

Direct Impact Programs Committee Report – February 2018

The DI Programs Committee has had several meetings in the past month to prepare for the launch of the Early Childhood Achievement Gap Solutions (ECAGS) program. On January 25th, David Rabin, Rob Moore, Karen Keegan and Nancy Weissler met with the Greenwich Public Schools (GPS) Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to discuss the G UW's Pre-School Instructional Coach (PSIC) position. The GPS provided the G UW with the job description and interview questions for its coaches and has offered to allow the G UW coach to shadow the GPS coaches. In addition, the Assistant Superintendent offered to participate on the interview panel for the PSIC.

On January 29th, the DI Programs Committee met to review draft subcontract agreements, prepared by G UW, for our partners Family Centers and the YMCA for the execution of both the Parents as Teachers (PAT) and PSIC programs and the implementation of the Human Services Technology Solutions (HSTS) program. The Committee also discussed key elements around program design, timelines and integration.

On January 31st, David Rabin, Rob Moore and Nancy Weissler had a productive meeting with the Family Centers leadership team to discuss the execution of both PAT and the PSIC programs. As a next step, the G UW will work with its outside counsel to prepare the revised draft subcontract agreements for Family Centers and the YMCA. In the next month, the G UW has scheduled several additional meetings with Family Centers and the YMCA to refine the plans for executing both the PAT and PSIC programs.