



Meeting Notes

Region 30 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 12/1/2022, 5:30pm–7:30pm

Council Members present: Patty Davis, Cheryl Graff, Denise Henry, Brittany Matthews, Colleen McLaughlin, Dona Middleton, Tangela Oliver, and Kathy Swafford.
Via *Zoom*: NaTasha Hubbard

Council Members absent: Lindsay Baskin, Keeshia Carr, LaShauna Cornelius, Tracie Griffith, Sheryl Houston, Van Ikner, Sheridan Johnson, Cindy Rice, Sandy Snowden, Belinda Hill, and M Stalls.

5:30pm: Welcome & Review of Community Agreements (15 mins)

Notes: Zena welcome everyone to our fifth Action Council meeting. Announced that our Council has three new members and asked for everyone to introduce themselves. Also shared that we've had our first Family Council meeting and we listened to many impactful stories which is one of the reasons for this work—to amplify family voice.

5:45pm: Focused Conversation—Local Collaborations (60 mins)

Notes: Zena shared a Power Point Presentation about community collaborations. Explained the definition, the difference between formal and information collaborations, existing collaborations in our Region, shared information about Southern Illinois Coalition for Children and Families which included their mission, goal, organizational structure, and strategic priorities. Also mentioned the following local collaborations: Carbondale Community Cabinet for Children and Youth, Johnson County Children's Cabinet—ECEC Committee, Vienna High School District and Vienna Elementary School District co-conveners, Wayne County Early Childhood Council. Discussed how the work of these collaborations connect with the work from Birth to Five Illinois Region 30.

6:45pm Break (15mins)

7:00pm Team Building (30 mins)

Notes: Zena asked everyone to share what they are most looking forward to during the upcoming holiday season. Everyone shared.



7:30p Closing

Notes: Zena thanked everyone for their time, dedications, and efforts. Wished everyone a restful, joyful time during the holiday season.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2023, 5:30pm—7:30pm