccination status fall 2021.
  - Ingham ISD is also collecting vaccination status.
  - ICHD reports their staff must show proof of vaccination status and test weekly if unvaccinated.
  - MDHHS staff is mostly working remote or rotating in-person units. Working in person requires masking unless alone in a closed room. The state is not currently tracking employee vaccination status; however, all staff must complete an online Covid questionnaire when signing onto their computers.
  - CMH has protocols in place and is following State policy. CMH is currently down quite a few home-based therapists for children ages 6 and up and struggling to fill the need.

## **VII. Review Next Meeting Dates and Times**

- GSC Meeting: 01/12/22 at 12:30 p.m.
- Operations Committee meeting: 02/03/22 at 1:00 p.m.

## **Adjourn**

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