



MEETING NOTES

Region 53 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 11/22/22, 5:00-7:00 PM

Council Members present: Krista Kelley, Julie Swoik, Taylor Brown

Council Members absent: Ashley Berlett, Kim Anderson, Allissa List, Bridgette Clements

5:00: Welcome and Introduction (30 min)

Notes:

- Introduction of staff for new members
- Introduction of Family Council Members

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:30: Purpose of Family Council/Meaningful Family Engagement (60 min)

Notes:

- Links for Partner Plan Act: Illinois Action for Children - Foundational Trainings
- Purpose and role of Family Council
- Update of Action Council meetings
- Brainstorming how to spread the word in the community about Birth to Five Illinois
- Discussion of interview and focus groups in the future

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Council members attend trainings if interested

6:30: Community Agreements (20 min)

Notes:

- Review member expectations
- Discuss community agreements

Decisions made: Review sample community agreements

Next Steps: Agree on and write final community agreement

6:50: Future Meetings (10 min)

Notes:

- Discussion of time of day for future meetings
- Discussion of possibility of in person and hybrid meetings
- Discussion of frequency of meetings through end of the year



Decisions made: Tentatively agreed on every other Tuesday for meetings

Next Steps: Next meeting December 13, 2022, 5:00–7:00 on in person or hybrid

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Write final community agreements
- Begin reviewing data for regional scan