



MEETING NOTES

Region 1-B-B Action Council Meeting

Location: In Person: West 40 ROE Office 4413 W. Roosevelt Rd. #104 Hillside, Il. 60162. Via Zoom:

Date & Time: Thursday, November 3rd, 2022. 5:00-7:00pm

Council members present: Rosalind Banks, Shannon Ellison, Tiffany Lewis, Kanella Mainitis, Holly McCarthy, Emily Norman, Vivian Palicki, Linda Rios, Diane Schoenheider, Kathy Slattery, Glenda Thomas, Sarah Weston, Jennifer Wisegarver
Council members absent: Precious Porras

5:00 Welcome & Introductions / Icebreaker (25 minutes)

Meeting started 5:05 pm

Notes:

Birth to Five Updates

- Minutes added to Birth to Five website
- Action Council Member names added to website
- Thanks to Holly, Diana, and Vivian for reviewing Family Council members
- Monthly newsletter emailed to subscribers
- Reminder to let us know about any events we can support
- Welcome new member Linda Rios
- Family Council Update- Lucero

Ask for additional family council members; currently have 6 interest forms submitted; interest forms need to be reviewed prior to establishing council; receive weekly updates from State Team; currently doing community outreach to recruit members; participants will be receiving \$125.00 quarterly in advance

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Continued outreach to community; continued recruitment for Family Council



5:25 Review of Community Agreements

Notes: Review of Community Agreements

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:30 Learning Opportunities

Notes: Various trainings available free of charge; link provided

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:35 Regional Scan Process

Notes:

- Overview of the regional scan purpose-provide detailed information to State so they are informed regarding funding needs in Region 1-B-B
- Sharing acronyms
- Erikson Institute Decolonizing Language Sheet
- What is happening in this photo exercise

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:40 Demographic Overview

Notes: Overview and discussion of regional demographic data

Decisions Made: Additional data is needed including but not limited to the following: current number of childcare centers; accessibility of childcare (including ages served, hours of service, transportation); status of open slots, quality of childcare. Additional demographic data needed to include ethnicities. Cost of living (e.g., property tax,



rent) and household size needed. Due to diversity in our region, data needs to be separated by municipality.

Next Steps: Begin identifying data sources for needed data

6:55 Meeting Schedule & Location / Hybrid Discussion

Notes: Poll distributed for next meeting

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Poll results will be tabulated and shared via email

7:00 Meeting adjourned