



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 1BB Action Council Meeting #5

**Location: Virtual**

**Date & Time: Thursday 1/5/2023 1:00-3:00pm**

**Members Present:** Tiffany Lewis, Ana Guevera, Shannon Ellis, Jennifer Wisegarver, Precious Porras, Kanella Maniatis, Kathy Slattery, Rosalind Banks, Shannon Ellison, Glenda Thomas, Vivian Palicki, Holly McCarthy, Sarah Weston, Diane Schoenheider

**Members Absent:** Glenda Thomas, Emily Norman, Linda Rios

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#### **1:05 Welcome & Icebreaker Activity-Children's Book (10 minutes)**

#### **1:10 Birth to Five Region 1BB Updates**

Notes:

- Minutes from the previous council meeting are available on webpage
- Training available

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:15 Birth to Five Family Updates**

Notes:

- Currently have minimum number to host first meeting on January 10
- Community outreach continuing

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Continue recruiting for Family Council

#### **1:20 Priority Populations**

**What are characteristics of priority populations? What are the priority populations?**

Notes:

- Who is missing from this group- incarcerated parents, military families, parents experiencing mental health issues; LGBTQ community, parents experiencing substance abuse; parents experiencing high rates of community violence; parents experiencing community isolation (no transportation, internet access)



- Discussion of priority populations and implications for ECE
- Accurate timely data not available for priority populations making conclusions and solution generation difficult

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Contact Housing Forward for unhoused children statistics; look into sending ISBE petition to include ECE in the partnership with Spanish-speaking countries

### **2:50 Next Meeting Poll launched**

Notes: N/A

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Next meeting day/time will be emailed

### **2:55 Meeting adjourned**