



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 20 Action Council Meeting

**Location:** TRADE Industrious, 505 S McCoy Ave., McLeansboro, Illinois 62859

**Date & Time:** December 14, 2022, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Council Members present Alisa Adams, Steve Akins, Jill Andrews, Misty Eftink, Jeff Fetcho, Sheila Foster, Meagan Greenwood, Shannon Henson, Patricia Ingram, Megan Ragan, Brandi Respondek, Paula Schnicker-Johnson  
Council Members Absent: Hannah Hyder, Dr. Jed Jones

#### **3:00: Welcome and Review Community Agreements (10 minutes)**

Notes: All members agreed on current community agreements

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **3:10: Review Slot Gap Data (10 minutes)**

Notes:

- Janice went over the last meeting's notes on Slot Gap
- Paige brought up the Google Doc for Council Members to review

Decisions made:

- All members agreed on  
Next Steps: N/A

#### **3:20: Local Collaborations (45 minutes)**

Notes:

- Steve Akins presented on AOK
- Janice read Southern Illinois Coalition for Children and Families
- Jill Andrews presented on Southern IL Early Childhood Action Team, Inc. (SIECAT)

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **3:50: Regional Scan (20 minutes)**

Notes:

- Discussed the working document with Action Council Members



- Janice showed what has been added to the Regional Scan working document thus far.

Decisions made:

- Members agreed on information on the working document
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Next Steps:

- Action Council Members agree to start adding more information to the working document.

#### **4:10: Focus Group/Interviews (20 minutes)**

Notes:

- Janice explained focus group/interviews
- Council Members discussed what voices and ideas might be missing from our current council.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps:

- Paige will make a form for Action Council Members to fill out that will allow them to write down who they feel is missing from the Council and what perspectives would bring helpful insight from a Focus Group.

#### **4:30: Questions (15 Minutes)**

Notes: None

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **4:45: Family Council (15 Minutes)**

Notes:

- Michele went over how the first Family Council Meeting went

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Michele will give an update on the Family Council at each Action Council meeting.