

GAYLORD REGIONAL FORUM ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS
Treetops Resort
Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Agenda

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Convention Center Lobby
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Introduction by Master of Ceremonies <i>Frank E. Vandervort, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Michigan</i> Welcome <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge; Chair, Michigan School-Justice Partnership; Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i>	Convention Center II
9:15 – 10:00 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.	Convention Center II
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Plenary II: Proposed Legislation – Definition of Truancy and Zero Tolerance Laws <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge; Chair, Michigan School-Justice Partnership; Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Angela Cole, Director, Michigan School-Justice Partnership</i> During this plenary, proposed legislation addressing the definition of truancy and Zero Tolerance Laws will be reviewed. Participants will be asked to submit feedback, and there will be time for questions.	Convention Center II
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> 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> 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.	Convention Center IV/V Convention Center VI
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	<p>C. Model County Team Plan – Iosco County Convention Center II <i>Mike Bowman, Principal, Hale Area Schools</i> <i>Leo Giori, Children’s Services Supervisor, Michigan Department of Human Services</i> <i>Carla Grezeszak, Juvenile Officer and Family Division Administrator</i> <i>Brian Harger, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Iosco County</i> <i>Scott Lueck, Assistant Principal, Oscoda High School</i> <i>Dana McGrew, Superintendent, Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency</i> <i>Bunny Miller, Principal, Whittemore-Prescott High School</i> <i>Honorable Christopher P. Martin, Iosco County Probate and Presiding Family Court Judge</i></p> <p>During this workshop, participants will learn about their regional neighbor’s County Team Action Plan. 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> <p>D. Lessons Learned From A Community School – Signals For Success Convention Center III <i>MaryAnn Prisichenko, Educational Consultant, Signals For Success LLC</i></p> <p>Participants will begin the journey of how to develop a Community School to break down the barriers which create the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Creative financing for school projects and student needs will be addressed as well as systems you can put into place tomorrow to organize your team for success.</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p>Lunch with Special Guest Convention Center II <i>Macon Stewart, MSW, Program Manager, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy</i></p>
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<p>Plenary III: Making Measurement Meaningful Convention Center II <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</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	<p>Break</p>
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; Chair, Michigan School-Justice Partnership; Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Kim Batsche-McKenzie, Manager, Programs for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Michigan Department of Community Health</i> <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</i> <i>Bob Higgins, S3 Project Director, Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs, Michigan Department of Education</i> <i>Jodi M. Latuszek, J.D., State Court Administrative Office</i> <i>Herman McCall, Director, Juvenile Justice Programs, Michigan Department of Human Services</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 – 4:00 PM	<p>Next Steps and Closing Remarks Convention Center II <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge; Chair, Michigan School-Justice Partnership; Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i></p>

