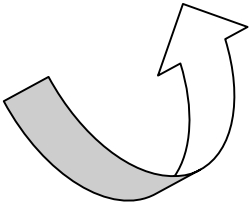


Attendees: Charlene Cunningham, Janie Tharp, Elaine Smiley, D'Lynn Smith, Lauri Hoskins Gail, Roberta Cartwright, Anne Watson, DeAnna Stickler, Nicole Selleck, Anne Kramer, Jean Harris, Shannon Powers

	Agenda Item	Committee Actions	Next Steps
1.	Secretary/Note taker	Nikki Selleck	
2.	Focus of the Child Care and Early Education Committee  Ronda	}	
3.	1. Moving forward the current action agenda areas that are pertinent to this Great Start Star area		
4.	2. Looking towards the 2011 revised/new strategic plan and action agenda  Future		Ronda explained these
5.	3. Advisory to county-wide child care and early education grants and services	}	
6.	Current Action Agenda items	Discussed 0-3 grants in Eaton co. – at this time none.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kellogg Gant</li> <li>- Incentive program through Meijers for furthering ed.</li> <li>- # of calls going to central resource</li> </ul>

			center by parents looking for daycare?
7.	-The Great Start collaborative will track progress towards goal of increasing childcare education through coordination with Lansing community College and the Regional Resource Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* believe more people will be looking for CDA's.</li> <li>- Should we pursue</li> <li>* should help daycare providers complete H.S. Diploma?</li> <li>* D'Lynn working on survey for masters program. What incentive to further education?</li> <li>* How to get info out to licensed/unlicensed daycare?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- information packet @ DHS when getting licensed including furthering ed. info.</li> <li>- CPR./1 st aid classes – Shawn Lambert. W. Benton church.</li> <li>- Education requirements on app for licensed daycare?</li> <li>- tracking people in childcare classes/child education.</li> </ul>
8.	-Great Start collaborative partners will explore the possibility of providing a local recognition for persons providing quality care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must identify “quality care”</li> <li>What is Quality Care? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be licensed</li> <li>- Educational component for children/continuing edu. for provider</li> <li>- Member of professional organization/accredited</li> <li>- Provides enriching environment for children</li> <li>- Positive behavioral support</li> <li>- Review of licensing sanctions.</li> <li>• To be identified by our group or parents nominate and we have a review group.</li> <li>• Child care rating system</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spaghetti dinners – providers show what they are doing using as incentive for others.</li> </ul>
9.	- Great Start collaborative partners will explore the possibility of providing a local recognition for persons providing quality care.		
10.	- The Great Start collaborative will support local Great Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be our advisory committee</li> <li>- Support our grant</li> <li>- Supporting and furthering the</li> </ul>	

	Readiness Programs in preparing children for kindergarten. (added March 29, 2010)	common application.	
11.	- Update from Central Region Resource Center	Nancy unable to be here.	
12.	<p>Updates from Great Start Readiness Programs (2Xyr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eaton Rapids – Ann Watson</li> <li>- Grand Ledge – Ann Kramer</li> <li>- Maple Valley – Shannon Powers</li> <li>- Potterville – D’Lynn Smith</li> </ul>	Early on beginning July 1 <sup>st</sup> new eligibility issues. Used to be established condition on delay for eligibilty now must have delay up to 2 mos. Age after 2 mo’s must be up to 20% delay or deriation.	
13.	<p>a. Common applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need yearly renew of apps to determine what successful.</li> </ul>	<p>Ann K finds app. Successful – 10 apps thus far.  D’Lynn S. 1 app – thus far.  GSRP round up?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application process more complicated for people this year.</li> </ul>	
14.	<p>Other areas to share/discuss</p> <p>For head Start adding = 3 + 4 years olds. For enrollment/application form = homeless/foster care/ receiving TANIF/childcare subsidy – need check box</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D’Lynn will be helping with Potterville (K) round up.</li> </ul>	

	provided universal form.		
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