

Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
School Readiness Committee Meeting
September 19, 2018
2:00-3:00 P.M.
Family Service and Children's Aid



Present: Irene LeCrone, Jean Allison, Kelly Sheppard, Wendy Bell, Cathy Brubaker, Chrissy Blackwell, Jackie Barber, Corey Duncan, Jennifer Ganzel, Mary Belknap, Joe Finley, Sarah, Kristen, Stephanie Denney, Rhea, Ashley, Janice Moor, Kay, Lauren, Britney Wright

Welcome & Introductions

- Completed introductions

Review August Minutes

- Reviewed the minutes from the August
- Jean gave a review of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Preschool Updates/Thoughts

- Provided a listing of slots in Jackson County.
- We returned one slot to the state because we could not allocate the single slot anywhere.
- Springport is still an area of need, but we are opening a location in Parma.
- Implementations manual updates: \$1 million for programs looking to change curriculum, GSRP children cannot not be removed from transportation services, and have to prove differentiation of instruction.

Cradle 2 Career Restructuring

- Cradle 2 Career is a network of people who look at all different areas of education.
- When it first started, it was broken up by age groups: early childhood, elementary, middle, high school, etc.
 - a. What does "Ready to Learn" look like?
 - Provided data from our Great Start system scan to review.
 - Parents struggle to identify child needs.
 - Lack of knowledge for parents on child development
 - Mindset that preschool is not important or daycare.
 - Special education staff, pre-k teachers do not have training.
 - Parents are afraid to diagnose child's needs.

Member Sharing

Jean: Thanks to Wendy for bringing the executive functioning documents.