



Great Start Collaborative

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**Great Start Collaborative
Executive
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
10:30-12:00
Kalamazoo RESA West Campus,
LOWER LEVEL**

<p>GSC Vision: All Kalamazoo County Children have the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual foundation to be successful in education and in life.</p>	<p>MDE Office of Great Start Early Childhood Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children born healthy 2. Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade 3. Children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry 4. Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade 	
<p>All GSC Members agree to the following Meeting Agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Be present at the meetings/conversation.</i> ● <i>Practice active listening (Step up/step back).</i> ● <i>Listen and welcome everyone's opinions (actively seek input from others, especially parents).</i> ● <i>Be open to new ideas.</i> 		
<p>GSC Chair: Meeting Facilitator: Timekeeper: Marta Lehman Note Taker: Deirdre Bartells Scribe: N/A Attendees: Bethany Foote, Lori Farrer, Elizabeth Spaner, Sarah Drumm, Susan Warner, April Goodwin, Jen Sova, Sylvie Coulibaly and Deirdre Bartells, Mary Gustos, Dianne Shaffer, Tianna Harrison.</p>		
Agenda Items	Key Points/ What we want to get done	Outcomes/ Actions To Be Taken
<p>Welcoming Activity 5 minutes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome and Protective Factors Question: <i>Describe a time when you needed help and asked for help. What was that decision like when you decided to ask for help?</i> b. Review Meeting Agreements, Previous Minutes and Today's Agenda c. Meeting Roles d. Parking Lot 	<p>Round table discussion on Protective Factors Question. Brene Brown link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lu_d89Gi8Jgs</p>

<p>Quarterly Meeting Feedback and Planning</p> <p><i>10 minutes</i></p>	<p>a. JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING PLANS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 3rd grade reading and KRA with equity focus-- Katy Clark (with support from Diane Owen-Rogers) ii. Small groups iii. Updates from Kids Count (share documents) iv. Updates from Trusted Advisor programming (share documents) 	<p>June quarterly meeting plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katy Clark is planning to be there. She is a KRESA literacy coach with the Instructional Center. They are going to be training local folks. In last months meeting we decided the Quarterly would focus on KRA and 3rd Grade Reading Law with an equity lens. This will be the majority of the program. <p>https://www.bridgemi.com/talent-education/will-michigan-3rd-grade-reading-law-hurt-poor-floridas-history-says-yes?utm_source=Bridge+Magazine&utm_campaign=71dd13cb53-Bridge+Newsletter+5%2F17%2F19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c64a28dd5a-71dd13cb53-73869221</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have Kids Count and can we get printed copies of the Kids Count documents. • Sarah wanted to know which documents to share at quarterly meeting, nobody from Kids Count to talk. Sarah will reach out and ask Kids Count person (Jayme) if she can bring copies.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We need comparison from other counties to see what other counties are doing (Mary) ● We have dropped 6 spots, we were 38th and now 44th. (Marta) ● Kids Count person comes to PL meetings and is liked. Sylvie likes the idea of a comparison report. ● Mary - recent ALICE report email to Sarah to see how it relates to Kalamazoo county. It is tied in to the KRA and what does it look like. (Lori) ● Diane Owen-Rogers will present alongside Katy Clark and she is focusing on equity, ABAR, she is part of this KRESA committee. ● Small group work will be: fatherhood, school readiness, church fans etc. ● Updates from the Trusted Advisor program. Several of the TA's are not available that day, Sarah asked for a report and will put it in a link in the newsletter rather than have it in the meeting.
<p>GSC Structure 40 minutes</p>	<p>a. Operating Guidelines b. Mission and Vision--- Current version</p>	<p>Operating Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The last time we met we

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Our Vision: All Kalamazoo County children have the social, emotional, physical and intellectual foundation to be successful in education and in life. ii. Our Mission: The purpose of the Great Start Collaborative is to assure a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist all families in Kalamazoo County in providing a great start for their children prenatally and beyond. 	<p>had all the guidelines from other counties, and this is a very rough draft of the KC GSC operating guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we looked at these before we divided into pairs and looked at different guidelines and realized they were all similar. • The two documents that people liked a lot were Monroe County and Gogebic-Ontonagon Counties. Sarah combined those two and want feedback on the document. <p>Mission and Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah updated document. Thinks it too wordy. • Sarah: everyone read and in a week we will call out and for feedback for mission and vision.
<p>Executive Committee and GSC Quarterly Dates</p> <p><i>5 minutes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Schedule for Summer-- scheduled for June 19, July 17, August 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EVENING MEETING??? b. Sarah will be off June and July b. 2019/2020 Dates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FIRST Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sept 5 ii. Dec 5 iii. Mar 5 iv. June 4 b. SECOND Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sept 12 ii. Dec 12 iii. Mar 12 iv. June 11 	<p>Schedule for Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah will be off for June and July. • June and July meeting cancelled. <p>Deirdre sent out doodle for August meeting.</p> <p>Quarterly Meeting dates have been set as 2nd Thursday in September and 1st Thursday on the months that follow.</p> <p>Sept. 12th,</p>

		Dec. 5th, March 5th June 4th.
GSC and the Community <i>5 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Updates to Trusted Advisor Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Playgroups at El Concilio b. Playgroups at Douglass c. Yoga Nights at El Concilio b. Party in the Park (Bronson Park), May 29th c. Talking Is Teaching Event #2 at Midtown Fresh, May 29th 5:30-6:30pm d. Portage Festival in Flats, June 5th e. Other summer opportunities? 	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave out flyers for Family Playgroup and June Quarterly. • El Concillio playgroups doing really well, still figuring out fall and summer programs, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party in the Park May 29th • Midtown fresh Talking is Teaching 5.30pm to 6.30pm, relaunch. • Portage Festival in Flats. Their big festival, last year was first year for early literacy.
Community Updates and Partnerships <i>10 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 	
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review TO DO Lists 	