



Meeting Notes

Region 41 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 11/16/2022, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Council Members present: Teri Mustain, Krystle Huelsman, Alecia Peacock, Erica Hanke-Young, Jessica Lewey, Kelly Martin, Dawna Miller

Council Members absent: Kathryn Hynes, Shawn Foles

6:00pm Welcome & Introductions (10 min)

Notes:

- Council members and Region 41 team introductions completed.
- Council members thanked FACE Specialist for material delivery.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:10pm Icebreaker (20 min)

Notes:

- Family Council members and Region 41 team completed icebreaker.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:25pm Community Agreement Review and/or Adjustments (15 min)

Notes:

- Council members reviewed Community Agreements

Decisions Made:

- Collectively agreed to hold current agreements

Next Steps:

- Council will continuously review the Community Agreements as membership grows to ensure community agreements meet the needs of the collective group

6:40pm Birth to Five Illinois, Families Roles & Responsibilities (25 min)

Notes:



- Discussion completed on the Mission, Vision, Goals with new council members sharing their unique diverse experience.
- Discussion completed on Family Roles & Responsibilities Jamboard creation.
- Discussion completed on Birth to Five Family Council roles

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps:

- Council members will continue to understand their role in Birth to Five.
- Council members will be an active part of Region 41: Family Council.

7:05pm Break (5min)

7:10pm Family Engagement (30min)
What really is meaningful Family Engagement?
How does it look for the Family Council?

Notes:

- Council shared their understanding of meaningful family engagement

Decisions Made:

- Continuing a discussion around advocacy and resources; a thread throughout the meeting.

Next Steps:

- FACE Specialist will share the Region 41 resource collection with council.

7:45pm A Nugget of Knowledge: Family & Community Engagement (10min)

Notes:

- On-Demanding Foundation Trainings Introduces
- Council was encouraged to complete the Parent & Community Engagement training

Decisions Made:

- Council will provide training feedback at next meeting.

Next Steps:

- FACE Specialist will send a follow-up email on training.
- Council will work on training completion.

7:55pm Final Thoughts/Stipend/Photo Release/Next Meeting (5 min)

Notes:

- Council received stipend guidance and information.



- Photo Release reminder was made.
- Council members discussed December meeting.
- Council encouraged to attend Meet & Greet.

Decisions Made:

- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for December 7th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Next Steps:

- Council will support recruitment of families for Focus Groups and Interviews

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- FACE Specialist will email meeting materials.
- Review of Family Council Interest Forms to build Family Council

8:00pm Meeting Adjourn