



AGENDA

Region 26 Action Council Meeting

Location: 117 N. Main Canton IL

Date & Time: Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-7:30pm | [Virtual Link](#)
[PowerPoint](#)

Virtual- Christy Ackman, Marc Baxter, Micah Garnett, Amy Gee,
Shannon McKee, Angela Vera

In-person- Trisha Hecox, Paul Larson, Lacie McGraw

6:00pm: Welcome

Facilitator(s): Shannon McKee

Decisions:n/a

Next Steps:n/a

6:15pm: Priority Population Conclusion (30 minutes)

Facilitator(s) Paul Larson and Shannon McKee

Priority Population Powerpoint.

Decisions: Council Members stated

- Medical Services are lacking in the area and traveling an hour plus several times a week to access
- Families are separating at higher rates and the back and forth causes less support for the children creating a greater need for support in the schools.
- Lack of Specialized services, questions about what is available
- Nothing for the kids to do, resulting in criminal justice involvement.

Next Steps:n/a

6:45pm: October to December Review/Follow-up (30 minutes)

Facilitator(s) Paul Larson and Shannon McKee

Decisions: What is the current need for our region?

- Homelessness
- Transportation needs outside of Macomb
- Migrant head start funding for Rushville
- Jobs are being sought out, outside of our area due to offering a higher pay



- The jobs that are offered in the region lack pay for the education needed
- Second-shift childcare is not offered
- A lot of resources are offered but no connection between the resources.
- Huge Media Split for our communities, half of the community is on one news station the other half is on something different, and there is nothing that brings them together.
- Providers need more education on where and how to access the resources.

Next Steps:n/a

7:15pm: On the Radar, and Questions (15 minutes)

Housekeeping: Newsletter spotlight schedule, Action Council next meeting

Facilitator: Shannon McKee

Decisions:n/a

Next Steps:n/a

7:20pm What's the Application/take-home? (5 minutes)

Facilitator: Paul Larson

Decisions:n/a

Next Steps:n/a

[Photo Release — Birth to Five Illinois](#)

Next Meeting:

Date: January 11th

Time:6pm

Location: