



MEETING NOTES

Region 1 Family Council Meeting

Location: Hybrid/608 E. State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650

Date & Time: December 11, 2022 3:00pm-4:30pm

Council Members Present: Amber Sichting, Jayme Davis, Sinah Gosnell, Brittany Berry, Brittany Klutz, Jamie Yording, Kayt Risley, Sandra Bongambo, Heather Hatfield, Zhanela Church

Council Members Absent: Chandler Keltz

3:00pm: Welcome & Introduction of Birth to Five Illinois (10 minutes)

Notes: Brittany welcomed everyone to our first meeting. Intro to Birth to Five Illinois was discussed and explained roles of Family Council and Action Councils.

Decision Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

3:10pm: Group Introductions and “What is your why?” (30 minutes)

Notes:

- Sinah- Pike County, guardian to her granddaughter; Brittany B. – Morgan County, mom to Tiana and Eudora; Jayme D. – Morgan County, works in Scott County- mom to Reese and Rowan; Amber S.- Morgan County, works in Scott- mom to Grayson; Heather H. – Scott County- mom to Little Ed; Brittany K.- born in Adams, lived in Morgan, now living in Scott- has a 3 and 5 year old; Kayt R. – lives in Pike, works in Morgan; Sandra B. – lives in Morgan, has 4 children ages 3-12; Jamie Y. – lives in Morgan, mom of Rhett and Cole

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

3:40pm: Community Agreements (20 minutes)

Notes: Community Agreements discussion around knowing that this work will spark some emotion; opportunities to learn from each other; being respectful, mindful, listening



Decisions Made: We will add that what happens here stays here, and we will not be directly quoting anyone and will not be taking comments/concerns out of the meetings.

Next Steps: Add to our Community Agreements

4:00: Discuss: Meeting Schedule, Location & Accommodations (20 minutes)

Notes: Question was posed to the group about what night of the week will work best for everyone and time. Group discussed meetings preferred on Sundays.

Question was also posed regarding meeting needs and accommodations.

Participants would like to have a binder/Google Drive to house information and a template for note taking. Discussed cadence and meeting logistics

Decisions Made: Meetings will be on Sunday evenings one week, and weeknight the second meeting of the month

Next Steps: Next meeting will be January 15, 2023 3:00pm-4:30pm

Google Drive will be created and shared with members. Note taking template will also be shared with members.

4:20: Open for Additional Questions (10 minutes)

Notes: No Questions

Follow-up/Next Steps: Next Meeting will be on 1/15/23 and a follow-up email will be sent to Family Council Members.