



MEETING NOTES

Region 41 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 05/17/2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Council Members present: Chelsea Ferguson, Erica Hanke-Young, Kelly Martin
Council Members absent: Krystle Huelsman, Megan Pruetter, Shawn Foles, Alecia Peacock, Jessica Lewey, Teri Mustain

6:00pm Welcome and Introductions (5 min)

(Agenda Review, Identify Meeting Roles, & Established Protocols)

Notes:

- Council members and Region 41 team completed review of agenda and established protocols.

Decisions Made: Meeting Roles established.

Next Steps: N/A

6:05pm Icebreaker (10 min)

Notes:

- An icebreaker was completed by each Council member. Council members were asked to write down their answers to the following questions: who gives you the best advice, what is a situation or problem you have right now, and what advice would they give you?

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:15pm Highlighting Region 41's Strengths (15 min)

Notes:

- The Council reviewed the Strengths previously captured for the Assessment. Members reviewed the completed list and sought clarification. A few other strengths were captured.

Decisions Made: Council members approve of the completed list.

Next Steps: N/A



6:30pm Identifying Region 41's Needs (25 min)

Notes:

- The Council reviewed a list of previously captured needs for the Assessment.
- Council added and shared from their experience additional needs. Examples: parent advocate/leader to help families navigate services, ongoing coaching for educational support for children (e.g., IEP meetings), peer-to-peer support

Decisions Made: Council members agree with the completed list.

Next Steps: N/A

6:55pm Break (5 min)

7:00pm Prioritizing Region 41's Recommendations (25 min)

Notes:

- The Council reviewed a list of previously captured Recommendations for the Assessment
- Council members were asked to contribute support statements by asking-Why is it important to you as a parent or caregiver to have ...? and why do you need to?
- Council members provided support statements and personal stories around the recommendations.

Decisions Made: Regional team will include information gathered in Assessment.

Next Steps: Regional team will edit Assessment.

7:25pm Collaborative Infographic Design (15 min)

Notes:

- The Infographic was sent out earlier this week for the Council to review and make comments.
- Council reviewed the Infographic together. 71% of children entering kindergarten who are not meeting the kindergarten readiness expectations were found to be disturbing and important to include.

Decisions Made: Regional Team will incorporate Infographic edits and suggestions.

Next Steps: Regional Team will finalize Infographic.



7:40pm Regional Scan=Regional Assessment Updates (10 min)

Note:

The Regional Scan is now referred to as the Regional Community Assessment and more accurately represents the work that we are doing. Sections have been submitted to the graphic designer. A summer dissemination plan will be created in collaboration of Council members during our next meeting.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Council will meet the go over the Assessment together and talk about who you think would be great to present the plan to with your help.

7:50pm Take Aways, Celebrations, and Next Steps (5 min)

Notes:

- Council Celebrations will occur in June.
- Next Meeting Scheduled for June 7, 2023, to discuss how we can share the Assessment in Region 41.

Decisions Made: Celebrate the work of Birth to Five Region 41

Next Steps: Regional team will send out invitations for Celebration.

7:55pm Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 7, 2023

Joint Celebration-TBD