



AGENDA

Region 50 Family Council Meeting

Location: 1000 S Illinois Street, Belleville, IL 62220

Date & Time: February 16, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreement

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, Madeline Graham

- Special introductions and welcome:
 - Madeline Graham, Administrative Support
 - Suzi Kollmann, Children's Home + Aid Child Care & Assistance Program Supervisor

Next Steps:

- NA

II. Ice Breaker

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Family Council members discussed the differences between their Early Childhood experiences and the current trend of Early Childhood experiences for their families.

Next Steps:

- N/A

III. Early Childhood Education and Care- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling with Guest Speakers Suzi Kollmann and Shameka Brown

- Guest speaker Suzi Kollmann from Children's Home + Aid spoke to members about updates to qualifications for childcare assistance.
- Discussion around questions about CCAP.

Next Steps:

- Flyers, additional resources, and applications will be sent to Region 50 Family Council members by Birth to Five Illinois: Region 50 staff.
- Birth to Five Illinois: Region 50 will keep printed CCAP applications in the front display case for families that need a printed copy to pick up at a Belleville address.



- Birth to Five Illinois: Region 50 Family Council members will review and offer feedback on the Children's Home + Aid Community Resource Guide.

IV. Small Group Discussion around CCAP and Week of The Young Child
Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

Notes:

- Discussion was held surrounding the benefits and barriers of CCAP for families.

Next Steps:

- Council members will reach out to other families about barriers they have experienced with CCAP.

V. Questions, Updates, and Closing

- Information for an upcoming Early Childhood Community Fair in Madison County was shared with families.