



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
Family Support
January 10, 2019
1:00-2:00pm
Health Department Room 205

Present: Kelly Sheppard, Alice Walker, Resha Willis, Kristy Wood, Brittany Wright, Marsha Hills-Hoxie, and Jen Ganzel

Welcome and Introductions

- Completed introductions and an inclusion activity.

Review December Minutes

- Reviewed December minutes.

Great Start Families

- Next community fair in the spring in collaboration with the Great Start Preschool Fair at Baker College. Prevention of child abuse and neglect and drug exposed infants will be some resources available for families.
- Most likely will include summer programs for children at the fair as well.
- Nearly all of the Little Free Libraries are up.
- Will have a press release once Jen confirms they are all up.
- Concern about bedbugs in the community. Brittany will email resource to eliminate bedbugs.

Parent Education Tools

- GSRP Early Childhood Specialists created a list of preschool now vs. 1990s.
- Discussed the list and came up with language changes.
- 13 districts have different kindergarten readiness assessment.
- The KRA is now down at the beginning of the year on all kindergartners.
- Chrissy found posters on the ASQ website about social-emotional logo.
- Will make some modifications and send them out via email.
- Locations for the posters: WIC, Immunization clinic, food banks, Community Living Room