COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
P-20 Cradle-to-Career Campus at Marygrove
March 11, 2019
AGENDA

- Dinner + arrival
- Partner updates
- Breakout discussions
“If nothing else, Marygrove should remain a college, be a beacon for this area, and be an anchor of hope.”

“New development should be reflective of the community so they know they are welcome.”

- Large community meeting
- Existing community meetings
- Focus groups
- Roaming Conversations
Marygrove College
Project Updates – Marygrove College, Institute of Detroit Studies
How did Marygrove get where it is today?
Marygrove College New Branding Campaign

New Mission-Driven Messages, New Logo

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The Institute for Detroit Studies (IDS)

Programs by, with, and about Detroit and Detroiters

- **Center for Reading and Writing:**
  - Contemporary American Authors Lectures
  - Community Partnership with the Tuxedo Project
- **Arts Centered Education**
  - Institute for Music and Dance
  - Institute for Arts Infused Education
- **Defining Detroit**
  - Speakers, Research, and Fellows
  - Community Partnerships and Advocacy

The artist, Felle, puts finishing touches on “Marvin” a new work to be featured in the Defining Detroit “Collecting Northwest” exhibit opening March 10, 2019.
Institute for Detroit Studies
Spring 2019 Events

These events are free and open to the public!
“Generations”

By Asia Hamilton, will be featured in A Community Collecting: Art from Northwest Detroit, March 10 – April 5, 2019 in the Marygrove Gallery, a Defining Detroit exhibit
Early Childhood Education
Project Update – Starfish Family Services, IFF, Live6
Early Childhood Education Center
Project Update – Starfish Family Services
**BY THE NUMBERS**

- **18** centers in Wayne County
- **4,000+** children served annually (ages 0-5 in early education & ages 0-17 in behavioral health services)
- **82%** of our children leave Starfish ready for Kindergarten success
- **450+** employees (including therapists, social workers, educators, administrators)
- **18** board of director members, representing early- and higher-education professionals, corporate and community leaders, Starfish parents
- **2,000+** volunteers, including individuals, corporations, local schools, contribute 26,563 hours per year (a value of $655,840)

**OUR REACH**

- Administrative Offices
- Early Childhood Education Centers
- Behavioral Health Services
- Home-Based Early Education and Behavioral Health Services
- Main Office (Inkster)

**CRAIN’S BEST-MANAGED NONPROFIT 2018 WINNER**

**STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES**

**Did You Know?**

Starfish has the largest infant mental health program in the State of Michigan (*critical to help a parent learn about his or her baby’s development*)
Starfish is an accredited nonprofit human services agency, recognized as a champion for children and families who have limited access to essential resources such as education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. We provide high-quality programs and support services that focus on:

- early childhood education and development (successful students),
- behavioral and physical wellness (healthy families),
- and empowered families

Through our family-centric, integrated approach, we build trusting relationships with parents and caregivers to connect them to the right resources at the right time.

100% Of our families have a voice at Starfish.
Our vision is to deliver what every child in metro Detroit needs and deserves: the best educational and development programs in the country.
Early Childhood Education Center
Project Update – IFF
The Kresge Foundation commissioned an ECE needs assessment that identified gaps in services for children in Detroit.

In response to the assessment report and the Kresge Early Years for Success (KEYS) initiative, Kresge committed to developing a “model” family resource center.

Northwest Detroit was identified as an opportunity area.

Marygrove was ultimately selected based on need and the potential to develop comprehensive services birth through 20 for neighboring residents.

How did we get here?
Who is involved?

- IFF (Developer)
- DCDC (Community Engagement Coordinator)
- Kresge Foundation (Initiative Champion)
- Starfish Family Services (Provider)
- Marygrove Conservancy (Landlord/P-20 Partner)
- Education/ P-20 Partners • UoM • Marygrove College • DPSCD
- Center Advisory Partners (Project Advisors)
- ECE Center

Who is involved?
- Approximately 28,000 SF, single-story 12-classroom facility (driven by financial feasibility and need assessment)
- Serving approximately 142 children
- Flexible training and community space
- Health and wellness space for ECE center families
- Enrollment based on eligibility and other targeted community goals (e.g., Head Start requirements, local residents)
- Scheduled to open Fall 2020
- **You matter!** Current providers are essential to the existing and future service landscape.

- ECE center-based and home-based providers are running small business that need support to thrive and sustain.

- Safe environment to voice concerns, ask questions and to garner information about resources that might be beneficial to their success.

- **Next steps:** ECE focused engagement meetings – 1st planned April 2019 (subsequent meetings to follow)
Early Childhood Education (ECE) Provider Engagement Plans

What do you need?
The Detroit P-20 System at Marygrove
Project Updates: Detroit Public Schools Community District and University of Michigan
The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended delaying start times for middle schools and high schools to 8:30am or later.

Research suggests that students at schools with later start times are happier and healthier:

- Improved grades and attendance
- Less likely to experience depression
- Consume less caffeine
- Less likely to be late to class
- Less likely to fall asleep in class
Curriculum

Implementing research-based, college prep, and vision-aligned curriculum

- Broad research and input from experts on curriculum selection
- Design work to come in partnership with U-M
  - Project-based
  - Place-based
  - Problem-based
- Engineering and World Language in Year 1
- Arts programming during and after school
Enrollment

Round 1 Application Process
STATUS UPDATE

- Strong interest from families!
- 37% of the students who selected Marygrove as their 1st choice live in the catchment area.
- March 15th decisions will be sent to families
- April 3-5th Pop-Up Enrollment Center @ Marygrove
- April 22nd Round 2 Application Window opens
- April 23rd Welcome Event for Enrolled Students/Families
Updates

Hiring

*Teacher hiring process is underway*

- Strong pool of diverse and highly-skilled candidates
- DPSCD/U-M hiring panel
- Anticipating decisions to be finalized by March 22nd
Teacher Preparation

Our vision is to draw from the model of the teaching hospital to create a Teaching School—a singular school space in which every adult in the building has two goals: children’s learning and the education of excellent teaching professionals.

*Interns ➔ Student Teachers ➔ Residents ➔ Detroit teaching force*

The U-M Teaching Residency will be inaugurated in the 2019-2020 school year.
The Medical Model at Marygrove

*Intergenerational teaming:* Interns, student teachers, and residents work in small teams under the supervision of veteran teachers and university faculty to provide a high-quality education to Marygrove students.

*Handovers and rounding:* Teams talk with one another about students’ needs and development so that they may collectively share responsibility for students’ learning.

*Journal club:* The staff shares the responsibility of analyzing and learning from the latest educational research to apply it to their professional practice.
Wraparound Services

The Cradle-to-Career system at Marygrove is committed to serving “the whole child.”

If a student’s physiological, sociocultural, or socioemotional needs go unmet, their learning is likely to suffer.

To that end, we will draw from University of Michigan and community resources to build a coordinated network of support for students (and their families) that allows them to flourish.
BREAK OUT GROUPS:

Marygrove Campus – Main Dining Hall

Early Childhood Education – Denk Chapman

K-12 School – Brownstone

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http://www.marygroveconservancy.org/

THANK YOU!!!