



MEETING NOTES

Region 41 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 02/15/2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Council Members present: Chelsea Ferguson, Krystle Huelsman, Megan Prueter, Kelly Martin, Dawna Miller

Council Members absent: Shawn Foles, Alecia Peacock, Erica Hanke-Young, Jessica Lewey, Teri Mustain

6:00pm Welcome and Introductions (5 min)

Notes:

- Council members and Region 41 team introductions completed. New members welcomed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:05pm Icebreaker & Meeting Protocol Reminder & Agenda Review (15 min)

Notes:

- Icebreaker & Community Agreements review completed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:20pm Deepening our understanding of Early Childhood Care and Services for Madison County (using data) (15 min)

Notes:

- Council members reviewed ICEAM Early Childhood Care and Service maps.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:35pm Learned Reflections (25 min)

Notes:

- Council members provided key insights and observational takeaways from ICEAM maps.



Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

7:00pm Break Completed (5 min)

7:05pm Continuing to Dream (15 min)

Notes:

- Council members were provided individual reflection time to answer the following questions:
 - What is it like to be a parent or caregiver who accesses the early care and education system? What is it like to be a young child participating?

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

7:25pm Dream (share-out) (25 min)

Notes:

- Council members shared their dreams for Early Childhood 10 years from now.

Decisions Made: Council members will continue to reflect and share dream insights.

Next Steps: Council and Regional team will use the collected information to inform the Regional Scan and organize it into the key concepts of Quality, Equity, & Access found in the vision of Birth to Five Illinois.

7:50pm Final Thoughts & Reminders (10 min)

Notes:

- Council members reminded of IAFC trainings. Council member shared training insights and suggested printing out everything before reviewing.
- The Action Council is also continuing to dream. The dreams will help us help our children.
- Council members were thanked for time and honesty, for sharing their opinions and what needs to be done to change/enhance the landscape.

Decisions Made: Email meeting notes, PowerPoint, and IAFC training link to Council. If any member would like the IAFC training materials printed email Face Specialist.

Next Steps: N/A

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for March 1, 2023.

8:00pm Adjourn