



Montcalm County

Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative

Agenda

10/1/25

11:30am - 1:30pm

Meeting in Person at MAISD 621 New St Stanton

- I. Call to order:
- II. Welcome & Introductions:
- III. Public Comment:
- IV. October Agenda Approval:
- V. August Meeting Minutes Approval:
- VI. Director Report: Cari O'Connor
 - [Childcare Means Business](#)
 - Have you seen this? [Stand for Head Start](#)
 - Worth the read – [New Mexico is the first state in nation to over universal childcare](#)
- VII. New Business:
 - A. Highlight Presentation: Montcalm Prevention Collaborative
 - B. [MCGSC 2026-2029 Strategic Plan](#): Action*
- VIII. Old Business:
 - A. Dolly Parton Imagination Library update: Mindy Train
 - B. Early On Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC): Cindy DeYoung
 - C. [Talking is Teaching](#) Update: Monique Cooper
- IX. Committee Reports:
 - A. Executive & Communication: Jen Peterman
 - B. Early Care & Education: Mindy Train
 - C. Family Wellness: Monique Cooper
 - D. Family Leadership: Monique Cooper
- X. Roundtable Updates
- XI. Principals of Collaboration Survey
- XII. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date December 3rd, 2025, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Location 621 New St Stanton MI 48888

Advance health equities.
Early Childhood services meet high standards of quality.
Children prenatal to age five and their families thrive.

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