



MEETING NOTES

Region 48 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: April 12, 2023, 6:00pm – 7:30 pm

Council Members present: C'Ante Morris, Catina White, Anita Frei, Kristin McGraw, Kerishena Metz, Indirea Slaughter

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Community Agreements

Notes: Kari began the Family Council Meeting with introductions and a review of the Community Agreements. The Council had no changes to make to the Community Agreements.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Resources, Action Council Update, Regional Scan Feedback, Workforce Recap

Notes: Kari informed the Family Council that there are still discussion sessions hosted by PartnerPlanAct. She updated the Family Council about the last Action Council meeting and when the next is scheduled. Next, Kari presented information about the Regional Needs Assessment, formerly referred to as the Regional Scan. Lastly, Kari recapped the previous Family Council Meeting.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Parents, Caregivers, and Families Discussion

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

Kari explained that she presented some common themes that have come out of meetings with the Family Council to the Action Council. She reviewed what she had shared, and the Family Council felt the themes were well captured and had no additional comments.

Kari asked a few questions to capture family experience with ECEC. Comments were given. The questions included:

- What sacrifices or decisions did you have to make surrounding these issues?
- What are some bright spots regarding ECEC in our Region?
- Has anything helped make ECEC work for your family?



Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Wrap-Up, Meeting Schedule

Notes: Kari wrapped up the meeting, informing the Council that we will have a new Family & Community Engagement Specialist at the next Family Council meeting on April 26. Kari explained the next steps in the Regional Needs Assessment.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

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Follow-up/Next Steps: N/A

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Hybrid – Region 48 office or Zoom