



MEETING NOTES

Region 24 Action Council Meeting

Location: Hybrid: Zoom & 1304 Sunset Ave. Suite B Yorkville, IL 60560

Date & Time: 11/2/22, 1:00pm to 2:45pm

Council Members present: Michelle Polivka, Jami Mast, Cory Mehnert, Stephanie Adamson, Melissa Vargas, Jessica Kubiak, Ann Marie Kuta, Genny Haggard, Nancy Beal

Council Members absent: Glenda Love

1:00pm: Welcome & Introductions (15 Minutes)

Notes: Introductions of each Action Council members.

- School, Agency, or Program we represent.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:15pm: Icebreaker Activity (15 Minutes)

Notes: Council members interacted both virtually and in-person. We asked one question:

- Name a teacher in your early childhood /elementary years that had a positive or negative impact on you and why?
- Name one concern you have about ECE and Care Systems in Kendall and Grundy Counties?

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:30pm: Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois, Council Purpose & Member Expectations: (15 Minutes)

Notes:

- Council members were given information about the Purpose of Birth to Five Illinois.
- Information given about expectations of Birth to Five Illinois/ and Council.
- Overview of Regional Scan (needs assessment/data)
- Name one concern you have about ECE and Care Systems in Kendall and Grundy Counties?

Decisions made: All on board with Birth to Five Illinois, also stated their concerns in our Region.

Next Steps: Councils members are all in agreeance to continue to move forward with Birth to Five Illinois.

1:45pm: Break (5 Minutes)

1:50pm: Community Agreements: (35 Minutes)

Notes:

- Council members were given a sample of agreements.
- Council members given an opportunity to share an agreement that they would like to add to our agreements.

Decisions made: Council members agreed on community agreements.

Next Steps: Melissa Kanning (Administrative Support) will send out to members via email to view for following meeting to think on changes that need to be made.

2:15pm: Meeting Schedule & Location & Hybrid Discussion (20 Minutes)

Notes:

- Discussed when we will meet, location and time.

Decisions made: Agreed on a meeting time for next month meeting. Prefer hybrid option, moving forward.

Next Steps: Wednesday, December 7th, 2022, 11am-1pm Hybrid

2:35pm: Questions & Answer (10 Minutes)

Notes:

- Questions were asked about schooling information for teachers.
- Nancy Beal shared information to be contacted thru Child Care Resource and Referral.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Helping teachers get the correct information about scholarship and resources available to community and educators.

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Look over IECAM information and have attached information for council members.
- Council members were reminded of signing off on Photo Release Form and turn in Bio & Headshot.
- Reflective Question each meeting for the Council Members.
- Team Building activities for next meeting.