



MEETING NOTES

Region 30 Family Council Virtual Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 6:00p–6:45p

Council Members present : Micole Larry, Kimberly Myers, Alessandra Nicholson, Shauna McGuire, and Breanna Puckett-Woods

Council Members Absent : Sonya Clark, Amanda Sullivan, Breanna Kobus, Lyndsey McCann, Victoria Taylor, Denasha Oliver, and Keosha Engram

6:00pm Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Community Agreements (5mins)

Presenter: Linda Poindexter

Notes: Zena welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. She explained that our Regional Needs Assessment has been officially submitted to the graphic design team and it's tentatively scheduled to be released towards the end of June. Linda turned it to Zena to further explain. Zena shared that we are hoping to partner with each Council Member to help us disseminate the Regional Needs assessment and asked if anyone had questions. No questions.

6:05pm Team Building (5mins)

Presenter: Linda Poindexter

Notes: Linda asked everyone to share their summer plans, and everyone shared.

6:10pm Dissemination of Needs Assessment (20mins)

Presenter: Linda Poindexter & Zena Madison

Notes: Zena shared her screen to present a PowerPoint presentation to ask Family Council I Members 4 questions.

#1 What do you see as your role in advancing this work?

- Advocate/get information out to the community
- Family Council Member mentioned that they don't have kids of their own, but that they needed some services as a child while growing up so it would be helpful to share those along to bring awareness to everyone in the community of early childhood education challenges



#2 What do you see as the greatest or most immediate opportunity for change?

-More classroom/program support. Family Council Member mentioned that their friend teaches at a child care center and has 40+ kids

#3 What do you need (resources and/or information) to move this work forward locally?

- Release of Regional Needs Assessment will help
- Make lists of different talking points for different groups of people
- List of resources by county
- Family Council Member agreed with the previous comment of needing resources by county as they are a teacher, and it was really hard for them to find and get information for their own children
- Family Council Member asked what our work timeline is. Zena mentioned that we are going year by year. Our first year entailed gathering information for the Regional Needs Assessment. This summer we are disseminating the Regional Needs Assessment. The second-year plan will include gathering further information, continuing to make connections in the community and adding an addendum to the Regional Needs Assessment.

#4 Who are the crucial players in your community partnerships?

- School districts
- City councils and churches

6:30pm Your Role/Closing/Meeting Adjourned (15mins)

Notes: Linda thanked everyone for their time, efforts, and participation as all voices are important. Also mentioned that we will be needing/recruiting for Family Council Members starting next Monday, June 12, 2023, and we are needing voices from all counties. Therefore, to be sure to let us know if they know someone who would be interested in submitting an Interest Form.

6:45pm Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: July 11, 2023, via Zoom
Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm