



MEETING NOTES

Region 28 Action Council Meeting

October 26, 2022 4:00-6:00

Focus: Birth to Five Action Council Introduction & Open House

Facilitators: Dianna Saelens (Regional Council Manager), Samantha Piske (Family & Community Engagement), & Quinn Trader (Administrative Support)

Participatory Action Council Members: Lindsey Woerle (Parents As Teachers, ROE 28 Parents As Teachers), Angela Zarvell (Regional superintendent, ROE 28), Ruth Yarin (Early Head Start), Mikael Gibson (Black Hawk College)

Visitors: Geneseo Police IMPACT, ROE 28 Parents As Teachers, Village of Atkinson

Start Time: 4:00

Welcome and Introductions

Introduction of Region 28 staff and attendees

Sharing of what appeals to everyone about the Birth to Five model

If I Had a Magic Wand

Listing of tangible resources Action Council members wished we had in our community to make their work with families and providers easier

Introduction of Birth to Five Illinois & Role of Action Council

Discussion of how Birth to Five relates to current INCCRRA departments.

Sharing of Birth to Five Illinois introductory video

Sharing of how Action & Family Councils will work in unison to support Henry, Bureau & Stark counties.

Community Agreements

The following Community Agreements have been put into place for Region 28:

- Give credit where credit is due
- Support, support, support
- Handle others with care



- Remember who we are benefiting and what our goal is
- Mistakes are learning opportunities
- Listen to understand, not to respond
- Honor the process, change takes time
- Create a space where new ideas are welcome, heard, and collaborated on together

Networking

Informal opportunity for Birth to Five staff, Action Council members, and visitors to network, ask questions, and get to know one another better.

End Time: 6:00

Next Meeting:

Date: November 16th, 3:00-5:00 either at Birth to Five Office or via Zoom

Format: Hybrid, Live at Birth to Five Office or Via Zoom