



Meeting Notes

Region 17 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Monday December 19th 5:00-6:30pm

Council Members Present in Person: Teresa Cornejo, Kelly Rhodes

Council Members Present on Zoom: Ashley Giebelhausen, Clymeshia Nelson

Council Members Absent: Marisela Vega, Lakeesha Smith, Alesia Smith, Shea Warfield

5:00 Welcome & Introductions of any new members

Facilitators: Carol Weisheit, Becky Thacker, Monica Reed

Notes:

- Introductions were made

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:10 Icebreaker

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

Notes:

- Holiday Movie Icebreaker Activity

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:20 Mission, Vision, and Values of Birth to Five Illinois

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

Notes:

- Mission, Vision, and Values were reviewed

Decisions made: These will remain accessible on the Google Drive

Next Steps: N/A

5:30 Family Council Agreements Review

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

Notes:



- Community Agreements were renamed to Family Council Agreements and reviewed.

Decisions made: Will remain a “living document”, guide the work of the council, and accessible on the Google Drive

Next Steps: N/A

5:45 Review Roles & Responsibilities of Family Council Members

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

Notes:

- Family Council roles and responsibilities were reviewed using a PowerPoint presentation located on the shared drive.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:55 Training Support for the Family Council

Notes:

- Foundational Partner Plan Act Trainings are available to council members via link in Google Drive.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:00 What is meaningful Family Engagement? What does it look like for the Family Council?

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

Notes:

- Discussed the difference between parent involvement and parent engagement using PowerPoint slides and Jamboard.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Future dates set through March 2023, January 9 next meeting.