



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 54 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: October 20, 2022 6:30pm – 8:30 pm**

Council Members present – in person: Tim Dudley, Mary Surprenant, and Odette Hyatt-Watson

Council Members present- virtual: Cynthia Smith, Michael Marron, and Tamera Forthenberry

Council Members absent: Lisa Langellier, Paige Rogge, Cindy Montgomery, Niah Hamilton, Tamara L Red, and Mia Harrier

#### **6:30 pm: Welcome, introductions and Icebreaker activity (25 minutes)**

Notes: Members introduce themselves with name/ county / what business they are with / role in that company / What three things would you take with you if you were stranded on an island? Caylynne helped virtual members with introductions via Zoom.

#### **6:55 pm: Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois, council purpose & Member expectations (25 minutes)**

Notes: Tammy presented a PowerPoint introducing who we are and what we would like to see in the future. This also stated what is needed from the members.

#### **7:20 pm: Community agreement (25 minutes)**

Notes: In-person members were asked to write down three things on note cards as to what they would like to see for guidelines. Caylynne recorded these for virtual members.

Decisions made: Together we came up with Region 54 Action Council Agreement

Next Steps: Put together all members answers, combine them and share all answers with all members.

#### **7:45 pm: Meeting schedule & Location & Hybrid Discussion (10 mins)**

Notes: Members were asked what time of day works best for them. All members are aware that we prefer in person but via Zoom attendance is an option.

Decisions made: Members Decided that Lunch time was best for them collectively.

Next Steps: Set a day and exact time for next meeting.

#### **7:55 pm: Questions and Next Steps (20 minutes)**



Notes: No questions, But Tim D. took this time to mention that child care is a huge problem in his line of work. He mentioned that parents are having a hard time finding work and a child care option that works best for their family. Also, third shift families have an even harder time finding child care due to the amount of hours that provider must have between first shift and second shift.