



MEETING NOTES

Region 21 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 03/16/2023, 6:00-7:30pm

Council Members present: Amber Elledge, Amy Cocuyo, Stephanie Caudle, Emily Crowell, Ashley Scott, Karen Beach, Mitch McClellan, Emmalee McPheron and Amber Elledge.

Council Members absent: Meridith Ruble, Rose Arvieux, Beth Ward, Lindsey Bridgewater and Serina Goff.

6:00: Welcome/Icebreaker (10 minutes)

- March 16th is Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. To celebrate, council members made cards for their kids letting them know why they are incredible.

6:10: Action Council Update (10 minutes)

Facilitator(s): Phillip Hosfeldt, Family Member on Action Council

Notes:

- Action Council Member who serves in the family member role attended this meeting to share updates on the Action Council work to date. He expressed how this process is unique centering family voice and the importance of their input in this process.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Action Council will continue their work and meets again on Monday night to discuss Regional Strengths, Regional Needs and Regional Recommendations.

6:20: Parent/Family Engagement (45 minutes)

Notes:

- Family stories, quotes, experiences around poverty and priority populations were shared from parent surveys, focus groups, interviews, and community events.
- Family Council members shared similar experiences provided feedback and shared similar experiences.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

7:05: Reflection (20 minutes)

Notes:



- Reviewed the feedback from the Family Council Reflection on work and process to date.
- Highlighted the sections of the scan that have already been reviewed by the Family Council and the dates the work was completed.
- Regional scan was reviewed in the following areas: Local Community Collaborations, Priority Populations and Early Childhood and Education and Care Programs. Family Council has provided information for the sections and was also given the opportunity to provide feedback, additions, suggestions, comments.
- Next step for the Action Council is Regional Strengths, Regional Needs and Regional Recommendations. The next Action Council meeting is Monday, March 20th.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: We will continue to present the scan as it is developing at each meeting to ask for feedback.

7:25: Next Steps- (5 minutes)

Notes:

- This group will be transitioning into ECEC Workforce conversations.
- Meeting is scheduled for 05/18/2023. That is Vienna Graduation. FACE Specialist announced she will reach out to confirm date but is targeting 05/11/2023.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: This group will be transitioning into ECEC Workforce conversations.

Next Meeting:

Date: April 20th, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Vienna office, 418 Court Street, Vienna, IL 62995

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Action Council will continue their work and will meet again on Monday night to discuss Regional Strengths, Regional Needs and Regional Recommendations.
- We will continue to present the scan as it is developing at each meeting to ask for feedback.
- This group will be transitioning into ECEC Workforce conversations.