



## Project Status January 2014

*5 to ONE* is a project of the Great Start Collaborative of Traverse Bay. The goal of this project is to develop and implement an early childhood system of resources that is available to all families living in the Collaborative's five-county service area, and to provide a model that other rural communities can replicate. Our consultants on this project are the Cornerstone Team: Tom Nemitz (Cornerstone Architects); Dr. Honore' -Collins (Eshe' Consulting); Woody Smith (Avenue ISR); Emily Mitchell (Nielsen Design Group). TBAISD holds the contract with the Cornerstone and the Community Foundation is acting as fiduciary.

### **Step One & Step Two Deliverables COMPLETED**

See PowerPoints available at [www.greatstartkids.com/5toONE](http://www.greatstartkids.com/5toONE) for detailed information.

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- Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District
- Traverse Bay Economic Development Corporation
- Great Start Collaborative
- Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Rotary Charities of Traverse City
- Early Childhood Investment Corporation

### **Step Three: *DESIGN***

The first Steering Committee meeting was convened on February 13, 2014. See *2014\_02\_13 Steering Committee Meeting Notes* in the 5 to ONE tab at [www.greatstartkids.com](http://www.greatstartkids.com) for details.

### **Meeting Outcome:**

- Commitments to support project and serve on working groups
- Planning session to be held on March 20 and 21
- Next steps:
  - Convene three working groups in March: Center, Satellite, Network
  - Prepare for planning session
  - Review and approve Step 3 scope of work and timeline

### **Satellite Design:**

Many ideas about Satellites were generated by attendees at the January 28, 2014 GSC meeting. See *2014\_01\_28 GSC notes* in the Docs & Links tab at [www.greatstartkids.com](http://www.greatstartkids.com) for details.

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