



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 21 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 11/28/2022, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Council Members present: Lee Eklund, Barbara Green, Phillip Hosfeldt, Edrica McDowell, Jennifer Parks, Johna Schullian, Pamela (Pam) Thrash, and Terance Henry  
Council Members absent: Patsy Jensen, Kathy Keel, Missy Brown, Jamie Ragan, Barbara (BJ) Timmons, Candace Lewis, and Tammy Samples

#### **1:00: Welcome and Review of Community Agreements (5 min)**

Notes:

- Facilitator(s): Tonya Frehner –Regional Council Manager
- Meeting binders were provided and sign in sheets were collected.
- Brief icebreaker

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:05: Family Council Update (10 min)**

Notes:

- Facilitator: Chelsi Diles- Family and Community Engagement Specialist
- Action Council was updated on Family Council progress to date

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:15: Community Collaborations (40 min)**

Notes:

- Facilitator(s): Tonya Frehner, Regional Council Manager
- Southern Illinois Coalition for Children and Families (SICFF) Board Members gave an overview of the local community collaboration background, mission, goals, organizational structure, and strategic priorities.
- Johnson County Cabinet for Children and Youth (JCCCY) gave an overview of the emerging collaboration, goals, strategic priorities, and current projects.
- Discussions ensued how the work of these collaborations connected to the work of Birth to Five Illinois. Other areas in the region were identified



that might be ready for local collaborations and discussions ensued potential support that might be needed.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **1:55: Priority Populations (50 min)**

Notes:

- Facilitator: Tonya Frehner, Regional Council Manager
- Discussion in both small/large groups defined priority populations and connections.
- Action members shared data and reported on priority populations that they serve, challenges they see families facing, etc.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Define top 3-4 priority populations in Region 21, google drive activity prior to December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Continue conversation at next meeting.

### **2:45: Debrief/Next Steps (15 min)**

Notes:

- Facilitator: Tonya Frehner, Regional Council Manager
- Tonya discusses next steps being Early Childhood Education and Care
- Next meeting set for December 12, 2022, at CCRR from 5-7pm

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Follow-up/Next Steps: Define top 3-4 priority populations in Region 21, Google Drive activity prior to December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Continue conversation at next meeting.