

Lenawee Cradle to Career – Pathway to Success Update

The Lenawee Cradle to Career Leadership Team met on December 15, 2015. Michelle Hutchinson, Community Mental Health Authority, presented on the relationship between physical and mental health. She talked about the *Adverse Childhood Experiences Study* which showed how exposure to trauma (divorce, abuse, violence, etc.) raises a person's health risks. Exposure to adversity affects the body development and, in particular, brain development. Children are especially sensitive and their developing immune system is affected.

Michael Masters (Jackson College) and Rebecca Schwan (Madison Schools) are working together to create a graphic that describes how Lenawee Cradle to Career is attempting to build a countywide partnership and how the partners have indicated they will support the partnership goals.

The C2C Executive Committee will meet in January 19, 2016, and the Leadership Team will meet again on February 16, 2016.