



MEETING NOTES

Region 47 Action Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: July 11, 2023, 10:15am-11:15am

Council Members present: Lisa Lilja, Lois Meisenheimer, Monica Wolfley

Council Members absent: Andrea Cossey, Kimberly Crump, Maggie Fern, Diana Merdian, Kris Noble, Rachael DeSpain, Anji Garza, Diane Lynn Ott, Krista Peterson, Beth Smaka

10:15 Welcome, Updates, and Celebrations (10 minutes)

Notes: Abby updated the Council on the status of the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment release, the upcoming Popsicles in the Park events, and the Regional Administrative Support position opening. The group also participated in sharing community celebrations for achievements and advancements in Early Childhood Education and Care and community leadership.

10:25 Year 2 Road Map (10 minutes)

Notes: Abby discussed the transition into year two which included the dissemination of the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment and collecting additional feedback. Abby shared that the feedback collected will go into an addendum for the report. The group also discussed an implementation plan and expanding on community needs.

10:35 Community Voices Activity (35 minutes)

Notes: The Council participated in an activity that expanded upon the missing voices that were discussed during the last meeting. Participants took time to share contacts and ideas for community stakeholders who would be a good addition to the Action Council. Members also discussed who/what groups they would like more feedback from when the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment is released.

Next steps: Abby will follow up with the contacts shared on the Jamboard from the Community Voices activity.



11:10 Family Council Recruitment Materials and Questions (5 minutes)

Notes: Stephanie shared an update on the Family Council and asked the Council for assistance with sharing resources with parents and caregivers in the community. The Council was given time for questions and the meeting concluded.

Next Meeting:

Date: August 8th, 2023

Time: 10:15am-11:15am