



MEETING NOTES

Region 34 Action Council Meeting

Location: 3010 Grand Ave, Waukegan, IL or Microsoft Teams

Date & Time: May 19th, 2023, 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Council Members present: Dane Cruz, Maria Pizano, Pankti Jani, Anani Moy, Bobbie Hinden, Cheryl Caesar, Janie Metzger, Jennifer Cordova, Joan Battley, Jon Ashworth, Maria Colunga, Martina Rocha, Melissa Ferguson, Natalie Udstuen, Rosa Herrera, Dylan Olthoff, and Taishiya Nix

Council Members Absent: Arnita Hodge, Jamie DiCarlo, Jessica Medina, Kerry Stokes, Lauren McArdle, Dr. Michael Karner, Treana Moore, Nicole Johnson, Judy Armstrong, and Lupe Rodriguez.

10:00 AM: Welcome, Introduction, and Ice Breaker (20 min)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

10:20 AM: Dissemination Plan (45 min)- Who needs to see the Regional Needs Assessment (RNA)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

- General Assembly- IL Senate and Governor's Office and/or Elected Officials
- Alliance for Human Services
- North Chicago Community Partners
- Lake County Health Department
- Mayors in Each City
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
- Workforce Partners
- Lake County Workforce Development
- Media
- Lake County Board
- Job Center of Lake County
- YWCA
- Dr. Karner and ROE
- Catholic Charities
- RAILS-Library System
- Mother's Trust



- Churches/Places of Faith
- Tech Campus
- Special Education District of Lake County
- Family Focus
- Start Early
- United Way
- Doctor's offices/medical offices/ Pediatricians
- Kohls Childrens Museum
- Naval Base
- Rosalind Franklin
- Chamber of Commerce
- One Hope United
- iGrow Lake County

11:05 AM: Summer Plan (15 min)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

- Discuss the release of the RNA,
- Who do we need to target,
- Discuss how to collect and submit feedback from the RNA
- RNA addendum

11:20 AM: Council Member Participation for Next Year (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

- Informed Council Members that RCM will be connecting with them in the next week to gauge Council participation next year.
- New Council interest forms will be open from June-August

11:30 AM: Council Member Celebration (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

- Discussed the Council Member Celebration. (Possible time, dates, and locations)

11:40 AM: Closing, Reflection, and Announcements (15 min)

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

Next Meeting: 9th Action Council Meeting

Date: June 15th, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Lake County Health Department 3010 Grand Ave, Waukegan, or Microsoft Teams