

Oakland's Parent Coalition 2009-2010 Annual Plan Worksheet

Meeting Date	Site	Parenting Topic	Advocacy Activity	Speakers/Announcements
Monday, October 12, 2009	Stepanski- Waterford	Dialogic Reading – Improving conversation through reading	State budget postcards	Lisa Sturges
Thursday, November 8, 2009	Lowry - Oakland University	Michigan's Defining Moment Community Conversation	Citizen's Guide to MI Gov. Legislator Lists	Center for Michigan
Thursday, December 9, 2009	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Annual Planning and Parent Appreciation World Café activity	Advocacy Focus/Roles; Budget Updates; Identify Advocacy Training/Supports	GSC-O staff
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Importance of Fatherhood; Fathers conference on 1-30-10 Advocacy/Leadership Training	Advocacy 101: Educate how to contact elected officials; State budget update;	Kevin Zomorski & Matt Gillard
Wednesday, February 10, 2010 (Cancelled do to weather)	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Quality Child Care & Early Education	Advocacy Practice Exercise; Letters to Elected Officials; Census Bureau.	Lisa Sturges & Danelle Watts
Thursday, March 18, 2010	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Kindergarten Readiness Preschool Standards Celebrate Parent Awareness – Oakland's poster distribution	Intro to white paper ; Advocacy Practice Exercise	Joan Firestone
Wednesday, April 21, 2010	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Strengthening Families	Star Power Preparation - advocacy practice activity; Local White Paper on Early Childhood	GSC-O staff; Great Parents Conference – Sneak Preview; Month of the Young Child

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Saturday, May 1 , 2010 & Wednesday, May 19, 2010	Lake Orion, MI & Lansing, MI	Parent Conference 5-1-10 Star Power Rally at state capital	Advocacy table: Message in a bottle activity: Voter registration table; Advocacy break-out workshop. Advocate to elected officials at Star Power Rally	5 th Annual day long conference at CERC with early education topics presented. Join Michigan citizens across state advocating for early childhood issues in Lansing.
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	Oakland Family Services - Pontiac	Families Engaging the Education System/Advocacy Skills	Update State Candidate List; Review Star Power; (Candidate response to survey summary)	
Wednesday, July 14, 2010	Breslin Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing	Early Education Convention	Attend event & participate in public rally	
Saturday, August 14, 2010	Waterford Oaks, Waterford, MI	Parent Coalition Family Picnic: Kindergarten Readiness	Families engaged in learning while having fun; Invite candidates to picnic for Meet & Greet; voter registration cards; State budget update	
Wednesday, September 8, 2010	OFS Pontiac	Team building	How will early education issues be effected by the 2010 Election; State budget update & Candidate contacts; Election and primary tracking; Advocacy 102	