

# Ingham Great Start Collaborative Operations Committee Notes

08/04/22

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Jessica Baker, Lisa Chambers, Anne Hughes, Laurie Linscott, Rebecca Meszaros, Travis Neller, Stephanie Thelen

I. The 08/04/22 Meeting Agenda and 06/02/22 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

**Inclusion Activity Question:** On a scale of 1-5 how are you feeling? (1=low; 5=high)

- 2.0 Struggling with moving my office; purging; reorganizing at home.
- 3.5 A weird summer, and still in search of that new normal and wish I had more time before crunch time of getting my kiddo back in school and what this year will look like.
- 3.5 Was closer to a 5.0, but then contracted Covid and struggling with recuperating. Love the summer, and wish it lasted all year!
- 1.0 Have a child going off to MSU in 20 days, and I'm not emotionally ready.
- 5.0 Just returned from vacation and feel great—and planning my next vacation!

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

- The Annual Parent Panel was held (virtually) in July. The discussion topic was parent feedback regarding home visits during Covid.
- There are no FC meetings nor Parent Café's held during the summer months. Meetings are to reconvene beginning in September with a new flyer soon to be shared through the GSC listserv. Meetings will be virtual and are planned for the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Watch the [GSC website](#) for upcoming meeting dates.
- The Family Coalition is always recruiting more parents. If you know of a parent/family who would benefit, please reach out to [Jessica Baker](#).

III. **FY22 Action Agenda Review and FY23 Planning:**

Operations members met in groups to discuss the FY22 Action Agenda in preparation for grant reporting and FY23. Activities were reviewed for progress, and discussions included what Activities were complete and could be removed; those Activities that still need work; and if additional, relevant Activities should be included moving forward?

IV. **Plan 08/10/22 GSC Meeting Agenda:**

- **Feedback from June GSC Meeting (no July meeting):**
  - **Spotlight** on co-parenting was amazing and provided a good resource for parents. A reminder to carefully navigate stereotyping (of parents).
  - **In-Person Meeting Venue** was enjoyable; and member feedback included to try it again when possible. Further conversation regarding in-person meetings will involve GSC member input.
  - **WKAR Family Pop-Up Tour Ends August 13** in various locations throughout Mid-Michigan. Literacy guides, books, and stem activities will be shared. Subscribe to WKAR newsletter to keep informed of events.
  - **Racial Equity Leaders Cohort** to provide workshops through [MiRegistry](#) in June and November. Providers can earn continuing education credits. Flyer forthcoming.
- **DEI Activity:** Travis will present the DEI activity.
- **Spotlight/FY22 Action Agenda Review and Planning for FY23 Updates.**
  - MLPP/Kelsey Perdue to present recent Kids Count data.
  - Outcome Facilitators will provide a summary of the review that took place at today's Operations meetings.

- GSC members will also provide their feedback from the FY22 Action Agenda review.

- **GSC/Partner Updates**

- Family Engagement - Jessica will share updates.

- **Meeting Evaluation**

**V. Operations Committee Updates:**

- **Discussion of Future Spotlights**

- Early On Report (**September GSC Meeting responsibility**)
- Health Department (vision, hearing, immunization screenings)
- MSU Kinship Care
- FIMR
- CMH (Anne Hughes suggested Jody Nelson present Zero Suicide)

- Determine GSC meeting dates and times going forward. A suggestion was made to poll GSC members.

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

- GSC Meetings: 08/10/22 @ 12:30 p.m. (virtual)
- Operations Meeting: 09/01/22 @ 1:00 p.m. (virtual)

**Adjourn**

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