



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 35 Family Council Meeting

#### Makeup meetings/Recommendations

**Date & Time: April 2023**

Council Members present: David Trenor, Melissa Terry, Steffanie Maxwell, Molly Wiley

Council Members absent: Chris Bickel, Randi Paquette, Elissa Barker, Kelsie Hardy

#### **Start Time: Recommendations (110 minutes)**

Notes: Barriers chosen

1. Slot Gap
  2. Unlicensed/Unlisted Caregivers
  3. Access to Resources
  4. Child Care hours of Operation
  5. Staff Retention
  6. Transportation
  7. Early Intervention
  8. Cost of Child Care
- Family Council members discussed in detail each barrier of the eight chosen. In the discussion, recommendations that will be provided in the Regional Needs Assessment were shared.
  - Many, if not all, recommendations were led with the need for funding. In pair, the idea that each barrier is deeply rooted in the next barrier aided the approach to the solutions.
  - The Executive Order and Maven Project were also discussed and later shared with each council member, to read at their leisure. The Family and Community Engagement Specialist invited all council members to reach out with comments, questions, or concerns regarding the order and project.
  - Dissemination of the Regional Needs Assessment was shared. Council members showed interest in participating in local events to help share the importance of the work.

Next Steps: Implement recommendations into the Regional Needs Assessment.