



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 50 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: 2/28/23, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Council Members present:** Shamyra Brown, Gina Harding, Jen Knepper, Aimee Hart, Kaelin Richardson, Gina Ruther, Chinita King, Jessica Seger

**Council Members Absent:** Mark Eichenlaub, Staci Oliver, Angela Fraley, LaToya Greenwood, Regina Greer, Carolyn Jason, Sheri Kraus, Janice Moenster, Kendall Perry, Florence Cheers-Lawerence

**Staff:** Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, Madeline Graham

### **2:00pm Welcome & Introductions to Collaborations Discussion (15min)**

**Notes:**

- Introductions and announcements
- The meeting started with a reflective question about members' previous and current roles in Early Childhood Care and Education

**Decisions Made:**

- NA

**Next Steps:**

- NA

### **2:15pm Review of Workforce Data Survey (45 min)**

**Notes:**

- Workforce data in St. Clair County was reviewed, including a breakdown of gender, race/ethnicity, and highest education level obtained.

**Decisions made:**

- Action Council members will add information to the reflection document.

**Next Steps:**

- Action Council members that were unable to attend the meeting will reach out to Stephanie to set up a one-on-one meeting to review workforce data.



### **3:00pm Small Group Discussion of Workforce Information (30 min)**

#### **Notes:**

- A discussion was held around workforce data and the experiences that Action Council members face within the workforce.

#### **Decisions made:**

- Action Council members who were unable to participate or needed additional time to think about the questions presented during the meeting will submit additional responses.

#### **Next Steps:**

- Action Council members will share barriers and benefits discussed with their team and use the reflection document to capture any additional thoughts.

### **3:30pm Update and Review of Scan for Region 50 (30 min)**

#### **Notes:**

- Action Council members reviewed a draft portion of the Regional Scan for Region 50.

#### **Decisions made:**

- NA

#### **Next Steps:**

- Region 50 staff members will email information about the Regional Scan to Action Council members to review and provide feedback.

#### **Announcements:**

- Please help us spread the word about Focus Groups and one-on-one interviews with families and staff.

#### **Follow-up/Next Steps:**

- Action Council Members that were unable to attend the meeting will reach out to Stephanie to set up a one-on-one meeting to review workforce data.
- Action Council members will share barriers and benefits discussed with their team and use the reflection document to capture any additional thoughts.
- Region 50 staff members will email information about the Regional Scan to Action Council members to review and provide feedback.