

# Ingham Great Start Collaborative Operations Committee Notes

09/01/22

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Jessica Baker, Kae Dubay, Corrie Mervyn, Rebecca Meszaros, Travis Neller, Stephanie Thelen

- I. The 09/01/22 Meeting Agenda and 08/04/22 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

## Inclusion Activity

### 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.
- FY23 Family Coalition Meeting Dates
- The next Parent Café is scheduled for September 6, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.
- LLG Mindfulness Event with Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Megan Spedoske, is scheduled for 9/28/22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- The Family Coalition is always recruiting more parents. If you know of a parent/family who would benefit, please reach out to [Jessica Baker](#).

### IV. 32p Budget Overview: Conversation tabled.

- V. **FY23 Action Agenda** – Members agreed using a PowerPoint slide template (same template used for the January GSC Meeting) would be an efficient way to share Outcome group updates and plans for FY23. The questions will be prepared in advance; discussion will take place in individual Outcome groups during the September GSC meeting; followed by share-out with all members in the large group. Only two questions will be discussed: 1.) What data has your Outcome group been reviewing (not specific numbers)?; and 2.) What next steps and/or Activities is your Outcome group planning for FY23?

### VI. Plan 09/14/22 GSC Meeting Agenda:

- **Feedback from August GSC Meeting**
  - **New GSC Meeting Time:** Based upon survey results, the GSC meetings going forward will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - **Same GSC Meeting Day:** GSC meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of the month.
  - **In-Person Meetings Held Quarterly:** The next in-person meeting is scheduled for October 12 at the Ingham County Health Department in Conference Room A. Members will enter the building through Door 3 and proceed up the stairs to the Conference Room.
    - Travis will confirm with Lisa regarding subsequent in-person meetings proposed for January 11, April 12, July 12, and September 13, 2023.
  - **Spotlight: Kelsey Perdue of MLPP** Presented the recently released Kids County Data; the importance of the data and how it directly relates to the GSC Outcome work and in guiding legislators in policy recommendations. Notable data included the number of children/young adults living in poverty and unable to afford basic needs. Also concerning was that less than half of Michigan's third graders are reading on track; infant mortality remains high; and Michigan is at the bottom of the Nation with developmental screenings for toddlers. New datasets are expected to be available in September through an instruction webinar.

- **Racial Equity Leaders Cohort** to provide workshops through [MiRegistry](#) in November. Providers can earn continuing education credits.
  - **DEI Activity:** Travis plans to present DEI activities for the near future.
  - **Spotlight: Emily Brewer, Early On Report** (GSC responsibility)
  - **Outcome Group Breakout Room Questions/Work:**
    - How does the Early On data align with your Outcome group?
    - Discuss plans for FY23 in individual Outcome Groups, followed by whole-group share out.
  - **GSC/Partner Updates**
    - Family Engagement - Jessica will share updates.
  - **Meeting Evaluation** – Word Cloud
- VII. Operations Committee Updates:**
- **Future Spotlights**
    - CMH Suicide Prevention (Jody Nelson) – Travis to touch base with Anne Hughes for the in-person October GSC meeting.
      - Kae suggested a Spotlight related to Substance Use Awareness Month (October) possibly with Rashmi re vaping, substance use, vaping, and how treating mental health should become more normalized in society. May is Mental Health Awareness month.
    - Health Department (vision, hearing, immunization screenings)
    - MSU Kinship Care
    - CMH (Anne Hughes suggested Jody Nelson present Zero Suicide)
    - FIMR (Tianna?)
    - March is Reading Month with Robin Pizzo.
  - **Preschool Outreach and Enrollment Update** (Corrie Mervyn/Danielle Redman)
  - **GSC Partner Updates:**
    - Check in with Racial Equity Cohort for an update.
  - Upcoming Operations and GSC Meetings:
    - GSC Meeting 9/14/22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (time change now or beginning October?)
    - Operations Meeting 10/6/22 @ 1:00 p.m.

## Adjourn

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