



MEETING NOTES

Region 1-B-B Action Council Meeting

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Date & Time: 03/09/2023

Council members present: Shannon Ellison, Ana Guevara, Tiffany Lewis, Kanella Maniatis, Vivian Palicki, Diane Schoenheider, Kathy Slattery, Jennifer Wisegarver, Sarah Weston, Rosalind Banks

Council members absent: Precious Porras, Glenda Thomas, Holly McCarthy, Emily Norman

3:00 Welcome & Introductions / Updates

Notes:

- RCM provided the Council with Birth to Five updates. Reminder for Council members to find the last meeting notes on Region 1-B-B website.
- Council reviewed all the discussion topics to date as well as reviewing the timeline of tasks/topics to accomplish.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

3:15 Dialogue: Parents, Caregivers, and Families

Notes:

- Icebreaker- RCM facilitated "Six-Word Novel" for caregivers. The Council came up with the title of *Supportive Helpers/Learning Time/Non-traditional Future*
- Action Council reviewed the feedback from the Family Council on the topics of Region 1-B-B: demographics, community strengths and needs, feedback on what is generally missed from their community, feedback on the landscape of ECEC, the barriers families experience when seeking ECEC services, and point of view on workforce demographics. The Action Council had the opportunity to react/provide insights on what the Family Council shared.
- RCM also shared feedback received from Focus Groups and Interviews. The Council engaged in reflective dialogue from feedback collected.



- The Council was provided with an opportunity to share their thoughts on how the State can support their organizations/ programing to be able to support the needs of caregivers.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Follow-up action step→Clarifying question for Family Council regarding access to family events and events geared to support child development. Where are families seeking for this resource/information? ECE Collaborations and community libraries want to strengthen resource sharing.

4:55 Meeting Schedule & Location

Notes: Poll will be emailed once confirmation is received for April in-person meeting space is confirmed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Email poll to Council members.

5:00 Meeting adjourned.