

**GRAND RAPIDS REGIONAL FORUM ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS**  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**  
**Tuesday, June 3, 2014**  
**Agenda**

<b>8:00 – 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Pantlind Ballroom</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Introduction by Master of Ceremonies</b> <i>Frank E. Vandervort, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Michigan</i> <b>Welcome</b> <i>Bridget Mary McCormack, Justice, Michigan Supreme Court</i>	<b>Pantlind Ballroom</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>Pantlind Ballroom</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>Pantlind Ballroom</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>Gerrie Brown, Building Liaison, Clintondale Community Schools</i> <i>Eric Jackson, Restorative Conference Facilitator, Clintondale Community 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 Clintondale Community Schools. Attendees will hear for themselves the benefits of implementing restorative justice practices in their schools.  <b>B. Mental Health Matters</b> <i>Sheri Falvay, Director, Division of Services to Children and Families, 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>Imperial Ballroom</b>          <b>Atrium</b>
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	<p><b>C. Model County Team Plan – Berrien County</b>  <i>Elvin W. Gonzalez, Family Division Administrator, Berrien County Trial Court</i>  <i>Eric Hoppstock, Ed.S., Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Berrien Regional Education Service Agency</i>  <i>Kevin Ivers, Superintendent, Berrien County, Regional Education Service Agency</i>  <i>Brian W. Saxton, Chief Executive Officer, Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor</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>Pantlind Ballroom</b></p>
	<p><b>D. Lessons Learned From A Community School – Signals For Success</b>  <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>	<p><b>Cascade</b></p>
<p><b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch with Special Guest</b>  <i>Niki S. Le Prohn, MSW, Ph.D., Director, Data Driven Practice, Casey Family Programs</i></p>	<p><b>Pantlind Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>1:00 – 2:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary III: Making Measurement Meaningful</b>  <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>	<p><b>Pantlind Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>2:15 – 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
<p><b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>County Team Meeting and Planning Session</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>  <i>Richard Dolinski, Founder and President Emeritus of The Legacy Center for Community Success</i>  <i>Sheri Falvay, Director, Division of Services to Children and Families, Michigan Department of Community Health</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>Jodi M. Latuszek, J.D., State Court Administrative Office</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>	<p><b>Rooms to be Announced</b></p>
<p><b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</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></p>	<p><b>Pantlind Ballroom</b></p>