
Memorandum of Understanding

Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB)
and
Great Start Macomb (GSM)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the *Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB)* and *Great Start Macomb (GSM)* so that services and mutual goals can be identified and shared in a reciprocal manner for the benefit of Macomb County families with young children.

Background

Great Start Macomb has been an affiliated collaborative of Macomb County HSCB since 2008. However, given recent changes in the Great Start System, Great Start Macomb is reorganizing its structure. With this reorganization comes the opportunity to review the working relationship between Macomb County HSCB and Great Start Macomb. In addition, this offers the opportunity to renew agency commitment to the shared early childhood goals for Great Start Macomb and Macomb County HSCB.

Purpose

This MOU will support the following goals:

- A. Policy Level Representative on Great Start Macomb
Each relevant Macomb County HSCB member agency will either sit on or assign a policy level person to sit on the Great Start Macomb Collaborative.

- B. Shared Goals
The Great Start Macomb Strategic Plan will reflect school and community goals listed in the Macomb County HSCB Executive Council's Annual Working Agenda.

The Macomb County HSCB Executive Council will review its workgroup structure and modify whenever necessary according to its relationship with Great Start Macomb.

- C. Support
Great Start Macomb may earmark financial support for projects in the Great Start Macomb Three-Year Strategic Plan which are also reflected in the Macomb County HSCB Annual Working Agenda that pertain to early childhood goals for Macomb.

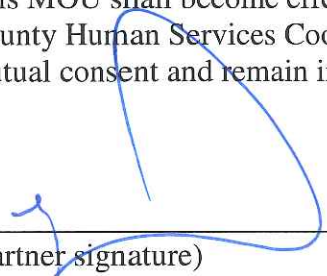
- D. Liaisons between the Two Groups
The HSCB Executive Council designated representative from the MISD will have a seat on the Great Start Macomb Executive Committee. This representative shall be prepared, as needed, to report on the activities of both the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body and Great Start Macomb Collaborative when attending their respective meetings.

Regular meetings will be held between the professional staff of both the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body and Great Start Macomb.

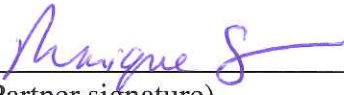
Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body and Great Start Macomb.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body and Great Start Macomb and shall be modified by mutual consent and remain in effect unless terminated by either party.



(Partner signature) Date
Macomb County Human Services
Coordinating Body
John Kinch
HSCB Lead Agency Chair



(Partner signature) Date
Great Start Macomb
Denise Dorsz/Monique Stanton
Co-Chairs Great Start Macomb