



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 20 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: January 10, 2023, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Council Members present: Steve Akins, Misty Eftink, Jeff Fetcho, Shelia Foster, Meagan Greenwood, Shannon Henson, Hannah Hyder, Patricia Ingram, Dr. Jed Jones, Megan Ragan, Brandi Respondek, Paula Schnicker-Johnson.

Council Members Absent: Alissa Adams, Jill Andrews

#### **3:00: Welcome and Review of Community Agreements (10 mins)**

Notes:

- Janice welcomed Council Members and reviewed Community Agreements. Michele discussed the Birth to Five Illinois action plan for participating in A National Day of Racial Healing.
- Action Council members were encouraged to share their stories this week. Paige posted the link in the Zoom chat and in Google Docs so that Council Members can revisit the web page and link to share their stories.

Decisions made: No changes to Community Agreements.

Next Steps: N/A

#### **3:10: Review of Local Community Collaborations (20 mins)**

Notes:

- Patricia Ingram gave an overview of the Southern Illinois Children and Families Coalition a recently awarded grant.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **3:30: Priority Populations (45 mins)**

Notes:

- Shannon Henson gave an overview of the McKinney-Vento Act and discussed who is eligible for the McKinney-Vento funds.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A



#### **4:15: Focus Group/Interview Suggestions (15 min)**

Notes:

- Michele went over the guidelines and criteria for Birth to Five Illinois Focus Groups.
- Michele also discussed potential topics for interviews/focus groups. Action Council members were asked to submit suggestions for potential individuals/groups for future focus groups. The form was uploaded in Google Docs for Action Council members to add suggestions.

Decisions made: Council members will submit suggestions

Next Steps: N/A

#### **4:30: Questions (10 mins)**

Notes:

- Paige shared documents from Google Drive in the Zoom chat and answered any questions about the shared drive.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **4:40: Regional Scan Reflection (10 mins)**

Notes:

- Janice gave an overview of where our region is on the Regional Scan. Paige sent out a Google Form for Council Members to fill out and share their thoughts on the Regional Scan.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Members will continue to add thoughts, ideas, and questions to the Google Form.

#### **4:50: Family Council (10 mins)**

Notes:

- Michele provided an update on the Family Council Meeting that was held on January 4, 2023.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Follow-up/:Next Steps: Next Meeting January, 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 3:00p.m-5:00p.m