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## Imprints Cares Great Expectations, Forsyth Family Voices Award

**Winston-Salem, NC,** June 15, 2016. Imprints Cares was awarded a \$5K grant as one of the initial, lead agencies for Forsyth Family Voices — an ongoing family engagement initiative of Great Expectations. Imprints Cares will share our "expertise to develop a common tool that will be used to capture the voices of families with young children in Forsyth County to inform program planning, service delivery, and the strategic direction of Great Expectations." This encompasses the following—

- Contribute to conversations in scheduled Forsyth Family Voices meetings (June)
- Participate in training around facilitated surveys and focus groups with families (June)
- Conduct facilitated surveys with at least twenty-five (25) families (Jul-Aug)
- Run focus groups with at least ten (10) families being served (Jul-Aug)
- Post-survey meeting with other agencies and participating families (Sep)
- Train at least one organization in Forsyth County on new family engagement process by Dec 31, 2016

Imprints Cares board, staff, and volunteers are thankful to Great Expectations and their commitment to children and their families supporting success in school and in life. Together, we can close the gap before it begins ...

For more information about Imprints Cares, please visit ImprintsCares.org or find us on Imprints Cares through Facebook and Twitter.

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## **About Imprints Cares**

Imprints Cares is a nonprofit organization with a vision to unlock the full potential of children and their families for success in school and in life. Through its mission to enrich children's development while supporting their families on the journey of parenthood, Imprints Cares partners with families to provide the tools they need to raise their children to be safe, healthy and ready to learn. Imprints Cares' philosophy is to nurture children and support parents so they have the ability to change our community for the better. In doing so, these families build thriving generations who are doing their best.