

Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
School Readiness Committee Meeting
January 15, 2020
2:00-3:00 P.M.
Family Service and Children's Aid



Present: Tammy Cushard, Bruce McCranie, Gretchen Dula, Corey Duncan, Stephanie Denney, Jean Allison, Chrissy Blackwell, Cathy Brubaker, Wendy Bell, Kelly Sheppard and Kelly Friedland

Welcome & Introductions

- Completed introductions and an inclusion activity.

Review December Minutes

- Group reviewed the December minutes.

Michigan Kindergarten Entry Observation Data

- Assessment completed the first three weeks on kindergarten on at least 30% of kindergartners and young 5 students.
- Percent of children demonstrating readiness as increased 3%.
- Have a release form that parents fill out to receive the child's file from the preschool.

"New" Jackson County Network Plan

- Currently have three networks that work in silos health, education, and financial stability
- There will be one coordinating council with representatives from all three areas.
- Will have 3-5 items that all groups will work on.
- Root causes are why things are happening.
- The group will address 3-5 root causes.