



Great Start Collaborative

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Great Start Collaborative Executive MINUTES

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 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: Note Taker: Scribe:</p>		
Agenda Items	Key Points/ What we want to get done	Outcomes/ Actions To Be Taken
<p>Welcoming Activity <i>10 minutes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome and Protective Factors Question: <i>Choose a card</i> b. Review Meeting Agreements, Previous Minutes and Today's Agenda c. Meeting Roles d. Parking Lot 	<p>Present: Lori, Mary, Elizabeth, Sylvie, Jen, Sarah, Renee, Laura, TiAnna, Bethany, Dianne, Sue</p>
<p>Quarterly Meeting Feedback and Planning <i>20 minutes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Plan for March 7th meeting https://goo.gl/forms/XwXbox953R3dwYLp1 • Protective Factor Café Questions to open (15 min) • Small groups for remainder (30 minutes) • Beth Washington on equity (60 minutes) 	<p>March 7th GSC Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please RSVP on Google Form for lunch count • Opening with Protective Factor Cafe (How can we mix people up at tables so they are sitting with new people?)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dianne Shaffer on interconnectedness of prenatal work (15 minutes) • Evaluation Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Groups at beginning of meeting allows time to be spent on the meat of our group • Beth Washington on Equity- has processing time built into speech • Dianne- Prenatal work interconnectedness (maybe put this before the Equity piece?) • Evaluation
<p>Executive Committee Dates and Discussion Topics</p> <p><i>5 minutes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> March 20th (CNAA, Strategic Work Groups, etc.) April 17th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 20- CNAA, Strategic Work Groups, KEA update? (Lori will connect with her contact) • April 17- Summer outreach- placement of church fans, preK recruitment, 3rd grade reading law- what can we do locally and how to advocate at the state level?
<p>GSC and the Community</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protective Factors February Trainings (26 attendees, 7 attendees for upcoming) Updates to Trusted Advisor Work (Sarah) Talking is Teaching Kick-off March 23rd, 2-5pm (Sarah and Marta) MDE/ECIC Changes and Updates (Sarah) Kalamazoo County Pre-K Application Launch (Bethany) <p>YWCA Early Childhood Disciplinary Practices PARENT SURVEY (Laura) https://goo.gl/forms/NTFUNGAF5AOCOCrF2</p>	<p>Protective Factors Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February training had good mixture of folks at the intro training, refresher course coming up next week • Sarah has done trainings for WIC, KidNet and ___ staff <p>Literacy Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking is Teaching Kickoff- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 23 2-5 @ Midtown Fresh with other organizations ○ KCR4 has an event that morning- could do a joint advertisement of these events? ○ April 6th- First Saturday at the Library ○ CCLC Carnival in April- table at that event? ○ Have connected with other Talking is Teaching people around state,

		<p>Working on a flyer</p> <p>School Readiness Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PreK Application is live, please distribute and write name of organization or event on app so we can track where they are coming in from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 44 apps handed out at Baby & Family Expo, 5 families with 4 year olds had not heard of this and did not know where to get apps ○ Working on getting family to fill out application and then work on getting other information ○ Make sure to have three year olds that will repeat GSRP apply ○ Residents at WMed and Family Health Center- Jen encouraged them to mention preschool at well child visits ○ Elizabeth did training with elementary principals at KPS, KRound-ups coming up, already out of preK applications • Gathering preK expulsion/suspension data- from families (YWCA survey being distributed) and from classrooms (WMU grad doing interviews and observations)
<p>Community Updates and Partnerships</p> <p><i>15 minutes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo (Sarah) b. Best Babies Zone Update (Jen Sova) c. Others? d. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on ECIC and GSQ changes • Comstock PS- reconfiguration and shifting school calendar • Race Panel at WMU over spring break- People of color speaking about their experiences in school • Updates on Best Babies Zone and Shared Prosperity

Upcoming Protective Factors Trainings	a. Refresher Course-- February 28th, 1-3pm--- PLEASE SHARE https://goo.gl/forms/14hoxBpv1pBm4XDT2	
Closing <i>5 minutes</i>	a. Next steps and TO DO lists.	