



MEETING NOTES

Region 48 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: February 8, 2023, 6:00pm – 7:30 pm

Council Members present: Tia Dye, Folanda James, Gary Craig, Indirea Slaughter, Timothy Whitacre-Albertson, Kerishena Metz, Anita Frei, Kristin McGraw, Megan Crookham, Maribeth Larson, Catina White, Maricela Nieto, C'Ante Morris, Courtney Kilgore

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Community Agreements

Notes: Everyone introduced themselves and answered the question, “If you had the power to change one thing in the world, what would you change?” After, everyone agreed to the Community Agreements. Sarah discussed the Region 48 Facebook group and reminded Members that we have a photo consent form if they'd like to fill it out.

Decisions made: No changes to the Community Agreements

Next Steps: N/A

Resources, Action Council Update, Slot Gap Recap

Notes: Sarah reminded the Council about PartnerPlanAct trainings that are available. Kari updated the group about the Action Council, who is in the process of discussing different ECEC programs, and that our next meeting is on February 21st, where we will finish the discussion on ECEC programs. Sarah recapped the Slot Gap topic the Family Council had at the last meeting.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Jamboard Activity

Notes: Sarah asked the group what local community groups/collaborations they are a part of or have been a part of in the past? Kari took the information Council Members provided and entered them onto the Jamboard.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Community Systems Development and Collaborations Presentation and Discussion



Notes: Sarah began the presentation about Community Systems Development and Collaborations. We watched a video about the topic, and after, Sarah asked what words, phrases, or images stood out. She also asked what characteristics are evident when a community systems development approach is effective.

Council Members discussed where they felt ECEC services landed on two scales. Results varied on the opinion of the quality of ECEC services, between 1/10 to 7/10. Everyone agreed the services were very siloed and not collaborative. Most people weren't surprised by the results.

Sarah continued the presentation on Early Childhood Community Collaborations, and Kari filled in information as needed about the Early Childhood Forum.

Sarah opened the floor for questions from the Council or think should be asked of our local ECEC collaboration leaders in our region.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Open for Additional Questions

Notes: N/A

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Wrap-Up, Meeting Schedule

Notes: Next meeting is Wednesday, February 22

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Hybrid – Region 48 office or Zoom

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Follow-up/Next Steps: N/A