



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 48 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: January 6, 2023, 9:30am – 11:30am**

Council Members present: Lisa Weaver, Angela Green, Michael Murphy, Kelly Gibler, Shannon Dault, Andrianna Smyrniotis, Jenna Wiesner, Bryna Ryan, Kimberly Cary

#### **Start Time: Welcome, Introductions, Review of Community Agreements**

Notes: Facilitators and Council members introduced themselves. Kari reviewed the Community Agreements, informed the Action Council about the new Region 48 Facebook group and encouraged members to join, and asked for the members to complete a photo release form. Links were provided.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Council members should complete a photo release form electronically if they didn't attend the meeting in person.

#### **Trainings, Family Council Update, Slot Gap Recap**

Notes: There are on-demand trainings available from Partnerplanact.org. There are also scheduled discussion sessions regarding two of the topics; pre-registration needed to attend the discussion sessions. Update on Family Council: The Council is full but will accept a new member only for the southern or western area of the county. A recap of the last meeting's topic, Slot Gap, was given.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **Community Systems Development and Collaborations Presentation and Discussion**

Notes: Definition of Community Systems Development was provided. A video from Build Initiative that expands on Systems Building for Early Education and Care was shown and members were asked to identify words or key phrases that stood out. Members were asked to indicate their opinion on how the ECEC system in Region 48 compares to the version in the video on an xy axis. Members shared why they chose their position.



The presentation continued to discuss Community Collaborations and defining it. Collaboration roles were presented and cross-county collaborations that Peoria County is part of. Shannon Dault, President of the Early Childhood Forum of Central Illinois, spoke about the collaboration.

A Jamboard activity was completed where Council members were asked to enter any community groups, organizations, or networks they are part of. Members were then asked to share out what they had added to the Jamboard. Once the Council was done sharing, the question was asked: How does it connect with the broader regional community systems work? Members discussed how some agencies that don't provide services to young children directly still impact the child by meeting the needs of the family. Kari encouraged the Council to share community events or opportunities to the Region's Facebook group.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Open for Additional Questions**

Notes: The questions were posed: Are there unanswered questions about the collaborations in our region? What questions should be asked of local collaboration leaders in our region? No opinions were provided at this time.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Wrap-Up, Meeting Schedule**

Notes: The meeting schedule was discussed due to a conflict on some Tuesday mornings for many of the Council members. It was encouraged for members to attend as they can around their schedule.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Adjourn**

Follow-up/Next Steps: Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 3:00pm