

## Local Leadership Group Notes

June 1, 2022

1:00pm-2:30pm

### Virtual Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82777347565?pwd=ZWQ1VG1DRXN0bHV2L3JOL3dsMGpVQT09>

Present: Beth Walker, Rashmi Travis, Michelle Nicholson, Rebecca Meszaros, Deanna Curry, Lisa Chambers, Jessica Baker, Regine Cherry, LaSean Thompson, Aaliyah Foreman, Kae Dubay, Travis Neller, Melissa Threadgould, Becky Carter, Quintin Baptiste, Antanea Robinson, Amber Irrer, Gwen Atkins

#### 1. Welcome/Introductions

*What does Summer Learning look like for you and your family?*

#### 2. May Meeting Recap

May notes were reviewed and approved: Rashmi Travis 1<sup>st</sup>, Deanna Curry 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 3. Great Parents Great Start

Continuing to enroll Families First Prevention Service Act (FFPSA) families. Michelle Sabo will be on maternity leave, so GPGS will likely not have representation at the LLG meetings until September or October. A staff member from Kent County ISD will be supporting Ingham GPGS until Michelle returns. Beginning in October, GPGS will begin the process for the Blue-Ribbon accreditation.

#### 4. LLG Meeting Format

The pandemic is not over and there are still cases. We may want to continue to offer virtual options. We can possibly offer an in-person outdoor event to break-up the feeling of all virtual meetings. Kae will send out a Google form to collect responses on preferences of meeting format (virtual or in-person) and interest in an in-person outdoor networking event.

#### 5. CQI Update

*Grantee Meeting Update*

CQI Team attended the Grantee Meeting and shared the results of cycle 1, Parent Leader recruitment. Many of the other LLGs also focused on parent recruitment. Parents from the statewide group also shared feedback about parent engagement in the LLGs and that this appears to be a common struggle among many of the LLGs. Ingham specifically asked for additional support to bring on parents from **all** of the home visiting programs in Ingham and not just the 4 MIECHV/evidence-based programs.

#### 6. Parent Panel

*Scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm*

The LLG's Parent Leaders will be presenting at the Parent Panel this year and will be discussing their experiences in home visiting, the impacts of home visiting and any challenges that they faced. There will be a time at the end for additional questions, but feel free to submit any questions ahead of time to Kae. The July LLG meeting will be combined with the Parent Panel. We will start with a LLG Light meeting and then proceed with the Parent Panel. Kae will send out the flyer to distribute to your staff and contacts. Registration will be through Sign-Up Genius. Both the Parent Panel link and Registration link are on the flyer.

## 7. Parent Voice

*What changes have you seen in your child(ren) academically, socially, emotionally with the support of home visiting? What other supports are needed?*

-Parent #1: Academic and social skills included motor-skills, such as building blocks, and increased social engagement. He is engaged at school. Additional phonics skills/supports would have been helpful.

-Parent #2: Daughter is definitely more playful and social and her great relationship with the home visitor was the key to her success. Mom and dad had speech concerns but with the support from their home visitor, there no longer any concerns.

-Parent #3: Daughter developed a relationship with the home visitor very quickly and that encouraged her to “show-off” her skills. She also has become more social. There are no additional supports that mom would have liked to received. Her home visitor provided everything that she needed.

-Parent #4: My kids love learning and have a passion for learning. Home visiting has been a beneficial piece. Still struggling with some social aspects, but understand that it could have been worse if they didn't receive the support from home visiting. It's hard to say if additional supports would have been helpful. Wish that they could have been able to attend more of the social events, but the majority were offered in the morning, and that was a difficult time due to getting older children to school.

## 8. Updates and Announcements

-Ingham Substance Awareness and Prevention Coalition (ISAP) is hosting their Annual Celebration on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm at Woldumar Nature Center. Contact Rashmi for more information:

[rtravis@eatonresa.org](mailto:rtravis@eatonresa.org)

-Medicaid extension: Regardless of how pregnancy ends or status changes, the mother will keep Medicaid services for 12 months after end of pregnancy.

-Michelle Nicholson will be out on medical leave for approximately 3 months

-Preschool Outreach Event: 2nd Annual Summer Fun at the Park July 27th 1-5. Community Partners will be attending with resources and games. Flier will be coming out soon.

-LaSean is doing an interview with New10 for The Davie's Project

**Next meeting: July 20th @ 1pm Combination LLG Meeting and Parent Panel**