



MEETING NOTES

Region 21 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 1/19/23, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Council Members present: Stephanie Caudle, Emily Crowell, Amy Cocuyo, Ashley Scott, Karen Beach, Meridith Ruble, Mitch McClellan and Serina Goff

Council Members absent: Rose Arvieux, Emmalee McPheron, Amber Elledge, Lindsey Bridgewater and Beth Ward

6:00-6:10: Welcome/Icebreaker (10 minutes)

Facilitator(s): Chelsi Diles, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Popcorn and Discussion Icebreakers

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:10-6:20: Action Council Update (10 minutes)

Facilitator(s): Tonya Frehner, Regional Council Manager

- Regional Council Manager gave update on Action Council progress and discussions to date regarding overview of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) programs strengths and weaknesses.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Regional Council Manager will continue to keep Family Council aware of progress.

6:20-7:05: ECEC Programs (45 minutes)

Facilitator: Chelsi Diles, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Overview and discussion over Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) programs strengths and challenges.
 - 1) Child Care (Licensed, Licensed Exempt and Family Friend and Neighbor Care)
 - 2) Child Care Assistance Programs (CCAP)

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Continue discussions on ECEC programs.



7:05-7:25: Reflection (20 minutes)

Facilitator: Chelsi Diles, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Reflection on work to date
- Discussion posed by council about ways to help.

Decisions Made: Focus Group participants needed.

Next Steps: Recruiting for Focus Groups

7:25-7:30: Next Steps- (5 minutes)

Facilitator: Chelsi Diles, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Continue conversations on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECEC) programs.
 - 1) Head Start/ Early Head Start
 - 2) Early Intervention/ Early Childhood Special Education

Next Meeting:

Date: Feb 16, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

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

Links to Data Sources:

<https://iecamregionalreports.education.illinois.edu/>

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/US>

<https://riskandreach.erikson.edu/illinois-map/>