

ANN ARBOR REGIONAL FORUM ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS

Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Agenda

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Conference Lobby
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Introduction by Master of Ceremonies <i>Dave Akerly, Communications Director, Michigan Department of Human Services</i> Welcome <i>Maura D. Corrigan, Director, Michigan Department of Human Services</i>	
9:15 – 10:30 AM	Plenary I: MDE Efforts: Attendance, Engagement and Discipline <i>Bob Higgins, S3 Project Director, Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs, Michigan Department of Education</i> This plenary will review the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the State Board of Education's (SBE) efforts to encourage schools to take a close look at the use of suspension and expulsion, methods of discipline, student connectedness and academic achievement. There will also be an overview of the proposed SBE Model Code of Student Conduct. The session will conclude with some discussion of data collection at the state level.	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 – 12:00 PM	Workshops: A. Building Relationships, Preventing Suspensions, Reducing Conflict and Restoring Community in School Settings <i>Linda Glover, Executive Director, Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan (RSCCM)</i> <i>Greta McHaney-Trice, Restorative Justice Program Manager, RSCCM</i> <i>Brandy Jones, Assistant Restorative Justice Program Manager, RSCCM</i> What have we done? What are we doing? What else needs to be done? Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan has collaborated with schools in the greater Lansing area since 2005 to address discipline issues and reduce suspensions. By demonstrating how we've used Restorative Practices in school systems to build and heal relationships, this session plans to actively engage participants in discussing what works effectively and how to expand its use more broadly. Hear and see how it works from various perspectives. B. Mental Health Matters <i>Kim Batsche-McKenzie, Manager, Programs for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Michigan Department of Community Health</i> <i>Lauren Kazee, LMSW, Mental Health Consultant, Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Department of Community Health</i> Participants of this workshop will better understand the link between truancy, suspension and delinquency to the unmet mental health needs of children and youth and learn ways to address those needs. Mental health does matter in developing and implementing county team plans. Collaboration with mental health partners is a vital component to addressing individual and system needs. C. Model County Team Plan – Eaton and Jackson Counties <i>Scott Buchler, Principal, Northwest High School</i> <i>Harriet Dean, Truancy Coordinator, Eaton Regional Education Services Agency</i> <i>Jerry Jarzynka, Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County</i> <i>Sara Lurie, Prevention Services Supervisor, Eaton Regional Education Services Agency</i> During this workshop, participants will learn about their regional neighbors' County Team Action Plans. Presenters will discuss the key components of plans, best practices, current team projects, next steps and activities as well as their collaborative efforts to reduce the school-to-prison pipeline.	

	<p>D. Lessons Learned From A Community School – Signals For Success Petit II <i>MaryAnn Prisichenko, Educational Consultant, Signals For Success LLC</i></p> <p>Take a road trip through lessons learned in developing a successful community school.</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p>Lunch with Special Guest Michigan Room I/II <i>Paul Buehler, LCSW, Senior Director, Strategic Consulting, Casey Family Programs</i></p>
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<p>Plenary II: Making Measurement Meaningful Michigan Room I/II <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</i> <i>Rosemary C. Sarri, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work and Social Research Emerita University of Michigan</i></p> <p>Outcomes-based measurements are crucial in determining whether and to what extent programs are effective. This presentation outlines the key elements of meaningful measurement and demonstrates how data analysis can be used to uncover “best practices.” A template is provided to gather relevant information statewide about school attendance and completions to identify School-Justice Partnership improvement opportunities.</p>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p>County Team Meeting and Planning Session Rooms to be Announced <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge</i> <i>Kim Batsche-McKenzie, Manager, Programs for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Michigan Department of Community Health</i> <i>Angela Cole, Director, Michigan School-Justice Partnership</i> <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</i> <i>Jeff Fink, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Carol Hackett Garagiola, J.D., Project Director, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board</i> <i>Herman McCall, Director, Juvenile Justice Programs, Michigan Department of Human Services</i> <i>Rosemary C. Sarri, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work and Social Research Emerita University of Michigan</i></p> <p>During this session, counties will meet in teams to discuss progress with their plans. Technical assistance will be available from Core Review Team staff to assist counties in crafting or refining their action plans. This is a perfect opportunity for counties new to this initiative to begin developing an action plan for reducing the school to prison pipeline.</p>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<p>Next Steps Michigan Room I/II <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge</i></p>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks Michigan Room I/II <i>Justice Bridget Mary McCormack, Michigan Supreme Court</i></p>