



Core Team Virtual Meeting

Date & Time: 07/06/2023, 12:15pm-1:45pm

Attendees: Stephanie Burkhardt, Amy Fullerton, Emily Henry, Rhonda Hillyer, John Mabon, Malia Owens, Peter Schwartzman, Roy VanMeter, Sabrina Wilson

Roy – Birth to Five Illinois Report/Regional Action Council/Family Council

There is no update to report at this time. The Regional Needs Assessment is being reviewed. When it is released to our team, we will then pass it on to others.

John –

We are looking for families to join Action and Family Council members. We are looking for representation from Mercer and Warren counties with our Family Council.

Full VECC Meeting Feedback Form

- The feedback that we have received/Trends you are seeing.
 - Finding a time in our schedules
 - Do we want to change the meeting schedule?
- Decisions to be made.
 - Do we change the meetings?
 - Daytime/Evening
 - Frequency of meetings?
 - Every other month, Quarterly
 - Decided to start the session in September, meeting every other month.
 - In-person?
 - This would be a challenge for attendance.
 - People like the Hybrid option, but we should try to be in-person.
 - Sharing the lead on this agenda? Core team members take turns being the lead for full collaboration meetings.
 - Depends on other's schedules.
 - Purpose of meetings...actions over just an informational meeting
 - VECC Focus for Programs:



- Building the Capacity of Early Childhood Programs (Recruitment and Training)
- Filling the Programs to their desired capacity (Outreach and Education)
- VECC Focus for Families:
 - Creating an Early Childhood System that works together to be seamless.
 - Breaking down barriers

The next meeting is Thursday, August 8th at 12:15 p.m.