



Meeting AGENDA

Region 26 Family Council Meeting

Location: First Floor Conference Room 130 S Lafayette, Macomb

Date & Time: January 9, 2023, 6-7:30

In Person- Tori Buckert, Carla Ford, Orinda Gillham, Paul Larson, Shannon McKee, Kelly Nelson

Virtual- Andrea Garnett, Lacie McGraw, Ronecia Misinga

Welcome & Introductions (15 min)

Local Community Collaborations Presentation and Discussion (40 min)

Facilitators: Shannon and Paul

Council Member's Comments on working together/in a group

- Works best when people share the same goal
- Can be frustrating
- Management of others promotes teamwork
- Playing music together is a collaboration
- Social media has a lot of collaboration aspects
- There can be friction

Comments on what collaborations they know of

- Carthage Library and Early Beginnings
- western IL Museum and musicians and other artists
- Orthotics collaboration with a therapy provider
- Collaborations for training
- Shepherd's gate personal care closet and other churches
- PTO
- St Paul group



- Crossroads Church

Resources (20 min)

Decision :

Comments on what would benefit families

- Incentives for special ed providers to get them in the area
- Toy Library
- Mental Health Services
- Support group for families
- Blueberry pediatric/telehealth/ dotcom therapy
- Central Newsletter of events and resources
- Community center for families/parents
- Kids fall 'in between' not qualifying for services but still needing support

Comments on where they find information

- Community Brief (free printed newsletter)
- Social Media
- Word of mouth
- Google
- Physical flyers
- Walmart

Additional comments

Thoughts on seeking services or attending events: not enough details about what to expect, thinking it's "not for me", wondering what is the catch

Next steps:



Wrap up/Housekeeping/Coming next (10 min)

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