



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
Family Support
May 10, 2018
1:00-2:00pm
Health Department Room 205

Present: Kristy Wood, Brittany Nortley, Resha Willis, Jennifer Ganzel, Kelly Sheppard, Chrissy Blackwell, and Kelly Friedland

Review April Minutes

- Group reviewed April minutes.

Non-Traditional Child Care Work

- Provided an update to United Way about our activities from January to April.
- Contacted the Y about how they run their child care center with parents on site.
- Child Care Network provided us a list of providers who currently offer nontraditional hours care.
- Reaching out to childcare providers to see if they are currently working with any families who may need support.
- Manufacturing flyer: We help families work. If you need help with child care for evening, overnight, and weekend. We have money to help you, licensed care providers to help to. Call Chrissy at Great Start to let her know what help you need.
- Next step calling the providers, creating the manufacturing flyer, and working with the Allegiance families.

Great Start Families

- Book driving ongoing.
- Will be used for literacy labs and little free libraries.

GSC Marketing Ideas

- Looking for ideas to market the work of Great Start.
- Areas to market: preschool, playgroups, work of committees

Member Sharing

- Kristy: Offering providers on Great Start to Quality to apply for Early Learning Awards to improve the quality of the environment. An only criterion is they are Great Start to Quality rated.