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Region 32 Family Council Meeting

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Date & Time April 17, 2023, 6:00-7:45 pm

Members Present: Sarah Gowler, Tahlia Guimond, Ami Kring, Teage Drinnon, Kasira Potts, Ali Denault, Emily Rodriguez, Cheme Williams, Brenda Mohr

Members Absent: Ashley Chappell, Jazmine Mancha, Coen Clark, Amber Bramer, Alison Chandler, Laura Ziegler, Natasha Ashford, Danielle Norton, Hailey Siegel, Sarissa Johnson

6:05: Welcome, Permission to Record, Review Community Agreement

- Permission was granted to record the meeting and no updates were made to the Community Agreement.

6:10: Ice Breaker

- Kennilyn asked the Council what summer activities they were looking forward to.

6:15: Review Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Narrative

- Liz reviewed our Regional Needs Assessment Narrative with the Council.
- Local Community Collaborations, Early Childhood Education and Care Programs, and Quotes were approved by Council.
- The compulsory Age piece was discussed in the Narrative and the need for transportation was highlighted as an ongoing barrier.
- Members recommended additions about the cost of ECEC and transportation.
- Liz asked Council to think about any other additions and to contact our team for recommendations.

6:45: Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations

- Kennilyn asked the Council to think of five Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations for our chart.
- Kennilyn showed Council our Region's Problems and Resolution Chart and explained that it is in Google Drive and is a working document.

7:15: Next Steps – Dissemination Plan

- Kennilyn and Liz tasked the Council to think of ways to get our Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Narrative into the community (town halls, school meetings, events, etc.).
- The Infographic was explained, and a summary will be our first tool to hand out to the community and stakeholders.
- Family Council members were also asked by Kennilyn to think about whether they want to continue on our Family Council for year two. If they do not wish to continue it was asked that they inform Kennilyn.
- Summer meeting dates were discussed as being virtual on June 12th and July 31st, 6:00-7:30pm.

7:20: Q&A

- It was asked by a Council member how committed is the state to supporting our findings.
 - Liz answered that this is the first time in her experience the State has asked for our voice and that is encouraging. We are transparent in that we do not know what it'll look like, but implementation funds are coming, and we will have to see how this will look. She also said as soon as we know we would let Council know. Liz also gave encouragement as we have deliverables for next year, which is a good sign.

7:25: Adjourn

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