

Ingham Great Start Collaborative Operations Committee Notes

06/02/22

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Jessica Baker, Lisa Chambers, Kae Dubay, Rebecca Meszaros, Corrie Mervyn, Barb Monroe, Travis Neller, Michelle Nicholson, Stephanie Thelen

I. The 06/02/22 Meeting Agenda and 05/05/22 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

Inclusion Activity: If you had an extra hour in the day, how would you spend this extra time?

- Go for a walk or sit outside and read
- Sleep x 2
- Go to the beach
- More time to be active
- Soak up the sun
- Raise butterflies

II. Family Engagement, [Family Coalition](#) (FC) and Parent Cafés:

- FC meetings and Parent Cafés wrapped up for the year, with no meetings scheduled again until September 2022. The September FC meeting will be kicked off with an Orientation covering the FC, Parent Cafés, and the GSC. While some current families age out new families are being recruited.

III. Plan 06/08/22 GSC Meeting Agenda (in-person at Hawk Island Park):

- **Feedback from May GSC Meeting:**
 - **WKAR Literacy Bags** are available to community partners to distribute to families. Contact Travis (travis.neller@inghamisd.org) for bags or more information. A huge thank you to WKAR for the opportunity to share literacy resources!
 - **Racial Equity Leaders Cohort** to provide workshops through [MiRegistry](#) in June and November. Providers can earn continuing education credits. Flyer forthcoming.
 - [06/11/22 Lansing Access Fair 11 am – 2 pm @ Wainwright Elementary](#) for childcare providers who wish to open their own licensed program or expand a center. Lara, ICHD, ECIC, etc., will be onsite to assist providers with licensing; radon testing; fingerprinting, etc.
 - **Congratulations to Dana Watson** on her new position as Health Equity and Social Justice Coordinator!
- **DEI Activity World Refugee Week** will be celebrated June 20-24. Focus on terminology (i.e., immigrant vs refugee); books (GSC DEI [webpage](#)); music; and community events.
- **Spotlight** – Co-Parenting with Quintin Baptiste from ICHD
 - **Future Spotlights**
 - Jul - ICHD vision, hearing, and immunizations
 - Aug – MLPP
 - Sep - MSU Kinship Care
- **Outcome Group Break Out Questions**
 - How does the Spotlight align with your Outcome group?
 - What progress has been made since the May GSC meeting?
 - What next steps will you take between now and the July GSC meeting?
 - Commitment cards will be provided.
- **Updates & Partner Updates**

- Family Engagement – Jessica will share updates.
- **Meeting Evaluation** – Members will be asked to write down and share their thoughts about how meeting in person went.

IV. Partner Updates

- **7-27-22 Annual Fun in the Park at Hawk Island from 1:00-5:00 p.m.** (Participants to include Ingham ISD, Potter Park, Abrams Planetarium, Impression 5, fire fighters, police); and PNC Bank will provide \$500 toward promotion/items. Event email and flyer to follow.
- **Birth to Three Literacy Essentials** information was just released. Pre-K Train the Trainer will also be available. Barb to share with providers; Kae to share with LLG/home visitors; and with GSC members at June meeting.
- **Central Resource Center** support to providers for **Childcare Stabilization Grants** are done; reporting to come.

VII. Review Next Meeting Dates and Times

- GSC Meetings: 06/08/22 (Hawk Island Park) and 07/13/22 @ 12:30 p.m.
- Operations Meeting: 07/07/22 @ 1:00 pm, location TBD

Adjourn

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