



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County  
Family Support  
April 12, 2018  
1:00-2:00pm  
Health Department Room 205

Present: Cody Blair, Marcia Hills-Hoxie, Alice Walker, Kristin Klug, Elyia Lamb, Dalonda Duffin, Chrissy Blackwell, Jennifer Ganzel, and Kelly Friedland

#### Welcome and Introductions

- Completed introductions and an inclusion activity

#### Review March Minutes

- Committee reviewed the March minutes.

#### Non-Traditional Child Care Conversation

- Looking into alternate hours child care.
- Looked into having child care on site at employers, but the employers asked do not have the space and are concerned about liability insurance and the cost.
- Executive Committee gave feedback about success coaches that will be on site and will meet with employees who are referred to them for needs.
- Reword the flyers to include information on if you need help finding child care.
- Suggestion providing stipends to child care providers.
- Child care needs survey this is the flyers Henry Ford Allegiance Health and gave details of when.
- Need for drop in care
- Between 7:00A.M. and 7:30P.M.
- Bring the original survey results to the next meeting.

#### Develop talking points for community members, business, etc.

- Talking points that emphasize the importance of early childhood.
- Who doesn't understand the importance of early childhood: parents.
- The goal should be widespread but simple.
- Information must be research based.

### Ideas for a Parent Mentoring Program

- Mentorship looks more like educating families for IEPs.
- Parent empowerment training.

### Member Sharing

- Preschool sign ups
- Great Start Families is having a book drive.

**Next Meeting: May 10th from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Health Department in room 205.**