



Hillsdale County

Great Start Collaborative Retreat/Work Session August 6, 2018

1. Welcome

In attendance: Jen Houston (Highfields), Abbey Bauerly (DHHS), Christine Gjestland (Highfields), Sara Clark (Great Start Collaborative), Nancy DeBacker (Alpha Omega Care Center), Sharon Bisher (Community Foundation), Stefanie Rathburn (Great Start Collaborative), Angela Turner (CAA), Joyce Faulhabor (Domestic Harmony), Kelly Castle (Parent), Mackenzie Tipping (Hillsdale Hospital OB), Andrea Bricker (Integro), Christie Campbell (CAPA), Kristin Klug (CAA), Micha Moore (Hillsdale Schools), Mindy Wilson (HCISD), Beth Rubley (Highfields), Mari Nunez (Family Counseling Center), Clint Brugger (CAA), Laurie Brandes (SAPC), Stacy Ansel (HCISD), Kristy Wood (Child Care Network), Linda Wise (HCISD/GSRP)

A welcome activity was led by Mari with the use of leadership quotes.

2. Year in Review

Andrea led the group in a chart paper activity that allowed the group to identify celebrations, worries and questions regarding the last years' Collaborative efforts and future direction of the Collaborative. See attached for results from that activity!

3. Brainstorming Activities

Group was divided into two separate groups and each group participated in a brainstorming activity with the chairs of the Pediatric and Family Health subcommittee presenting their dilemmas.

Two different questions posed by the Community Resources subcommittee were then described and small groups were provided an opportunity to respond with ideas.

All ideas were posted on large flip chart pages around room.

Results obtained through this process are included as attachments as well.

4. Gallery Walk

Collaborative members were provided an opportunity to move around the room looking at the HUGE number of ideas generated throughout the above brainstorming activities.

5. Action Agenda Revisions - in subcommittees

Group broke out by subcommittee and spent time absorbing information collected throughout the morning, reviewing any data collected over the last year, and began to make edits to their action agendas from last year. Chairs will provide Stefanie with their revisions to be typed up and ready for subcommittees to approve at the regular August meeting later this month.

6. Closing

Participants were asked to use one word to describe their feelings about the day's work. A wide variety of responses were heard. While these were not recorded, responses included things like: excited, productive, accomplished, relieved, etc.

7. Lunch

