



MEETING NOTES

Region 48 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: March 21, 2023, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Council Members present: Erin Stout, Shannon Dault, Bryna Ryan, Kimberly Cary, Andrianna Smyrniotis, Kelly Gibler, Katy Bauml, Michael Murphy, Katie Cobb

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Community Agreements

Notes: Kari began the meeting with a quick welcome and review of the Community Agreements.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

PartnerPlanAct Live Discussion Sessions, Family Council Update, Regional Scan Feedback, Workforce Recap

Notes: Kari reminded the Council of discussion sessions hosted by PartnerPlanAct, updated them about Family Council, and shared information about the Regional Scan.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Parents, Caregivers, and Families Data and Discussion

Notes: A member provided education and race demographics for their publicly funded program staff. Two other members asked to gather this information about their programs were unable to gather the data in time.

Kari began the discussion with the question: What three things would you create, change, or improve so that families and caregivers can identify and access high quality ECEC programs and services? Many suggestions were given.

Kari discussed the role of Family Engagement and Region 48's Family Council. She presented the themes that were discussed during Family Council meetings. The included: knowledge of programs, accessibility of programs, availability within programs, Early Intervention, and a few other important points that didn't fit within any one particular theme. Action Council agreed with the views of the Family Council, and provided their thoughts on how some of the issues could be solved. Kari asked if there



were any themes not listed that the Action Council would have expected to see. The Action Council didn't have anything more to add.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Wrap-Up, Next Meeting

Notes: There is no meeting on April 7. We have scheduled an additional meeting on April 11 at 9:30am.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

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Follow-up/Next Steps:

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Location: Hybrid – Region 48 regional office or Zoom