

Action Council All Member Meeting Notes

Date: September 27, 2023 (12:30pm)

Attendees:

Present: Maurice West, Lynn Momberger, Mary Kelley, Hillary Harris, Taylor Macklin, Sara Svetich, Jonelle Insko, Annmarie Toldo

Absent: Bridget Dencker, Ester Lodge, Shannon Scheffel, Stephanie Brock, Sue Wilson

Agenda

- 1. Introductions and Icebreaker
- 2. Year 1 overview ECEC data collection, RNA creation, Dissemination
- 3. Group agreements reviewed
- 4. Addendum We continue to record feedback, data, stories, quotes, etc. regarding the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment. Final feedback due from Council Members by 9.29.23.
- 5. Action Plan recommendations -

Workforce investments Program investments Targeted family supports Recommendation workgroups (Oct. – Jan.) Create Action Plan (submitted to IDHS and the community)

CQI Model – Plan, Study, Do, Act SMART Goals

Councils will meet, and workgroups will be formed: Recommendation #1 – Tuesday Evening Recommendation #2 – Tuesday Lunch Council Meeting – 3rd Tuesday (alternate lunch/evening/purpose)

Birth to Five Illinois Region 4 Reminder Data: 24,423 total children birth to 5 years old 8,825 seats available 15,607 no access to seat 22% are full-time seats for working families (where do the babies go?) 90% Early Childhood providers report workforce issues

Before next meeting...

- Review SMART Goals video: <u>LearnStorm Growth Mindset: How to write a SMART goal YouTube</u>
- Google form regarding Workgroup topics
- Calendar holds forthcoming based on selected topics