



Great Start Traverse Bay Collaborative
Fiscal Year 2015*
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

Mailing Address
(include zip code)

Phone

Fax

Email

URL

Professional Memberships,
Board Memberships & Group
Memberships Currently Held

The GSC convenes or partners with other organizations to maintain several workgroups, including: GSRP Advisory; Early Care & Learning; Strengthening Families; 5 to ONE Hub; 5 to ONE Network; 5 to ONE Neighborhood Center; Baby Court; Child Welfare Continuum; Maternal Smoking Cessation. Additional workgroups may be formed as needed to achieve the goals and outcomes identified in the GSC Strategic Plan.

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I, _____ agree to attend at least two 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 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 all children arrive at the door to kindergarten healthy, safe 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.

*The GSC Fiscal Year begins October 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2015.

Great Start Collaborative Member Agencies, Businesses and Organizations

Avenue ISR	Head Start/Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
Angel Care	Healthy Futures
Benzie County Human Services Collaborative	Kalkaska County Collaborative
Benzie County District Court	Leelanau Children's Center
Benzie County HSC	Leelanau County Family Coordinating Council
Benzie Department of Human Services	Michigan Land Use Institute
Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department	Michigan State University Extension
Centra Wellness	Munson Health Care
Children's Therapy Corner	Northwestern Michigan College
Complete Solutions Inc.	Northwest Michigan Health Services
Consumers Energy	Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital
DTE Energy	Pine Rest Clinic
Elk Rapids School District	PNC Bank
Grand Traverse Baby Pantry	Rotary Charities of Traverse City
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians/Benodjeh Center	The Children's House
Grand Traverse Bay YMCA	The Honorable Nancy Kida, <i>retired</i>
Grand Traverse County Health Department	Third Level Crisis Intervention Center
Grand Traverse/Leelanau/Kalkaska Department of Human Services	Traverse Area Pediatric and Adolescent Clinic
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District
Great Lakes Children's Museum	Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center
Great Start to Quality NW Resource Center	Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce
	Traverse City Area Public Schools
	United Way of Northwest Michigan

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

Cherry Capital Foods	Leelanau League of Women Voters
Grand Traverse League of Women Voters	Leelanau Early Childhood Development Commission