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- Area Agency on Aging
- Agape Financial
- Brickways
- Catholic Human Services
- Child Care Connections
- Child and Family Services
- Council of Governments
- Department of Human Services
- Disability Network/Northern Michigan
- Faith Reformed Church
- Family Partnership Program
- Father Fred Foundation
- Goodwill Industries of N MI
- Grand Traverse County
 - Health Department, Sheriff's
 - Department, Prosecutor,
 - Courts, MSUE, COA
 - Commissioners
- GT Area Literacy Council
- Habitat for Humanity
- HelpLink
- Lutheran Child & Family Services
- Michaels Place
- Munson Healthcare/Medical Center
- Northern Lakes CMH
- NMC Bridge Learning Community
- NW Mich Community Action Agency
- NW Michigan Works
- PRI
- Pine Rest Christian Mental Health
- Spring Arbor University
- Third Level Crisis Intervention
- Traverse Bay Area ISD
- Traverse Bay Childrens Advocacy Ctr
- Traverse City Public Schools
- Traverse Health Clinic
- Women's Resource Center

MISSION:

To facilitate the development of collaborative locally-based health and human services that enhance the lives of all our community members.

GOALS:

Focus on prevention strategies to impact children, families and seniors.

Enhance support systems for community members through coordination and collaboration.

Advocate for solutions for community-defined problems.

COLLABORATIVE MEETING
Thursday, August 28, 2014 – 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
MIWORKS! South Conference Room
1209 S. Garfield Ave., Traverse City

Please enter through the door directly into the conference room from the south parking lot (between the building and the carwash/La Seniorita)

Welcome and Introductions (8:00 – 8:10)

Great Start Update (8:10 – 9:10)

Part I: Authentic Parent Voice - Robin Hornkohl, Community Liaison
Break out discussion:

- What does the term Parent Voice mean to you and your organization?
- How do you or could you use Parent Voice to enhance or improve services for families and children?
- What processes might you need in place to gather Parent Voice?

Part II: 5 to ONE—a major project of the Great Start Collaborative of Traverse Bay to address the needs of rural Michigan - Mary Manner, Collaborative Coordinator

Break out discussion: A 5 to One goal is the creation of network that “closes the loop” each time a family is referred by following up to make sure the family got the right referral and connected successfully with the program or service they requested.

- What are the attributes of a system like that?
- How could your organization make it work?

Part III: Great Start to Quality 4 Themes of Work - Candice Hamel, Great Start to Quality NW Resource Center Director
Childcare referral Q & A

BRIEF Special Announcements & Closing Thoughts: (9:10 – 9:30)

Adjourn 9:30

UPCOMING 2014 COLLABORATIVE MEETING DATES

September 25
October 23 – SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING
November 27