



MEETING #9 NOTES

Region 1-B-B Family Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: May 2, 2023, 5pm-7pm

Members Present: Azucena Galvez (Oak Park), Cindy Albor (Stickney), Edith Vargas (Westchester), Juana Avila (Cicero)

Members absent: Jukselin Nuñez, (Northlake)

5:00 pm -Welcome

- **Icebreaker-** If you had a genie, what would your wishes be?

5:10 pm-Review of Slot Gap

- Council members added feedback in the chat.
- The Council was updated on slot gap progress/challenges.
- The Council is informed the team will be taking a deeper dive into the slot gap of publicly funded programs.
- Review of current PFA process.
- Review of community strengths, needs, and concerns with the slot gap.

5:58 pm- Local Community Collaborations

- Narrative for Local collaborations reviewed:
 - AOK Collaboration
 - The Collaboration for Early Childhood
- Reviewed the collaborations impact on Region 1-B-B.
- Reviewed information from Needs Assessment about local collaborations in Region 1-B-B.
- FACE Specialist asked Council members to reflect on the following question—How can the regional Birth to Five Action and Family Councils support local collaboration efforts?
 - Feedback added to slides.

6:11 pm- Parent and Family Engagement

- **Barriers:**
 - Transportation



- FACE Specialist reviewed the public transportation maps for Region 1-B-B with participants.
 - Metra Lines
 - CTA Rail station and lines
 - Pace Bus Stops and Routes
- Feedback from participants added to slides.

6:42pm-Prioritizing Recommendations

- Council members discussed with the FACE Specialist what the prioritizing recommendations are.
 - Council members engaged in an interactive activity where they were able to vote on which recommendation added to the Needs Assessment is of highest importance and which are priorities for future time.

6:58 pm-Next Steps

- **Next meeting June 6th, 2023**
- **Timeline for moving forward:**
 - Speaking one on one with participants for their decision on serving for a second year on the Family Council.
 - Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment due May 26, 2023.
 - Meeting Action Council members TBD
 - Community Dissemination of the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment

7:00 pm-Meeting Adjourned