



MEETING NOTES

Region 40 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 9/27/ 2022, 6:30 pm-7:40 pm

Council Members present: Rebecca Shipley, Amy Hess, Marcia Schulte, Regina Lindsey, Stephanie Emery, Marla Willard

Council Members absent: Sarah Schmidt, Sharron Warning

6:30 Group introductions (15 min)

Notes:

- **Regina Lindsey** – Step-by-Step PreSchool, **Marcia Schulte** – Pre-School Teacher for Mt. Olive, **Amy Hess** – Head Start Program, **Stephanie Emery** -PreSchool Director, **Marla Willard**-West Central Childcare(CCR&R), **Rebecca Shipley**-Jersey County Health Department

6:37 Icebreaker (15 min)

Notes:

- What is your favorite season of the year and why?

6: 49 Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois, Council Purpose & Member Expectations (20 min)

Notes:

- Power Point –what is Birth to Five IL, Introduction to Region 40
- Regional Scan – data we will be reviewing, timeline to be completed
- “First Things First” – Action Council will review the data and create a narrative for the report to send to the state team as part of identifying what ‘needs’ will be addressing.
- Birth to Five Illinois flyers –short description of each one and to share with others

7:20 Community Agreements (20 min)

Notes:

- Brainstorming and examples of ‘Community Agreements’, about meeting and working together expectations



Decisions made: **Community Agreements**

- Lean into Discomfort
- Voices, thoughts, ideas, experiences welcome
- Honor the process
- Be Authentic
- Be respectful of the time
- Stay present

Next Steps:

- If you have additional Community Agreements, we can add them.
- Meetings will be held 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M.

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Next Meeting – October 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm, Yonder Works
- Agenda will be emailed a week in advance