

**FRANKENMUTH REGIONAL FORUM ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS**  
**Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center**  
**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**  
**Agenda**

<b>8:00 – 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Composer Room Lobby and Bach/Beethoven</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Introduction by Master of Ceremonies</b> <i>Dave Akerly, Communications Director, Michigan Department of Human Services</i> <b>Welcome</b> <i>Honorable Dorene S. Allen, Midland County Probate and Family Court Judge; Chair, Michigan School-Justice Partnership; Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice</i>	<b>Bach/Beethoven</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Plenary I: MDE Efforts: Attendance, Engagement and Discipline</b> <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.	<b>Bach/Beethoven</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Plenary II: Proposed Legislation – Definition of Truancy and Zero Tolerance Laws</b> <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.	<b>Bach/Beethoven</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Workshops:</b>  <b>A. Restorative Justice in Schools</b> <i>Vicky Hynds, LMSW, ACSW, School Social Worker and Safe and Supportive School Liaison, Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools</i>  Restorative Justice is a philosophy geared toward resolving conflicts by giving offenders an opportunity to right the wrong they caused. During this workshop, participants will learn about the restorative justice practices currently operating in Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools. Attendees will hear for themselves the benefits of implementing restorative justice practices in their schools.  <b>B. Mental Health Matters</b> <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.	<b>Bach/Beethoven</b>          <b>Brahms</b>
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	<p><b>C. Model County Team Plan – Genesee and Saginaw Counties</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mosel/Rhine</b></span>  <i>Honorable Duncan M. Beagle, Seventh Circuit Court - Family Division, Genesee County</i>  <i>Tendaji Ganges, Assistant to the Chancellor, Executive Director, Educational Opportunity Initiatives, University of Michigan – Flint</i>  <i>Honorable Faye M. Harrison, Probate Court, Tenth Circuit Family Division, Saginaw County</i>  <i>Mike Kiefer, Project Director, Breaking the Cycle</i>  <i>Keiona Murphy, Pupil Personnel Services, Flint Community Schools</i></p> <p>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> <p><b>D. Lessons Learned From A Community School – Signals For Success</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Danube</b></span>  <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><b>Lunch with Special Announcement</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Courtyard</b></span>  <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>
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<p><b>Plenary III: Making Measurement Meaningful</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Bach/Beethoven</b></span>  <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	<p><b>Break</b></p>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>County Team Meeting and Planning Session</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Rooms to be Announced</b></span>  <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>Angela Cole, Director, Michigan School-Justice Partnership</i>  <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</i>  <i>Carol Hackett Garagiola, J.D., Project Director, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board</i>  <i>Bob Higgins, S3 Project Director, Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs, Michigan Department of Education</i>  <i>Jean M. Ingersoll, J.D., Assistant Administrator to the Chief Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Human Services</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>  <i>Terri Ticknor Gilbert, Executive Director, Oakland County Bar Association</i></p> <p><b>Continued on Next Page</b></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>
<p><b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Bach/Beethoven</b></span>  <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>