

Parenting Communities of Leelanau County

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Dear Parents,

Wow, another school year is over, they certainly fly by! Each year, we take a moment to reflect on our program. Parenting Communities has grown by leaps and bounds and the comments parents have made over the years has helped us make continual adjustments so that the program fits your needs and helps you achieve your goals.

The goal of Parenting Communities is to help you be or become the parent you dream of being. We seek to assist you in accessing the information, support, resources, people and relationships that will help you be the parent you want to be.

Please help us know what we are doing well and how we can improve. Return evaluation to a Parenting Communities coordinator or mail to the address above. Thank you!

1. Which aspects of the program do you participate in?

- Home visits playgroups read the newsletter Use of Baby Pantry
 Conscious Discipline workshops Use of Laundry Project Use of Family Support Team

2. How do the program aspects you use help you become the parent you seek to be:

- helps me understand my child's development
 helps me understand my own parenting style and issues
 helps me meet other people who are raising young children
 helps me build a network of friends to whom I can turn for help and support
 helps me meet people who can help me get what my family needs
 other (please describe)

3. What is the best thing Parenting Communities does?

4. What should we stop doing?

5. What should we do more of?

6. Anything else we should know?

Parenting Communities primary goals are: • Support parental resilience • Offer concrete support in times of need • Promote social connections • Increase parents knowledge of child development and parenting • Support the social and emotional competence of children