



Family Council All Member Meeting

Date: September 26, 2023

Attendees:

Present: Jennifer Simms, Farrah Tyus, Catherine Richards, Viktoria Martinez, Peter Kang, Rebecca Durrick

Absent: Amber Merrimon, Cecilia Hernandez, Megan Kerr, Megan Schultz, Starkeshia Rogers, Victoria Taft

Notes:

1. Introductions – Welcome
2. Group agreements reviewed
3. Year 1 overview
 - a. Data Collection (Focus Groups, Interviews, Community Engagement)
 - b. RNA
 - c. Dissemination and addendum comments collected.
 - d. Action Plan recommendations
 - e. Mental Health component
4. Addendum
 - a. Feedback requested and recorded-due 9.29.23
5. CQI - Continue Quality Improvement explained
 - a. Plan - Incorporate objectives, SMART goals, challenges, and set expectations.
 - b. Do – Data collection
 - c. Study – FC knowledge of community, data review, and expert input.
 - d. Act – Implement
6. Action Plan recommendations
 - a. Top recommendations
 - b. Workgroups through January.
 - c. Action Plans finalized and submitted to IDHS review.
 - d. Action Plan published distributed throughout the community and Region.

Top Recommendations:

Family Supports:

1. Integrated Referral Systems – IRIS discussion
2. Transportation – “Part-time, half-day childcare times often negatively affect work situations. Parents often charged extra for before and after care. The hassle of juggling child care with work situations is complicated and can be expensive.”
3. Targeted Outreach and Education – Give public information about current resources available.
4. Additional community support – ex: Businesses incorporate ways to help employees with child care.



Before next meeting...

- Sign stipend agreements and return to Kelly.
- Top recommendation survey sent to FC members.
- Follow up with any thoughts on discussion points or recommendation

Next Meeting:

Date: October 3rd

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM