



The Saginaw County Great Start Parent Coalition NEEDS YOU!

Our coalition consists of Saginaw County parents with children 12 and younger. We come from diverse backgrounds, but are looking to grow! We are volunteers who meet regularly and host educational events for families and other outreach activities. If you are interested, we have room for you on our coalition!

You decide what joining means for you and your family.

Are you available to:

- Contact legislators or attend advocacy events
- Talk to other parents about services
- Help with marketing and outreach
- Attend monthly meetings

Benefits to joining the Parent Coalition:

- Be a voice for change.
- Training opportunities.
- Improve services for families.
- Builds knowledge and skills.
- Strengthens the commitment of parents in the community on behalf of young children.
- Helps open doors for employment.
- Provides opportunities to network with other families and agency providers.



Parent Coalition Schedule 2010

Parent Coalition planning meetings:

- 11:10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. on the Fourth Monday of these months at Saginaw ISD Transitions Center, 3860 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw Township

Dates: May 24/ July 26/ Sept. 27

(These meetings follow the Great Start Collaborative meetings, 9-11a.m. at Transitions. The public is welcome to attend.)

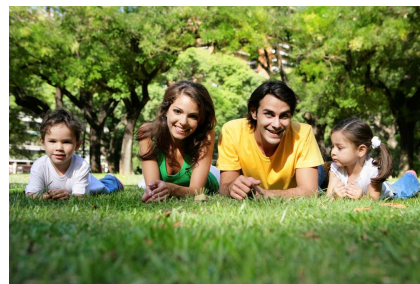
Parent Coalition evening planning meetings:

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the Fourth Monday of these months at Freeland Kinder Care, 8800 Carter Road in Freeland

Dates: April 26/ June 28/ Aug. 23

Evening Community Events for Parents

- April 22 - Month of the Young Child "Invest in Saginaw" collaborative event 5-7 p.m. / Community Budget Forum 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Handley Elementary School in Saginaw
- June 17 – Topic: Social and emotional health, 5:30-7:30 p.m., includes free dinner and childcare/ location to be determined.
- Aug. 19 – Topic: Ready for school, 5:30-7:30 p.m., includes free dinner and childcare/ location to be determined.



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