



Meeting Notes

Region 17 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: December 7, 2022, 1:15-3:15pm

Council Members present in person: Debra Honegger, Sam Farris, Kris Pennington

Council Members present online: Molly Allen, Kim Burton-Wernecke, Krissy Conklen, Kadi Juris, Kathleen Lorenz, Sarah Shields, Maureen Sollars, Dawn Wickenhauser, Pam Womack

Council Members absent: Melissa Breeden, Ashley Dowd, Judy Englebrecht, Lisa Hood, Miranda Lin, DaWayne Morris, Joni Staley

1:15 Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreements (10 minutes)

Notes:

- Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager (RCM); Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist (FACE); Monica Reed, Regional Administrative Support (RAS)
- New council members joined, and everyone introduced themselves.
- Handouts of the Agenda and small group breakout sessions were provided for in-person attendees, the forms were dropped into the chat.
- Clarified Community Agreements
- Link provided for the meeting information on the Google Drive.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:25 Family Council Update (10 minutes)

Notes:

- Meeting information was shared by FACE
- Requested help in finding more members outside of McLean County.
- Many ideas, thoughts, and excitement from families about helping.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: next meeting set for December 19

1:35 Regional Characteristics (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Small group discussions about county characteristics shared with all



- Used Jamboard to pin county characteristics and shared on Google Drive

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:50 Review Demographic Data/Conclusions (15-20 minutes)

Notes:

- Trend statements were discussed using notes from last meeting

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

2:10 Slot Gap Data (45 minutes)

Notes:

- Reviewed in large group by each County using information from PowerPoint slides

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

2:55 Debrief – Capture Statements (10 minutes)

Notes:

- Members shared personal stories about their experiences in Region 17 as it relates to the slot gap. Link provided to continue discussion in Jamboard.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Council members encouraged to put their thoughts in Jamboard

3:10 Questions and Next Steps (5 minutes)

Notes:

- Next meeting topics mentioned of slot gap data and local community collaboration.
- Meeting dates and times reviewed, and future dates set

Decisions made: Future dates: Jan. 4 & 18, Feb. 1 & 15, March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19, May 3. All meetings from 1:15 to 3:15

Next Steps: Next meeting January 4th.

Thank you to everyone for the transformative work being done in the region to impact the state with family and community voices centralized.

Next Meeting: January 4th

Time: 1:15-3:15