



Meeting Notes

Region 17 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Monday, January 23rd 5:00-6:30pm

Council Members Present in Person: Teresa Cornejo

Council Members Present on Zoom: Ashley Giebelhausen, Kelly Rhodes, Lakesha Smith

Council Members Absent: Clymeshia Nelson, Alesia Smith, Shea Warfield

5:00 Welcome & Review of Family Council Agreements

Facilitators: Carol Weisheit, Becky Thacker, Monica Reed

Notes:

- Family Council Meeting Agreements were reviewed.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:10 Icebreaker – What’s the most unusual food you have ever eaten?

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Unusual food icebreaker activity

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:20 Review of Demographic Data

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Reviewed reactions and questions from our last meeting using Jamboard

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Review information on the Google Drive and Jamboard

5:35 Discussion of Slot Gap Data

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Discussion of Slot Gaps and data using maps/charts/slides/Jamboard

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Explore information on the Google Drive and add more thoughts to Jamboard



Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Please explore the Google Drive for more information
- Add more thoughts to the Jamboard
- Next meeting we will discuss Early Childhood Education and Care Programs
- Email or call any of us with more questions
- Cheat sheet in Google Drive to explain grant funding, agencies served, location and settings, huge doc with more info from IL Action for children condensed into one page. Explains Head Start and Early Head Start. This document will also help with understanding labels that we use frequently in our work.

Thank you to everyone for your time, your input is invaluable as we work to centralize family voices in the state.

Next Meeting Date: February 6th

Time: 5:00-6:30pm