



Internship Available: Fall and/or Winter Semester

Approximate hours: 10 to 15 per week. A small stipend is available. Reliable transportation is a requirement.

Schedule to be determined. Primary office site Washtenaw Intermediate School District.
Supervision by Margy Long, Director mlong@wash.k12.mi.us

The Success by 6 Great Start Collaborative vision is that every child in Washtenaw County enters school healthy and ready to succeed. We bring together more than 40 organizations that focus on young families. We work together to ensure that services are available and efficient and serving children and families well. Our 2013-2015 strategic plan identified projects across 5 focus areas; physical and mental health, parent education and leadership, early learning and care, social emotional health and family support and basic needs.

Primary Program Activities

An Internship can include a mix of these projects depending on time available and interest:

1. Administrative support for Great Start Smile program:

The Great Start Smiles Program provides a brief oral health screening for children in a preschool setting. The goal is to provide a basic oral health screening, the application of preventative Fluoride Varnish and connection to a dental home.

2. Community Engagement for our new strategic plan work

We will be using a systems scan approach to engage parents, teachers, and human service providers to identify areas of the early childhood system in Washtenaw County that can be changed to better serve families. The goal is to ensure that all children start school with the skills to be successful. The systems scan is part of the ABL Change Framework designed by Dr. Pennie Foster-Fishman to promote system change.

3. Support in the planning of Community Events

4. Assist with Work Group projects related to our strategic plan. Current projects include oral health projects, a home visiting professional alliance, parent education projects and education and advocacy of elected officials.

