



Great Start Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2019

- **Michigan Department of Education and Office of Great Start**
 - Top 10 in 10 video links:
 - <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-80635-423982--,00.html>
- **Great Start Coordinator Report**

Michigan Department of Education

On May 7, 2019, the State Board of Education selected Dr. Michael Rice to be Michigan's next State Superintendent.

Rice has been the superintendent of the Kalamazoo Public Schools (KPS) since 2007. Prior to serving as KPS superintendent, Dr. Rice served for five years as superintendent of the Clifton Public Schools in Clifton, New Jersey. Among his honors are the presidency of Michigan's urban schools association, the Middle Cities Education Association, in 2013-14; and the Michigan Superintendent of the Year Award from the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA) in 2016.

Rice began his career as a high school French teacher and award-winning speech and debate program founder and coach in the Washington, D.C. Public Schools (DCPS). He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with honors from Yale University and a master's degree and doctorate in public administration with honors from New York University.

PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (PDG B-5)

Strengthening the System, Better Connecting Families, and Improving Literacy – Michigan received this grant and Office of Great Start is convening August 12-15 with GSC staff to work on implementation of the strategic plan. More information to come.

MDHHS invites public comment on Title V Block Grant application scope of work: (Handout)

2016-2020 aimed at improving the health of MCH population by:

Reduce barriers, improve access and increase the availability of health services for all Population(s).

- Support coordination and linkage across the perinatal to pediatric continuum of care.
- Invest in prevention and early intervention strategies.

- Increase family and provider support and education for children with special health care

- Increase access to and utilization of evidence-based oral health practices and services.

- Promote social and emotional well-being through the provision of behavioral health services.

How to Implement Trauma informed care to build resilience to childhood trauma.

Child Trends handout: GSC members shared their active engagement with trauma informed practices:

- *CARE- National behavioral health council collaboration to work on trauma-staff development, taking a look at a physical structure of environment. Welcoming environment for people that CARE serves.*
- *Judson Center-Training for staff-therapist on site. Volunteered to have Macomb site assessed by the state of Michigan. All trauma informed practices in all programs. Trauma team therapist on staff for service lines.*
- *Macomb County Action-Second year in Trauma Smart grant. 13 Train the trainers for Trauma Smart. (Smart Connections which is centered around ACE's study). Professional development for all staff. Staff can recognize when their own trauma has been triggered.*
- *Community First MIHP- Trauma screening and scoring which helps to provide support for those parents. Trauma awareness in programs.*
- *Macomb Court System-Trauma lead (recognizing self) tourniquet.*
- *MCCMH-Mental Health counseling therapy with moms and babies. CCP-Psychotherapy for kiddos under the age of 5. Reflective supervision to help staff measure triggers. Trauma informed in all things.*
- *Shine Clinic-Trauma with children certified through child play.*
- *Nurse Family Partnership- Parent maps out history and reviews for trauma with nurse. All staff participates in trauma reflective supervision.*
- *Kennedy Early Learning Center-PreK-12 trauma informed district. Have a couple of train the trainers in trauma.*

- **Matrix**

Laura Rios represents HSCB and the Director of Veterans Affairs shared the information regarding MATRIX with the collaborative group. Began in 2014 to break down barriers and increase referrals for the county services (wanted to eliminate duplication). Primary concern was appropriate consent from customer. Adhere to all HEPA regulations. Currently at a lower level platform to begin to break down challenges for residents. Working with data-Qualtrix is like a survey monkey but extremely stronger. We are ready for collaboration with these goals in mind: increase referral for services, increase knowledge of services, interaction with customer, and decrease navigation of website problems. Kiosks are across the county (MSU Ext, Health Dept, etc). GSC/GSPC will work as liaison for collaborative stakeholders and support referral system.

Qualtrix can expand and we can talk about that in the future. Madeline gets all the special requests.