

Huron County Great Start Collaborative

March 15, 2019



Meeting Agenda

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Purpose, Mission, & Vision:

The GSC is committed to assuring a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist all Huron County families in providing a great start for their children, prenatal through third grade.

Members provide a county-wide, comprehensive early childhood system by creating a single and interconnected network of public and private services and supports that work together to accomplish better outcomes for children and families.

Our vision is “A Great Start for all children in Huron County: safe, healthy, prepared, and eager to succeed in school and in life!”

Meeting Agenda (Summary)

I. Introductions & Greeting

II. Parent Engagement & Recruitment for Parent Coalition

III. Organization & Workgroup Updates

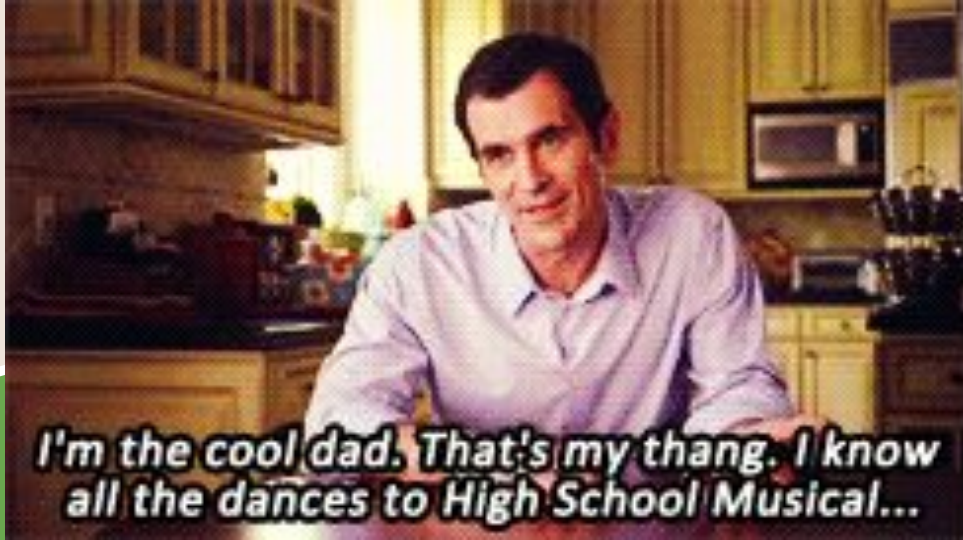
A. GSRP Funding Application, McLaren Partnership, Trusted Advisor, New Parent Supports/Classes

IV. Meeting Focus Action Agenda Goal: **Goal 4: Children are prepared to succeed in 4th grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.**

V. Discussion of FY19 Action Agenda Goals (in groups)

VI. Closing - Please join us for our next meeting on Friday, May 17th!

Parent Engagement & Recruitment for Parent Coalition



Organization & Workgroup Updates



GSRP Funding Application, 2019-20

Objective: Increase access and availability of early learning programs

- 11-12: 65 children, 2 GSRP locations, 4 classrooms
- 12-13: 70 children, 2 locations, 4 classrooms
- 13-14: 102 children, 146 slots, 4 locations, 6 classrooms
- 14-15: 130 children, 209 slots, 5 locations, 8 classrooms
- 15-16: 117 children, 203 slots, 5 locations, 7 classrooms
- 16-17: 115 children, 203 slots, 5 locations, 8 classrooms
- 17-18: 112 children, 211 slots, 6 locations. 8 classrooms
- 18-19: 113 children, 210 slots, 6 locations 8 classrooms

Goal: To serve as many children as we can in high quality pre-k and increase school readiness in children.

Belief: Zip Code and funding stream should not dictate the quality of a child's preschool experience or their readiness for Kindergarten.

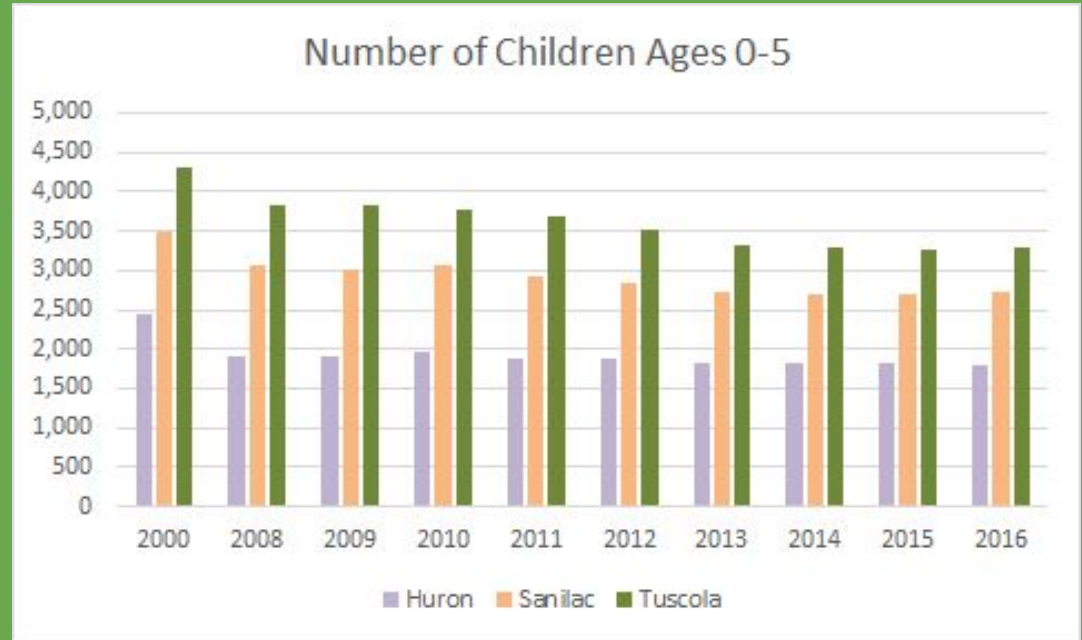
What is the need?

The number of children, birth-5 in Huron County is decreasing.

- 2,435 in 2000
- 1,793 in 2016

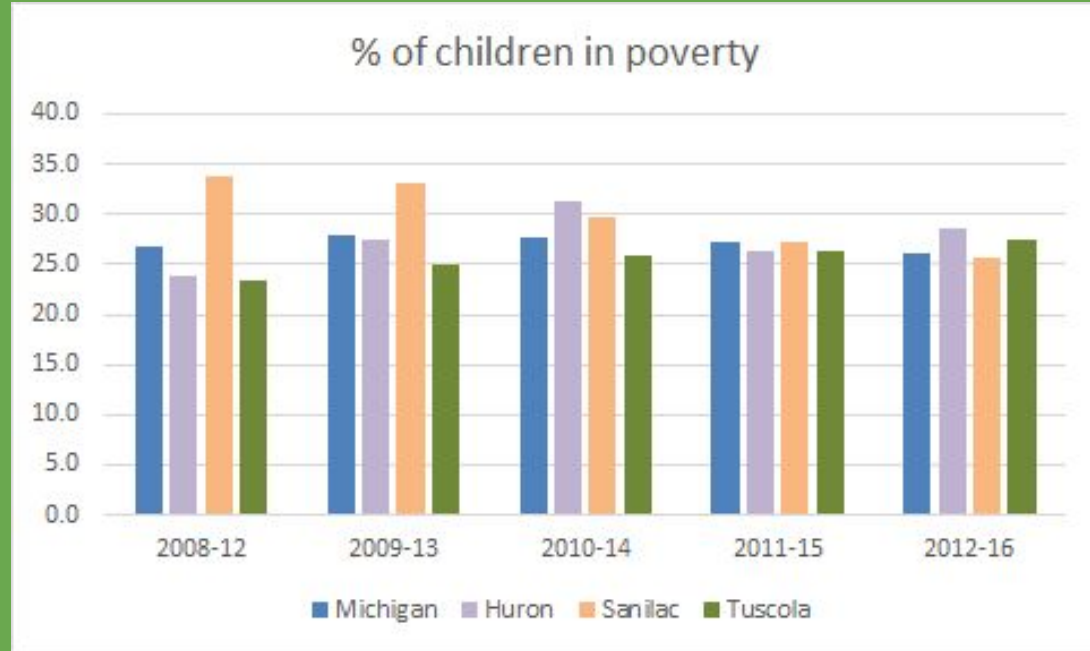
The American Community Survey through the Census estimates 180 4-year-old children who meet income eligibility for GSRP in Huron County.

In 2016, 5 % of children, 0-5 were hispanic.



Children in poverty

- 28% of children 0-5 in Huron County live in poverty. The most recent data shows a higher % of children living in poverty in Huron County than Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, and across the state.
- More than half of K-12 grade students receive free or reduced lunch.
- Over 30% of children live in single parent households.
- The median household income in Huron County is \$44,845, significantly less than the state average of \$52,436.



GSRP - State Funded

- Caseville ★★★★★
- Harbor Beach ★★★★★★
- Huron Learning Center ★★★★★★
- North Huron ★★★★★
- Owen-Gage ★★★★★
- Ubly ★★★★★

Services income eligible (250% FPL)
4-year-olds and their families, homeless,
foster care, SSI recipients, children with IEPs,
10% over-income.

ISD is fiscal agent, coordinates grant, and
monitors programs. Programs operated by
ISD and subrecipients: local schools, and
community based organizations (NEMCSA).

Head Start - Federally Funded

- Bad Axe ★★★★★
- Caseville ★★★★★
- Harbor Beach ★★★★★★
- Lakers ★★★★★
- North Huron ★★★★★★
- Ubly ★★★★★

Services income eligible (100% FPL) and their
families, homeless, foster care, SSI recipients,
10% special needs, 10% over-income.

Operated by NEMCSA.

Tuition Preschools

- Cross Lutheran, Pigeon
- Little Pirates, Harbor Beach
- Kids World, Bad Axe
- Our Savior Lutheran, Bad Axe
- Ubly Preschool & Latchkey Center ★★★★★
- Adams School, Bad Axe (no fee, must be planning to send their child K-8)

Child Care Centers providing Preschools

- Discovery Center, Pigeon ★★★★★
- Early Years, Bad Axe ★★★★★
- North Huron Early Learning Center ★★★★★
- Our Lady of Lake Huron, Harbor Beach
- Sonshine Kids, Bad Axe ★★★★★
- USA Early Child Care Center, Sebewaing ★★★★★
- Zion Lutheran, Harbor Beach
- Cross Lutheran planning for Fall

Home-based child care

7 providers licensed for 12 children

2 in Bad Axe

1 in Caseville

1 in Elkton

2 in Pigeon

1 in Owendale

Star ratings:

★★★★★ 0

★★★★ 0

★★★ 2

★★ 0

★ 0

No stars 5

14 providers licensed for 6 children

2 in Ubly

1 in Bay Port

5 in Bad Axe

3 in Pigeon

1 in Port Austin

1 in Kinde

1 in Harbor Beach

Star ratings:

★★★★★ 0

★★★★ 0

★★★ 4

★★ 2

★ 0

No stars 8

2020 GSRP Funding Application Capacity Proposal

Location	# of School Day	# of slots	Proposed # of School Day	Proposed # of Slots
Caseville	7	14	12	24
Harbor Beach	8	16	12	24
HLC	54	108	54	108
North Huron	15	30	16	32
Owen-Gage	11	22	16	32
Ubly	10	20	18	36
New CBO(s)			18	36
Total	105	210	146	292

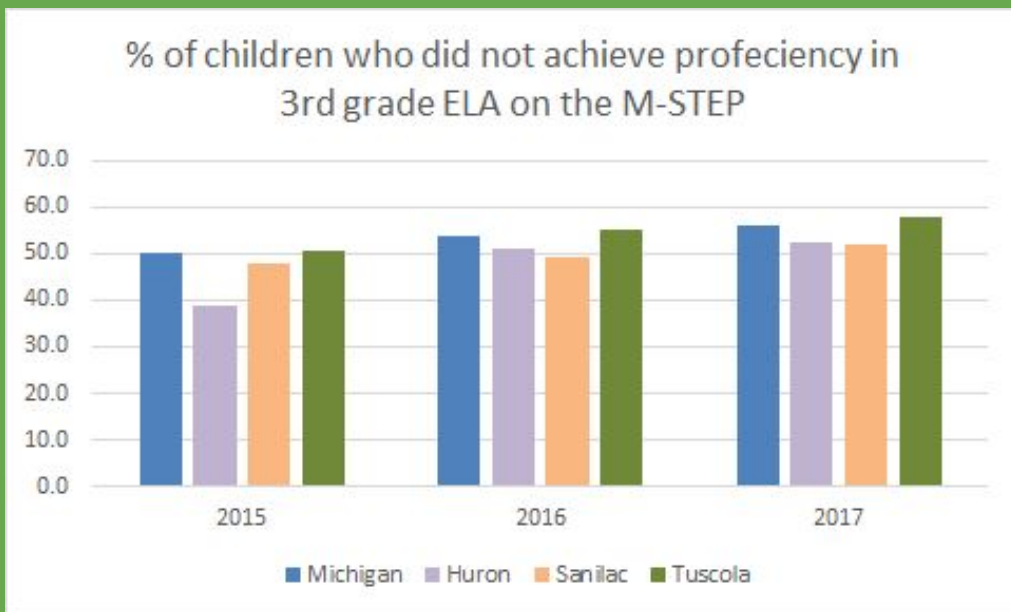
Trusted Advisor

- Consents come from McLaren, HCHD, and other willing organizations
- Families are added to the early childhood database
- Local School Trusted Advisors provide:
 1. Outreach to make a connection
 2. Information about early development and learning
 3. Parenting tips & ideas
 4. How to find quality child care
 5. Child development screenings & referrals
 6. Family needs assessment & referrals
 7. Lending library materials
 8. Parent support groups, classes, and family fun events

Meeting Focus Action Agenda:

Goal 4: Children are prepared to succeed in 4th grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.

Data related to Goal 4:

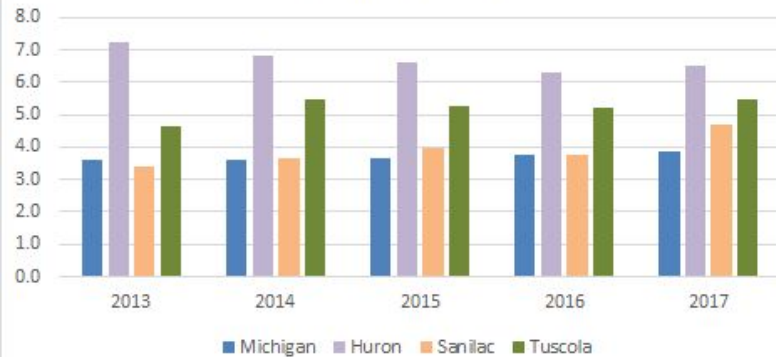


- 2017 data shows 52% of 3rd grade students in Huron County could not read proficiently.
- 49% were not proficient in Math.
- 37% of 1st graders are older than their cohort.

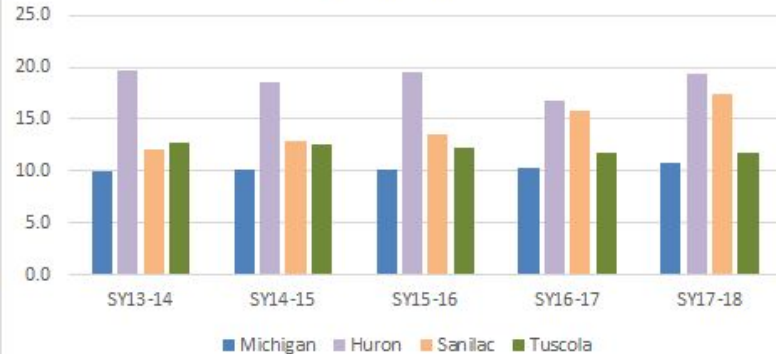
What early services are needed?

- 4.5% of children, 0-2 are served by Early On.
- 6.5% of Huron County children, 0-5 years of age, are participating in Special Education.
- 19.4 % of children in grades K-2 are participating in Special Education.

% of children ages 0-5 who are participating in Special Education



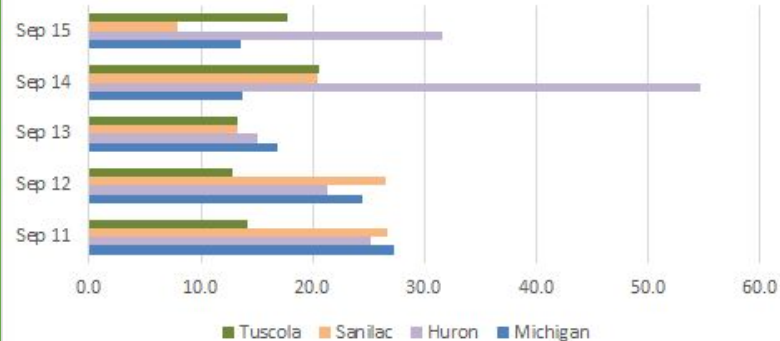
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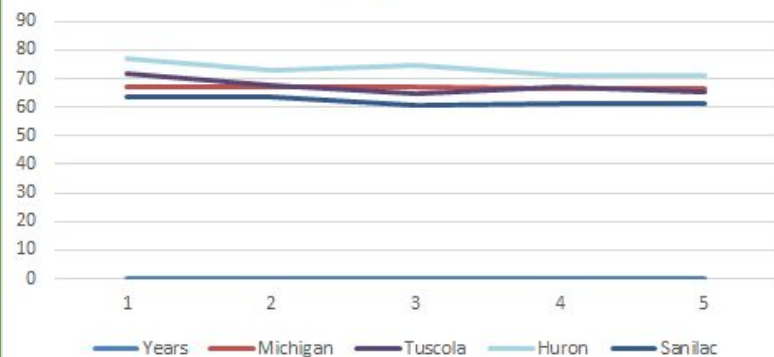
Who is caring for the children?

- 25% of children, 0-5 are in relative or aid care in Huron County, which is significantly higher than the state.
- 71% of children, 0-6, have both parents in the workforce.

% of children, 0-5 approved for child care subsidy using relative/aid care



% of children, 0-6, with both parents in the workforce



Pre-K packets of resources for families

What to include:

- Information about libraries
- Information about parks & summer rec
- Educational app - QR codes with links to apps
- Free books
- Science experiments
- Hands-on things for kids

How to distribute:

- Preschool enrollment?

FY19 Action Agenda Goals Discussion

In your small groups, please share what your organization is...

- Currently doing
- Could start doing
- Wish you could do

Don't forget to write organization names, please!
Facilitator will record & encourage conversation.

FY19 Action Agenda Goals

Discussion

- Increase awareness of the importance of prenatal care.
- Increase support to parents regarding the critical role they play in their children's health, wellness, early development, learning, and readiness for school.
- Increase access to high quality early care and education services and supports.
- Provide access to resources and parent education to support families as they help teach their child to read, to ensure that all children can read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.

Please join us for our next GSC meeting on Friday, May 17th!

The next Parent Coalition meeting is Friday, April 26 from 1:30 - 3 pm at the Bad Axe Library.

Please send provider information that you would like listed on our website to achapman@Huronisd.org. Also send app feedback!