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I was part of the original 42 participants who contributed to the development of the Early Childhood Referendum.

I am a Trauma Healing Specialist in Leelanau County, and on a daily basis, I see the negative effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) on children, families, and communities.

The benefit of Early Childhood Programs that this Referendum supports is priceless. The research is clear around the importance of these programs and support.

This Program is incredibly important for our children, families, community and our future. Allow the time for this Program to grow and flourish.

Please vote to fund the Early Childhood Program!

Thank you,

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