

Ingham Great Start Collaborative Operations Committee Notes

10/06/22
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Jessica Baker, Lisa Chambers, Kae Dubay, Anne Hughes, Rebecca Meszaros, Barb Monroe, Travis Neller, Stephanie Thelen

I. Today's Meeting Agenda and 09/01/22 Meeting Notes were approved as stated.

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

- Upcoming IPFC meetings are scheduled via Zoom for:
 - 10/13/22 10:00-11:00 am and 6:00-7:00 pm
 - 11/10/22 10:00-11:00 am and 6:00-7:00 pm
 - 12/08/22 10:00-11:00 am and 6:00-7:00 pm
- Meetings are open to all who care for children ages 0-12 years. If you know of a parent/family who would benefit, please reach out to [Jessica Baker](#).
- The recent meeting discussion included parenting techniques for stress. This discussion went well and will be continued as a three-part series through December.
- LLG Mindfulness Event with Megan Spedoske was held virtually on 9/28/22. The event was well attended, and feedback was very positive.

III. Great Start Data Set

Information regarding how to log into the MLPP website and gather specific data will be shared with GSC members—who will be encouraged to review and discuss how best to use the data in Outcome groups going forward.

IV. NEW Toolkit for Free and Low-Cost Child Care

In conjunction with MDE, ECIC distributed a [new outreach toolkit](#) designed to help *promote* recent changes that can help more families access free or low-cost child care. Please share this information with networks.

V. Plan 10/12/22 GSC Meeting Agenda:

- **Spotlight: Rashmi Travis (ISAP)** will start the meeting off with her discussion of substance abuse trends/concerns in Ingham data along with the Family Matters Workgroup. (Jody Nelson is unable to present at the meeting; however, Anne will ask if he is available for an in-person May 2023 meeting to discuss the Zero Suicide healthcare model, which includes statistics, skill building, and prevention for young children.)
- **September Spotlight Feedback – Emily Brewer and Early On**
The majority of program costs fund three staff, and two are partially funded. Remaining staff is billed back to local school districts. Costs are approximately \$3,000/child to run the EO Program. The 54D funding has seen an increase in the budget for the EO Program. The budget allocation for this year is \$320,263.00—a \$4,000 increase which will be used for mileage.
Question: How many visits are given for both Part C or Special Education?
Answer: The coaching approach/philosophy is used to provide families strategies to work with their children to stimulate growth and development and depends upon the individual child's development and how the family feels about it.
Question: Is there data on attitudes of apprehension for EO services in various types of communities (BIPOC, Immigrant populations)?
Answer: Recently began gathering data and can pull by zip code and school district to find large chunks of families who are not able to be contacted, and we would love to know why. We do know some families find it awkward having EO staff in their homes;

physicians sometimes want to wait for the child to catch up developmentally; and there is still stigma associated with these programs.

- **DEI Planning Group** – Michelle is in slowly returning from medical leave over the coming months. At the October meeting, Travis will ask if others are interested in joining the group (includes Rebecca Meszaros, Andrea Ryan, Dana Watson, Tianna Leon, and Michelle Nicholson)
- **Inclusion Activity** (posters with four quadrants and dots to reflect responses)
 - Mental Check In: *How are you feeling right now? Happy, Confused, Nervous, Tired* using emojis and dots.
 - Number of years spent in Early Childhood? 1-5; 5-10; 10-15; 15-20+
 - Why? Love working with children; Want to make change; Create equitable opportunities for families; Other
- **Outcome Group Questions**
 - How does the Spotlight (ISAP) align with your Outcome group?
 - Progress and next steps for your Outcome group?
- **GSC/Partner Updates**
 - Family Engagement - Jessica will share updates.
- **Meeting Evaluation** – 20/20 Hindsight cards

VI. Operations Committee Updates:

- **Future Spotlights**
 - Health Department (vision, hearing, immunization screenings)
 - MSU Kinship Care
 - FIMR (Tianna?)
 - March is Reading Month with Robin Pizzo.
 - CMH w/ Jody Nelson and Zero Suicide healthcare model (May 2023)
- **Preschool Outreach and Enrollment Update** (Corrie Mervyn/Danielle Redman) – tabled for today.
- **Upcoming Operations and GSC Meetings**
 - GSC Meeting 10/12/2022, 1:00-3:00 p.m., in-person at ICHD, Conf D & E.
 - Operations Meeting 11/03/22 @ 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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