



MEETING NOTES

Region 35 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: Oct. 13, 2022, 1-3 pm

Council Members present: Jackie Blackburn, Tammy Landgraf, Melissa Mital, Kira Pfeffinger, Lynn Sheedy

Council Members absent: Rich Faivre

1:00 pm Agenda Item 1 (15 min)

Notes: Introductions

- Jackie Blackburn-consults on behavior related, developmental and trauma based-specialized in autism and trauma
- Lynn Sheedy-Youth service manager-Peru public library, public health nurse, family case management, community-based assessments, Hygienic Institute-holistic approach, social, health wellness approach
- Melissa Mital-Family Community Service Director-TCOC, eligibility recruitment and enrollment in 9 counties-30 years in early childhood
- Tammy Landgraf-Early Childhood Program Coordinator-IVCC
- Kira Pfeffinger-ECE Support Coordinator at IVCC-Over 21 years direct service in the birth to five area

1:15 pm Agenda Item 2 (15 min)

Notes: Icebreaker-Saturday at 2pm-Where are you?

1:30 pm Agenda Item 3 (30 min)

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Council Purpose & Member Expectations

Vision: To meet the needs of families birth to five, we will actively engage and educate caregivers while supporting equitable access to resources.

Member expectations: Finding funds for ECE that may not already exist, finding ECEC funding for educational supports and resources for educators, find resources and ideas to provide quality education and care for early childhood, develop strategies to foster motivation and passion for the education of children, create comprehensive resource for families and caregivers to access services to meet early childhood needs, establish access to parent education for all caregivers, brainstorming solutions in meeting the identified gaps in family services-magnified by the work force shortage,



educate community at large regarding community medical and education resources and programs for families clearly communicated in the gaps and services to develop solutions through collaborations and funding efforts

2:00 pm Agenda Item 4 (30 min)

Notes: Community Agreement

Norms: Actively participate, celebrate, share, encourage, be consistent, be mindful, learn, research, encourage, prioritize, support, center, willing to share ECEC

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2:30 pm Agenda Item 5 (15 min)

Notes: Future meeting cadence-survey monkey

Decisions made: will be decided as council indicates on the survey

Next Steps: email the final decision to the council