



MEETING NOTES

Region 44 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 7/13/2023, 11am-1pm

Council Members present: Donna Emmons, Jamee Potash, Kim Lamz

Council Members absent: Susan Beckman, Elyse Sereyka

11:00 Introductions & Ice Breaker (15 minutes)

Notes: The council members present participated in the ice breaker: What is your favorite activity to do in the summertime?

Decisions: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

11:15 Recap of last meeting (15 minutes)

Notes: Informed council of recorded webinar regarding the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment and it will be available on YouTube soon. We also discussed how we can reach more people to join the Family or Action Council.

Decisions: Council members will help spread the word of the councils in hopes of getting more members.

Next Steps: Council members will send out another email to their affiliates regarding the interest forms.

11:30 (20 Minutes) Planning for Year 2

1. What do you hope to see happen in year 2 with Birth to Five Illinois and the Action Council?
2. What would success look like in regard to the recommendations in the Regional Needs Assessment?
3. What do you know now about being on the Action Council that you wished you knew at the beginning?
4. What excites you about being on the Action Council?

Notes: The council had several responses to the above questions and the team received great feedback.

Decisions: N/A



Next Steps: Regional Council Manager & Administrative Support will keep council members abreast of information about the webinar as it becomes available.

11:50 Check-In and Share-Out (10 minutes)

Notes: Region 44 has an events thread on the group Facebook page for people to see what's happening in the county and what our Regional Team is up to. Upcoming events include the following:

7/28/23 Back to School Bash event at McHenry High School Upper Campus 4:00-7:00pm

8/4/23 Lunch-a-Poolaza at the Algonquin Library from 11:00am-12:00pm

Decisions: N/A

Next Steps: There will be a survey in mid-August sent to all of our current Action Council Members to see what days/times work best for meetings as of September 2023.

Dissemination events coming up in August/September; for more information contact ndavis@birthtofiveil.com

Next Meeting: 8/10/2023, 11am-1pm, Hybrid