



MEETING NOTES

Region 4 Action Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: December 21, 2022, 12:00pm

Council Members present: Annemarie Toldo, Bridget Dencker, Carol Bailey, Hillary Cook-Harris, Imari Hanserd, Maurice West, Sue Wilson, Taylor Macklin, Livia Bane, Kelly McNeal, and Lisa Coen

Council Members absent: Ester Lodge, Shannon Scheffel

12:00pm: Welcome Message, Greetings, and Introductions: New and current Members

12:25pm: Digital Supports

- Google Classroom: Accessible to Council members, will house Birth to Five information, support, and serve as additional space for member engagement

12:45pm: Priority Populations Discussion and Breakout Rooms

- Review and Discuss Priority Population Data Scan and Resource Guide
- Provide group feedback via “Ideaboardz” on data, knowledge, and thoughts

1:30pm: Large Group Discussion and Feedback

- Lack of complete data, insight into services, post-Covid EC delays, regional poverty

1:55pm: Final Thoughts

- Birth to Five Illinois Process and role of members: Your knowledge and insight is key
- “Power Hours” coming in new year: Combined meeting for Family/Action Councils

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Email Google Classroom invite to members: Review room and engage with topics
- Ideaboardz: Forward notes and update Google Classroom
- Continue tapping into your networks and provide Council Manager feedback on data, maps, or helpful contacts
- Reminder: Foundational Trainings available to Council members

Next Meeting:

Date: January 18th, 2023

Time: 12pm-2pm

Location: Zoom

Topic: ECEC Programs