



Great Start Traverse Bay Collaborative
Fiscal Year 2018
Member Profile &
Memorandum of Understanding



Name _____ County of Residence _____

Check one: I am attending as a parent _____ I am attending as an organization representative _____

Agency, Business or
Organization I represent:

If you have a profile & MOU on file from 2017 and there are no changes, initial here and skip to the MOU for signature.

Mailing Address
(include zip code)

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ URL _____

Professional Affiliations
Board positions, organization memberships, etc.

Professional Certifications

I have completed *Darkness to Light* or other child sexual abuse prevention training. ___Yes ___No

The GSC and GS Parent Coalition convenes or partners with other organizations to support local and regional early childhood workgroups and initiatives, including: 5toONE; Everybody Reads; GSRP Advisory; Perinatal Regional Collaboration Network; Home Visiting Local Leadership Group; county level 0 – 6 workgroups. Additional workgroups may form to achieve the goals and outcomes identified in the GSC Strategic Plan.

Memorandum of Understanding

I, _____ agree to attend at least three of the regularly scheduled
(print name)

Collaborative meetings; if I represent an organization I will designate an alternate to attend if I am absent.

If I represent an organization, I am authorized to make decisions and commit resources to the Collaborative on behalf of my organization.

I agree to maintain an affiliation with at least one of the Great Start workgroups.

I have read the GSC Operating Guidelines and agree to abide by them.

I have read and endorse the GSC Strategic Plan.

I agree to support and maintain the mission of this Collaborative and its Parent Coalition (Great Start Parents) and the decisions of the Executive Team: *To ensure that the children in our communities are healthy, ready to succeed and eager to learn; To support parents as the first and best teachers of their children; and To promote collaboration and partnership among agencies, businesses and organizations in working toward and sustaining an early childhood system that is accessible by all families in our region.*

Signature _____ Date _____

The Strategic Plan and Operating Guidelines are available at www.GreatStartKids.com Members of the Collaborative provide community leadership in developing and executing the Strategic Plan. As stated in the Operating Guidelines, consensus is the preferred decision-making process; however a vote by members present will be used if consensus cannot be achieved and a decision is required.

2018 Great Start Collaborative Members & Partner Agencies, Businesses and Organizations

Avenue ISR	Lake Ann United Methodist Church
Angel Care	Leelanau Children's Center
Benzie County Human Services Collaborative	Leelanau County Family Coordinating Council
Benzie-Manistee Dept. of Health & Human Services	Leelanau Early Childhood Development Commission
Benzie-Central Public Schools	Mancelona Public Schools
Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Buckley Community Schools	Michigan State University Extension
Central Michigan University College of Education & Human Services	Michigan Works!
Complete Solutions Inc.	M Nye Company
Consumers Energy	Munson Community Health
Crystal Mountain Resort	Munson Health Care
District 10 Health Department	Networks Northwest
DTE Energy	Northern Strategies 360
Early On	NorthSky NonProfit
Grand Traverse Baby Pantry	Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians/Benodjenh Center	Northwestern Michigan College
Grand Traverse Bay YMCA	Parenting Communities
Grand Traverse County Health Department	Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital
Grand Traverse/Leelanau/Kalkaska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Peninsula Community Library
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Rotary Charities of Traverse City
Great Lakes Children's Museum	The Children's House
Great Start to Quality NW Resource Center	The Honorable Nancy Kida, <i>retired</i>
Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities	Twilight Rotary
Grow Benzie	Traverse Area District Library
Head Start/Early Head Start (NMCAA)	Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District
Health Department of Northwest Michigan	Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center
Healthy Futures	Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce
Incredible Mo's	Traverse City Area Public Schools
Interlochen Public Library	TraverseCONNECT
Kalkaska Public Library	United Way of Northwest Michigan
	Venture North Funding & Development

Parents & Caregivers Residing in

20% of GSC members are parents of children ages birth to twelve

Antrim County	Kalkaska County
Benzie County	Leelanau County
Grand Traverse County	

Supporters

Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives	Leelanau League of Women Voters
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan	Martin-Waymire Advocacy Communications
Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University	Nielsen Design Group
Grand Traverse League of Women Voters	Oleson Foundation
	Public Sector Consultants