



MEETING NOTES

Region 49 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, July 13, 2023 – 10:00-11:30am

Council Members present: Antoine Smith Sr., Georgia Stear

Council Members absent: Jazmin Cervantes, Natalie Doyle, Jamie Nordling, Jess Lovera-Matter, Kristen Petry, Ashley Tharp, Amanda Wentler

Welcome & Review of Community Agreements

Action Council members review community agreements.

A Year in Review

Angelica Villarreal provided a review of Region 49's journey and accomplishments over the last year of collaboration.

YouTube Webinar Overview

Angelica Villarreal reviewed YouTube webinar of Region 49's Regional Needs Assessment report. Recommendations from Action Council members:

Action Council Participation Reflection

Family Council members reflected upon their experiences as a participant in the work of the Action Council.

- Most Impactful
 - Joint meetings with Action Council
 - The work is going to make a real impact
 - Authentic communication
- Least Impactful
 - Need an opportunity to provide input when unable to attend meetings
 - Intimidating as only one male serves on the Family Council

Brainstorm: Where We're Going

Family Council brainstormed ideas of adding members and methods to implement the work of Birth to Five Illinois.

- Members discussed how to get to know one another on a more personal, but confidential level

Next Meeting : TBD