



MEETING NOTES

Region 3 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 10/18/22, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Council Members present: Adrienne Beavor, Sadie Ruholl, Carla Holtz, Shannon Gelsinger, Brandi Page, Paula White, Natalie Repking
Council Members absent: Kim Lutz, Ashley Harmon

12:00pm: Welcome, Introductions, & Review of Community Agreements

Notes: discussed agreements proposed by members

Decisions made: All members agreed to community agreements

Next Steps: add additional agreements if needed for future meetings

12:15pm: Regional Scan Demographics Review

Notes: heard different stories and experiences confirming or contradicting the demographic data provided; discussed where data is lacking (ethnic groups, POC, childcare provided by family vs. centers); how many kids are getting care outside of the region for convenience sake (parents' jobs); crisis for 2 and under; staffing issues causing fewer slots available; concerns regarding staffing issues being the main cause of lack of care in birth to five ages; Pilot Program being a possible solution for staffing; lack of CCAP usage in counties (qualifying for Pilot program); equity for all children (lack of racially diverse areas doesn't mean there aren't other diversities); same requirements across the board for directors, aids, teachers, assistants, etc. (IDHS, ISBE)

Decisions made:

Next Steps: observe communities, look for updated data to share, and fill the gaps where the data is lacking

Get More Information on the Pilot Program Shannon Gelsinger is part of.

1:15: Training Available to Council Members

Notes: provided information for Partner Plan Act training

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: forward training links when they become available over the next couple of months



1:30pm: Adjourn

Notes: N/A

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: send meeting minutes by week's end; meeting 3 agenda to be sent out by week's end.

Next Meeting

Date: October 25, 2022

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Zoom