



MEETING NOTES

Region 44 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 12/20/2022, 5:00-7:00pm

Council Members present: Alan Diaz, Wonder Lake; Jamie Herron, Richmond; Thalia Ruiz-Garcia, Harvard; Ann Lindstrom, Crystal Lake; Sue Schiel, Crystal Lake;

Council Members absent: Nicolle Crank, Woodstock

5:00pm Welcome and Introductions (20 minutes)

Notes: All members introduced themselves, their background, and why they wanted to be part of the group.

Decisions: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:20pm Ice Breaker (20 minutes)

Notes: Kris led a "This or That" group activity to get to know each other better.

Decisions: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:40pm Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois and roles and Responsibilities of Family Council Members (30 minutes)

Notes: Samantha presented a PowerPoint on Family Council plans and expectations.

The group reviewed a video about Birth to Five Illinois, how data will be reviewed, additional sources of information, and a timeline for the Regional Scan. Some questions asked and addressed:

1. Who is on the Action Council?
2. How is Birth to Five broken up across the state?
3. What are the goals, the vision and purpose of the two councils?

Decisions: All Family Council members present agreed to the plans and expectations.

Next Steps: N/A



6:10pm Break (10 minutes)

6:20pm Community Agreements (20 minutes)

Notes: Jamboard discussion was used to come up with norms/rules for the group and future meetings. The council co-wrote the agreements.

Decisions: The final community agreements are as follows:

1. Active listening
2. Stay Calm
3. Stay on task
4. Respect

Next Steps: A reminder email will be sent to all council members regarding the next meeting.

Decisions: N/A

6:40pm Meeting Schedule & Location & Hybrid Discussion (10 minutes)

Notes: Discussion of below

Decisions: Group agreed to continue the meeting pattern of 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 5:00-7:00pm (with a substitution of Feb. 7th in place of Valentine's day). The meetings will continue to be offered hybrid (with members in-person and virtual simultaneously).

Next Steps: Next Meeting will be Hybrid on Jan. 10th from 5:00-7:00pm.

Next Meeting: 1/10/2023, 5:00-7:00pm; Hybrid