

Local Leadership Group Notes

January 5, 2022

1:00pm-2:30pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82777347565?pwd=ZWQ1VG1DRXN0bHV2L3JOL3dsMGpVQT09>

Present: Michelle Sabo, Chelsea Cole, Lisa Chambers, Rebecca Meszaros, Kristy Rappe, Travis Neller, Beth Walker, Melissa Threadgould, Rashmi Travis, Jasmine Tucker, Deanna Curry, Jessica Baker, Regine Cherry, Tianna Leon, LaSean Thompson, Aaliyah Foreman, Kae Dubai

1. Welcome/Introductions

What do you need to do to take better care of yourself this coming year?

2. December Meeting Recap

December notes reviewed and approved. 1st Kristy Rappe 2nd Deanna Curry

3. Great Parents Great Start

- Starting CQI project that will focus on early literacy strategies including book reading and singing songs/games. Staff will help to detect pre-dyslexia and other literacy delays/concerns.
- Families First Prevention Service Act Update: Have received 9 referrals: 2 were not eligible, 5 initial visits have happened with the remaining 7, and 1 is enrolled.

4. Home Visiting Continuum

Home Visitor Speed Dating Event Update

-The Speed Dating Event is scheduled for February 16th from 1-3pm. Each home visiting program is invited to present at the event. Participants will be randomly broken into breakout rooms and the presenter from each program will rotate through each breakout room and give their presentation for their program.

-Supervisors/LLG Program Representatives, please let Kae Dubai (kdubay82@gmail.com) know if your program will be represented and who will be the presenter.

-HV Program List:

- Early Head Start
- Parent Infant Program
- Parent Young Child Program
- Family Outreach Services
- ICHD Maternal Infant Health Program
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Strong Start Healthy Start
- Early On
- Great Parents Great Start
- Sparrow Maternal Infant Health Program

5. Parent Voice

A visit summary is provided after each visit. How do you prefer this feedback? Do you prefer paper copy or electronic (email/text)? Should this be a consistent process or do what works for each family?

-Parent #1: I prefer a consistent process that is determined by that family. Families have specific needs in how to keep documents organized (electronic/paper copies). Some families may need to change the process depending on device availability etc. A fillable form is preferable but possibly offer a mailed hard copy for the families that prefer paper copies.

-Parent #2: Agree that whatever process is selected, based on the family preference, needs to remain consistent. Mom looked forward to the words of encouragement after each visit so it's important to make sure that the families have access to this information. It would be best to identify which method is preferred at the first visit and be prepared to have both options available.

6. Spotlight

Early Head Start

-Early Head Start serves prenatal-3yrs

-Most of the enrollments are due to staff recruitments but also receive referrals from word of mouth

-Focus is low-income families (100% FPL) but enrollment/eligibility is based on points system so services are provided to those that need them most.

-Weekly visits, 1.5 hours each week (currently virtual)

-Staff work to ensure that wellchild and dental visits are up to date:

- Remind families to make/keep appointments

- Perform hearing and vision screenings

- Perform ASQs

- Make referrals when needed

-Focus on transition plans to Head Start to ensure child and family success

7. Updates and Announcements

-New Parent Café series*: 5 Protective Factors and Advocacy.

- February 1st and March 1st 4:30-5:30pm

-Family Coalition Meeting*: Health and Nutrition & Goal Setting

- January 18th: 10:30am-11:30am OR 5pm-6pm

- January 20th: 5pm-6pm

*Visit GSC Website for more information: <https://inghamgreatstart.org/>

Next meeting: February 2nd @ 1pm