












Summary of Goals for the Great Start Collaborative

-  **Goal #1** To increase the awareness of social/emotional health needs of children and their families and reduce the fear/stigma of accessing services
-  **Goal #2** Reduce the rate of children born to parents without a high school diploma
-  **Goal #3** Increase the level of active participation of parents and business leaders on the GSC and Parent Coalition
-  **Goal #4** To aide in the increase of employment for the families of Hillsdale County
-  **Goal #5** To ensure that all young children reside in safe, adequate, and sustainable home environments
-  **Goal #6** All young children and their families have access to quality, affordable health care
-  **Goal #7** All physicians and health care providers in Hillsdale County will recognize and refer appropriately (developmental, social-emotional, and physical concerns)
-  **Goal #8** All families have access to school readiness materials that support children's early learning and development
-  **Goal #9** All parents, child care providers, local agency staff, early educators, and elementary educators will be more aware of the importance of school readiness

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Goal	Strategic Objectives	Strategies/Action Steps	Roles/Responsibilities	Target Dates	Progress Measures
Social & Emotional Health: Goal #1 To increase the awareness of social/emotional health needs of children and their families and reduce the fear/stigma of accessing services	Increase awareness of social/emotional needs of children through the distribution of materials and/or professional trainings on the topic	Create resource guide and distribute to parents that includes information regarding community resources that highlights social/emotional health care services for young children	GSC staff, GSC Collaborative Members, and other community agencies/organization will gather information needed to complete the guide	December 2010 resource guide completed 250 guides distributed by February 2011 Further distribution and updating ongoing as needed	250 resource guides completed All 250 guides are distributed to target population
			Review what resource guides are currently in the community	June 2010	Current guides are reviewed
			Determine the details about the content	June 2010	Content for Guides is selected
			Contact Local Agencies about services they want listed	December 2010	Agencies are contacted
		Social/Emotional trainings/materials will be provided to law enforcement, court, school personnel, child care providers, medical personnel, EMT's and business leaders	GSC Collaborative will identify volunteer trainers, locate training sites and recruit participants	March 2013	March 2013 3-4 trainings will be provided to the targeted professional groups
		GSC Staff will distribute social/emotional health educational materials to targeted professionals	March 2013	March 2013 4-5 professional organizations will receive social/emotional health materials	

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<p>Goal #1 (continued)</p> <p>To increase the awareness of social/emotional health needs of children and their families and reduce the fear/stigma of accessing services</p>	<p>Improve parenting skills through the use of free or low cost parenting educational opportunities</p>	<p>Support and promote local agencies regarding current parent education services</p>	<p>GSC staff will contact local service providers regarding parenting education services available and add information to the Great Start newsletter, website, calendar, and resource guide</p>	<p>September 2010 data will be collected on local programming and will be added to the Great Start Communication materials</p>	<p>All current parenting education classes are promoted through the GS newsletter, calendar and resource guide</p> <p>10% increase in parent attendance overall</p>
		<p>Determine the gaps/barriers in services locally for parent education opportunities</p>	<p>GSC staff, GSC Collaborative, and the Social/Emotional and Family Support and Parent Education Subcommittees will determine gaps/needs through discussion, Gaps survey and parent/agency inquiry</p>	<p>March 2011 parent education gaps/barriers will be determined</p>	<p>May 2011 a report regarding needs/gaps in parent education services will be submitted and approved by the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition</p>
		<p>Develop a plan for closing gaps in services with specific focus on lack of mental health services paid for by Medicaid</p>	<p>GSC Staff and Social/Emotional Subcommittee for ongoing plan development</p>	<p>December 2010 Gaps survey will be developed and distributed to parents</p> <p>November 2011 plan is developed and ready to implement</p>	<p>Parent Education gaps will be reduced per evidence by parent and service provider reporting and expanded program development</p>
	<p>Promote positive Mental Health image to the community and efforts to reduce stigma</p>	<p>Inform the community of a positive message through marketing/ advertising</p>	<p>The Social Emotional Health subcommittee will determine type of message and timeframe</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>The Communication plan determined by the subcommittee will be implemented by March 2012</p>

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<p>Parenting Leadership (Family Support & Parent Education):</p> <p>Goal #2:</p> <p>Reduce the rate of children born to parents without a high school diploma</p>	<p>Increase community awareness of the number of children born to parents without a high school diploma</p>	<p>Add articles/resources relating to topic to the Great Start Website, the newsletter, and resource guide</p> <p>Launch a community awareness project to increase awareness of the problem</p>	<p>Family Support and Parent Education Subcommittee will contact High School Counselors/truancy officers/ Alpha Omega/CAPA/Planned Parenthood/Health Department to gather information for the website and newsletter</p> <p>GSC Staff will provide information to the Social/Emotional Subcommittee regarding information to be added to the resource guide</p> <p>GSC Staff will contact the radio station to broadcast public service announcements</p>	<p>March 2011 information will be gathered for the website and newsletter</p> <p>September 2010 information will be gathered for the resource guide</p> <p>March 2011</p>	<p>A decrease of 10% in the number of children born to parents without a high school diploma</p> <p>250 Resource Guides will be distributed to parents</p> <p>3-4 different PSA's will be broadcast to increase awareness</p>

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<p>Goal #2: continued</p> <p>Reduce the rate of children born to parents without a high school diploma</p>	<p>Support current programs that are focusing on teen pregnancy and reducing dropout rates</p>	<p>Contact current programs and gather information on how we can support their efforts</p>	<p>GSC member will contact each agency/person that works with teen pregnancy prevention and dropout prevention and offer support</p>	<p>March 2011 All agencies/people will be contacted initially to touch base</p>	<p>Agencies/people working with targeted population will recognize support from the Great Start Collaborative</p>
<p>Parenting Leadership (Family Support & Parent Education):</p> <p>Goal #3</p> <p>Increase the level of active participation of parents and business leaders on the GSC and Parent Coalition</p>	<p>Identify barriers of participation of both parents and business leaders</p>	<p>Identify and recruit parents for the GSC and Parent Coalition meetings through various approaches such as face-to-face meetings, e-mail, and phone calls</p>	<p>GSC Parent Liaison and Parent Coalition Members will work together to identify and recruit parents for GS meetings</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Increase 20% parent involvement in the GSC events/meetings and Parent Coalition meetings</p>
		<p>Identify and recruit business leaders through various approaches such as face-to-face meetings, e-mail, and phone calls for the GSC Meetings</p>	<p>GSC Staff and GSC Collaborative Members will identify and recruit business leaders for the GSC meetings</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Increase the active participation of at least 3 business representatives on the GSC</p>

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Family Support (Basic Needs): Goal #4 To aide in the increase of employment for the families of Hillsdale County	The GSC will support the local efforts that are working to create jobs in the area	<p>A GSC representative will attend meetings involving local government, business organizations, and economic development</p> <p>The GSC will become involved in partnership efforts to bring jobs to Hillsdale County</p>	<p>GSC Collaborative Member and/or GSC Staff will seek out and attend meetings on the topic of economic development</p> <p>GSC Collaborative members will support and be a part of the planning process to bring jobs to the area</p>	<p>June 2010 Meetings targeted</p> <p>March 2011 Meetings attended regularly</p> <p>March 2013</p>	<p>At least 2 meetings will be targeted for attendance</p> <p>At least 3 meetings relating to economic development will be attended by a GSC representative on a regular basis</p> <p>The GSC will aide in bringing new jobs to the area</p>
Goal #5 To ensure that all young children reside in safe, adequate, and sustainable home environments	The GSC will support the ongoing work in the community to identify needs and support agencies that are providing services to families	Locate services in the county that provide support to families and list them in the Resource Guide, the website and the GS newsletter	GSC staff and Collaborative members will gather information regarding services for families	March 2011 Information will also be gathered on an ongoing basis	Information about basic needs will be added to the resource guide, the website and the newsletter

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<p>Goal #5 (continued) To ensure that all young children reside in safe, adequate, and sustainable home environments</p>	<p>A communications plan will be developed to build awareness to the community about meeting the basic needs of children</p>	<p>The GSC will work with agencies to develop a community awareness project about the importance of meeting children's basic needs</p>	<p>Family Economic Security Subcommittee members and GSC staff will work with community leaders</p>	<p>March 2011 A plan will be developed</p>	<p>March 2012 The plan will be implemented and the community will become more aware of the importance of children's needs</p>
<p>Pediatric and Family Health: Goal #6 All young children and their families will have access to quality affordable health care</p>	<p>The GSC will support the development of an innovative health care system such as a federally qualified health center (FQHC)</p>	<p>The GSC will become actively involved in the initiation of the Federally qualified health center</p>	<p>A member of the FQHC committee will present information to the GSC about the federally qualified health center</p> <p>3 members of the GSC Collaborative will attend meetings to support the development of this center</p>	<p>May 2010</p> <p>December 2010</p>	<p>Information will be presented to the GSC by May 2010</p> <p>At least 3 members of the Collaborative will be regularly attending the FQHC meetings</p>

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<p>Pediatric and Family Health: Goal #7 All physicians and health care providers in Hillsdale County will recognize and refer appropriately (developmental, social-emotional, and physical concerns)</p>	All Hillsdale County physicians and health care providers, who provide care for prenatal-5 years, will receive resources and/or training for children (prenatal-5)	<p>A list serve of current physicians and health care providers will be developed</p> <p>Physicians and health care providers will be trained on recognizing developmental delays, social-emotional issues and physical concerns and how/when to refer</p>	<p>Pediatric and Family Health Care subcommittee will determine what information will be put into list serve</p> <p>The subcommittee will research and develop the list serve</p> <p>Information will be submitted to the Social/Emotional Subcommittee to add to the Resource Guide and update quarterly</p> <p>The list serve will be updated at least yearly, but more often as needed</p> <p>A Health Care training event for physicians and health care staff will be planned by the subcommittee and implemented with assistance from the GSC staff and the Collaborative</p>	<p>June 2010 the subcommittee will meet and determine what information will be put into list serve</p> <p>September 2010 The list serve will be developed</p> <p>September 2010 information will be submitted to the GSC Staff for the Resource Guide</p> <p>September 2011 and each year after</p> <p>October 2010 A qualified trainer will be identified by the subcommittee to provide physician training at Health Care event</p>	<p>List serve is developed and the Great Start Resource Guide is completed including health care information</p> <p>Information is included in the Great Start Resource Guide</p> <p>List serve updated as needed</p> <p>March 2012 A Health Care training event will be held</p>

<p>Pediatric and Family Health: Goal #7 (cont.) All physicians and health care providers in Hillsdale County will recognize and refer appropriately (developmental, social-emotional, and physical concerns)</p>				<p>December 2010 A survey will be developed by the Pediatric subcommittee to be sent to targeted audience to determine best time/day/length of training to meet needs</p> <p>January 2011 Scheduled time/date/location will be determined and Medical CEU's will be applied for</p> <p>January 2012 Targeted audience will be sent invitations</p> <p>February 2012 Training packets will be developed for event will help from trainer</p> <p>March 2012 Evaluation form and survey (for additional training needs) given at the conclusion of the event</p>	
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<p>Goal #9 All parents, child care providers, local agency staff, early educators, and elementary educators will be given developmentally appropriate school readiness information</p>	<p>A common School Readiness checklist will be used to raise awareness of developmentally appropriate practices</p>	<p>Best practice school readiness measures will be researched and selected</p>	<p>The ECE subcommittee along with county wide educators will research and determine appropriate readiness tools</p>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>A School Readiness committee will be convened and a common readiness checklist will be developed</p>
		<p>Target population determined</p> <p>Common School Readiness information will be distributed to schools, preschools, and child care homes and centers</p>	<p>The ECE subcommittee will determine list of schools/teachers and child care providers to distribute information to</p> <p>The ECE subcommittee with help from the Collaborative members will deliver school readiness information to target population</p>	<p>December 2010</p> <p>February 2011</p>	<p>List will be created of schools, preschools, child care homes, and centers</p> <p>100% of Schools in Hillsdale County are aware of the common School Readiness checklist and have access to it</p> <p>100% of licensed child care providers and preschool centers are aware of and have access to the school readiness checklist</p>

<p>Goal #9 All parents, child care providers, local agency staff, early educators, and elementary educators will be given developmentally appropriate school readiness information</p>	<p>An overall snapshot of School Readiness for Hillsdale County will be determined</p>	<p>Common School Readiness Form is administered to children entering Kindergarten in 8 out of 11 schools in Hillsdale County</p>	<p>A member of the Great Start Coll. will aid the schools in administering the common School Readiness Form during Kindergarten round-up or other time determined by the school district</p>	<p>June 2011</p>	<p>75% of children entering Kindergarten in 8 out of 11 schools in Hillsdale County will have been given the common School Readiness Assessment</p>
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