

06/08/22 Ingham GSC Meeting

Outcome Group: 3 *“Children are developmentally ready to succeed in school at time of school entry.”*

Outcome Group Members: Travis, Marney, Barb, Kristen

Activities:

- 1.) School readiness Advisory Committee meets regularly and is comprised of required/recommended members (Outcome 3 members).
- 2.) Review Great Start Readiness Program data and make recommendations as outlined in Section 32d.
- 3.) Identify new locations for distribution of electronic/hard copies of K Readiness Packet, the Ingham Early Learning Calendar and the Family Literacy Calendar for K-1, including WIC, and pediatric offices. Distribute talking points to staff in these locations to engage parents and caregivers.
- 4.) ReadyRosie (RR) promotion and outreach to the community (i.e., faith based; offer RR website button to other organizations to add to their websites; explore inclusion in Resource Guides created by other organizations).
- 5.) Develop a plan to share preschool and school age care options to families as a part of the joint recruitment and Enrollment process (i.e., promote www.inghampreschool.org in various ways; work with the Resource Center to increase awareness of Great Start to Quality; refer parents to the Central Resource Center at 877-614-7328 and www.greatstarttoquality.org to assist in preschool and childcare search).
- 6.) Central Resource Center will work with providers on keeping GSQ profiles current and share with GSC regularly.
- 7.) Central Resource Center and Ingham ISD will work together in recruitment of childcare centers in becoming Community-based organizations (CBO) for GSRP.
- 8.) Central Resource Center will share Family Coalition events and activities with Ingham license-exempt providers Attending GSQ trainings; will include Family Coalition information in license-exempt communications; and Increase awareness of license-exempt provider’s opportunity to care for school-age children.

- **How does the Spotlight (Co-Parenting) align with your Outcome group?**

- Fatherhood and co-parenting were the main premise of our discussion.
- Co-parenting is essential, in that parents who have productive and effective communication at an early age in their child’s life can help their children develop mentally, physically, and structurally.

- **What progress has been made since the May meeting?**

- **What next steps will you take between now and the July meeting?**

- GSTQ CRC would like to partner with Quintin to work on co-parenting. Possibly through a Mi-Registry class.
- Travis talked about promoting co-parenting in a capacity through Parents of GSRP/Head Start families.