



MEETING NOTES

Region 21 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 10/17/2022, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Council Members present: Missy Brown, Candy Lewis, Pam Thrash, Terance Henry, Johna Schullian, Jamie Ragan, Kathy Keel, Lee Eklund, Barbara Timmons, Jennifer Parks, and Tammy Samples

Council Members absent: Edrica McDowell and Barbara Green

1:00: Welcome, Introductions, Review Community Agreements, & Updates (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Facilitators' Introductions: Tonya Frehner –Regional Council Manager
- Passed around sign in sheet
- Binders provided to each council member/google drive link for zoom participants to facilitate group activity

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Staff will update data binders and bring them back to meeting #3.

1:15: Toolbox of Resources Available to Council Members (5 minutes)

Notes:

- Reviewed upcoming optional resources to be released in November
 - ✓ Early Care and Education Overview
 - ✓ Racial Equity in Planning and Assessments
 - ✓ Community Systems Development Overview
 - ✓ Early Childhood Data and Asset Maps
 - ✓ Parent and Community Engagement

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Post resources in Google Drive as soon as they are available.

1:20: Using Data and Sources of Data (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Review of Regional Boundaries via ISBE
- Review of Data Sources

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A



1:35: Small Group Regional Data Exercise to tell Story of each county (25 minutes)

Notes:

- 4 preassigned groups by County

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

2:05: Small Group Report Out (25 minutes)

Notes:

- Demographic data overview presented by county.
- Additional information provided by council members that live or work in those areas after the small group report out.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: RCM will use this information to craft this part of the regional scan.

2:30: Region 21 Jeopardy (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Same small groups by County
- Wrap up activity with facts about each county

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

2:45: Regional Scan Template and Next Steps Discussion (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Review of regional scan template and timeline

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Follow-up/Next Steps: N/A

- Next Meeting: November 7, 2022, 5:00-7:00PM