

Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
School Readiness Committee Meeting
May 15, 2019
2:00-3:00 P.M.
Family Service and Children's Aid



Present: Kelly Sheppard, Chrissy Blackwell, Melissa Blugrien, Wendy Bell, Cathy Brubaker, Kristy West, Brittany Wright, Mary Belknap, Jackie Barber, Jessica Pingle, Kelly Friedland, Corey Duncan, Megan Brautigam, Megan Brown,

Welcome & Introductions

- Completed introductions and an inclusion activity

Review April Minutes

- 3 networks started
- We are responsible to ready to succeed in school.
- Financial stability bullet take out "we."

Social/Emotional Poster

- Family Support Committee has been working on this poster for about six months.
- Started off with a poster from the Ages and Stages Questionnaire.
- Chrissy worked with graphic designer at the ISD to create a new poster.
- Will start calling pediatrician offices to try to find connections.
- Suggested locations: the Women's Health Center, Post Natal, Family Service & Children's Aid, child care centers

April Workgroup Notes/Discussion

- Lack of knowledge for parents on child development and identify developmental delays.
- Every group noticed that there were accessibility issues. Having a community calendar at grocery stores or second hand stores that sell kids items
- Making sure teachers have trainings on ACES and trauma, parents having more understanding how trauma affects their child, communication amongst groups.

- Problem behaviors have more pinpointed questions. Scripted questions to ask parents to identify possible developmental delays or behavior issues.

ECS Update (Trends in classroom data)

- Early Childhood Specialists are finishing up Program Quality Assessment.
- Seeing lower scores in literacy and math.
- Should have the data the June meeting.

Pop-Up for Reading Events

- Will be sending out flyers with children around the county
- Will be including questions for parents to ask their children.
- Stations: Make your own book, STEM activity, arts and crafts, and a snack at one location.