



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 41 Family Council Meeting

**Date & Time: 12/7/2022, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Council Members present: Jessica Lewey, Erica Hanke-Young, Krystle Huelsman, Shawn Foles, Dawna Miller

Council Members absent: Teri Mustain, Alecia Peacock, Kelly Martin

#### **6:00pm Welcome (5 min)**

Notes:

- Council members and team introductions completed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **6:05pm Icebreaker (15 min)**

Notes:

- Council members and team completed icebreaker.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **6:20pm Community Agreement & Roles/Responsibility Review (10 min)**

Notes:

- Reviewed Region 41 Family Council Community Agreements.
- Reviewed Region 41 Family Council documented Roles and Responsibilities.
- Shared reminder of why the collaborative work of Birth to Five is important and the importance of FAMILY VOICE.

Decisions Made:

- Council members agreed to uphold current agreements.

Next Steps:

- Council members will share stories, amplify family voices, and provide community knowledge.



**6:30pm A Deeper Look at Our Community (70 min)**

Notes:

- Reviewed demographic information for Madison County provided by ICEAM and maps.
- Council members shared demographic information of their community.

Decisions Made:

- Review additional demographic data and available resources.

Next Steps:

- Build understanding of areas with minimum to no identified services.

**7:40pm Why is our community information important? (5 min)**

Notes:

- Council members' conversation weaved this topic throughout the demographic discussion.
- FACE specialist reiterated the value of the FAMILY VOICE.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps:

- Council members will continue to build community understanding.

**7:45pm Community Information Takeaway (10 min)**

Notes:

- Council members shared their takeaway from the community demographic discussion.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps:

- Council members noted wanting to complete their own additional review of resources provided.

**7:55pm Closing: final thoughts, next meeting, housekeeping (10 min)**

Notes:

- Break cancelled to continue the conversation, a collective decision.
- Scheduled two Family Council meetings for January 2023.
- Reminder given for On-Demand Foundational Trainings. One member completed all the training and shared her thoughts.



Decisions Made:

- January meetings will focus on Early Childhood Education and Care Programs.
- Meeting scheduled on January 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm will be the standing Family Council meeting.
- Meeting scheduled on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm will include the first joint meeting of the Family and Action Council.

Next Steps:

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

**8:00pm Meeting Adjourned**

Follow-up:

- FACE Specialist will email Council members' completed meeting notes.