



MEETING NOTES

Region 4 Action Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: November 16, 2022, 12:00pm

Council Members present: Hillary Cook-Harris, Ester Lodge, Shannon Scheffel, Sue Wilson, Livia Bane, Kelly McNeal, and Lisa Coen
Council Members absent: Maurice West

12:00pm: Welcome Message & Updates (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Selection Committee process update
- Action Council Interest Forms closing 11.15.2022
- Will pivot to recruiting for Focus Groups/Interviews
- Update on Family Council

12:15pm: Data Discussion (55 minutes)

Notes:

- Review feedback from asset maps and data questions
 - Arrange Jamboard with information for discussion
 - Some topics include low pay in ECEC field, licensing standards, staffing issues, funding concerns, subsidies, transportation, access/need, businesses and the ECEC field, and Kindergarten readiness
 - Continue contributing relevant information for ongoing discussion

Next Steps: Forward Jamboard to members

1:10pm: Collaborations (30 minutes)

Notes:

- Question to group: Who do we still need to hear from?
 - Head Start (Meeting and presentation in development)
 - Business/Chambers (Will continue outreach)
 - ECEC District leaders (Will continue outreach to those who have not yet engaged)
 - Homeless (Received contact name/email)

- Healthcare and Prenatal Services (Public and Private)

1:00pm: Upcoming Items (20 minutes)

Notes:

- Foundational Trainings available to Council members
- Invitation to Ribbon-cutting and Open House for Region 4 Birth to Five Headquarters
- Discuss Selection process and reminder to complete

Next Steps: Forward Foundational Trainings link

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Forward Jamboard to members
- Continue tapping into your networks and provide Council Manager feedback on data, maps or helpful contacts
- Forward Foundational Trainings link
- Anticipate new Council Members to attend next Action meeting

Next Meeting:

Topic: Priority Populations

Date: December 21, 2022

Time: 12pm-2pm