



MEETING NOTES

Region 35 Action Council Meeting

Location: Ottawa, IL

Date & Time: 10.27.2022 / 1:03 pm

Council Members present: Lynn Sheedy, Rich Faivre

Council Members absent: Melissa Mital, Kira Pfeffinger, Jackie Blackburn

Start Time: (1:03 pm to 1:13 pm) Welcome and Introduction review of Community Agreement

Notes: All approved norms / Introduction of Rich Faivre

Start Time: (1:13 pm to 2:00 pm) Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois Councils and goals

Notes: Council animation video

- Jam board activity
- What is working in our community to support families and children in ECEC space?
 1. Starting the process to improve. Realizing there are issues.
 2. In Peru, all 4 year olds have access to public school not all 3 year olds
 3. In Peru, 3 year olds with needs have access to public school
 4. Summit Learning provides early education starting at 2 years
 5. ECEC works closely with other grant funded programs to help multiple needs of families
 6. Dist. 9 access to free preschool and daycare program
 7. Weekend backpack / Summer food programs
- Data share slide / Demographic Overview
- What opportunities do we have to enhance the support for families in ECEC space?
 1. Increased access to centers
 2. Increased financial assistance
 3. Access to qualified teaching staff
 4. Add forms of communication / information
- Regional Scan
- Monthly Data Review

Start Time: (2:00 pm to 2:08 pm) Conclusion

- Shared hyperlink with members - Training Available to Action council members
- Members chose open communication over exit slip



- Cadence 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month