



MEETING NOTES

Region 26 Family Council Meeting

Location: 130 S Lafayette St Macomb IL 61455 Date & Time: November 7, 2022, 6-730pm

Council Members present: Orinda Gillham, Paul Larson, Shannon McKee, Kelly Nelson, Alyssa Ray

Council Members Virtually Present: Lacie McGraw, Casey Morgan

6:00-6:15pm: Welcome, Introductions, Icebreaker Facilitator(s): Paul Larson- Regional Council Manager, Lacie McGraw- Regional Administrative Assistant, Shannon McKee- Regional Family and Community Engagement Specialist
Decisions made: N/A Next Steps: N/A

6:15-6:35pm: Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois, Family Council Purpose, and Member Expectations

Facilitator(s): Paul Larson- Regional Council Manager, Shannon McKee Regional Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Decisions made: N/A Next Steps: N/A

6:35-6:45pm: Community agreement discussion Sample Community Agreements Merged.pdf Facilitator(s): Paul Larson- Regional Council Manager, Shannon McKee- Regional Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Decisions made: Community Agreement presented, Council members agreed on wording and to adopt agreement.

Next Steps: Draft wording of phrases that were recommended by the group to present next meetings with the understanding that it currently is a working document for the first few meetings.

6:45-7:15 Discussion questions Discussion questions.docx

Facilitator(s): Paul Larson- Regional Council Manager, Shannon McKee- Regional Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Decisions made:

Council Members stated:

- “Lack of resource availability.”
- Lack of Transportation outside of Macomb
- Community information is not easily accessible in one location
- Not enough care available, Affordability
- Compensation given to employees is not enough to afford



Childcare in our area • Centers have limited hours, they do not cover the Second and Third shift workers. • Members like the vision statement words “equitable system” • Family first mentality • Members would like to see a drop in care option for the area. • What special education services are available outside of the school setting for young children • More non-religious site locations

Next Steps: N/A

7:15-7:25 Schedule meeting frequency/duration, location, and virtual platform

Decisions made: Virtual option available.

Next Steps: Next meeting Monday, November 21 from 6:00-7:30pm 7:25-7:30

Agenda items for next meeting Data Overview

Next meeting: November 21, 2022, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Virtual/In Person