



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
Family Support
September 14, 2017
1:00-2:00pm
Health Department Room 205

Present: Cody Blair, Nikki Boucher, Ann Sloan, Alice Walker, Resha Willis, Jen Ganzel, and Kelly Friedland

Welcome and Introductions

- Group completed introductions and an inclusion activity

Review August Minutes

- Group Reviewed minutes from August meeting

Non-traditional Child Care

- This group asked ABC Academy to let us know what they would need from a business stand point to offer non-traditional child care hours or remaining open after 6:00 P.M.
- Cody shared that there would need to be as least 2 staff and this would be \$1,000 per week.
- In order to offer extended hours ABC would need to have a set number of children.
- The number of children that could possibly be enrolled depends on age.
- Ratio would be 4 children for 1 staff for a total of 8 or 10 children for 1 staff for a total of 20.

Trusted Advisor Grant

- Kelly Sheppard and Jennifer Ganzel met with Together We Can Make A Difference's board, and they are willing to take on paying the trusted advisors with the grant funding.
- Jen created a data form that will be filled out during and after the trusted advisor meets with a family to collect some basic information.

Playgroup Update

- Parma playgroup has been running at new location and 3 new families attended.

Aspire

- Nikki Boucher from Work Services, Inc. shared information on both employment training programs offered for young adults and the ASPIRE social coaching group meant for individuals on the Autism Spectrum.
- Nikki provided program fliers and contact her with any additional questions.