



AGENDA

Region 50 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: February 2, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreement

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown

- Welcome members and discussed community agreements.

Next Steps:

- Follow up with Council members and update their information.

II. Ice Breaker

Think about your childhood...who was the first person you stayed with when your parents needed care?

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Common goals are family members were the first person who cared for members while parents were away.

Next Steps:

- N/A

III. Early Childhood Education and Care

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Continued overview of each Early Childhood Education and Care System.

Next Steps:

- Early Childhood Education and Care Programs and Services Overview resource from Illinois Action for Children was provided.

IV. Small Group Discussion

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Members discussed programs that they have participated in.
- Discussions around benefits and barriers that families had experienced were led.

Next Steps:

- Provide the Council with the updated reflection tool to continue thinking about the benefits and barriers.



V. Questions, Updates, and Closing

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown and Stephanie Herling

- Next meeting overview

Next Steps:

- NA

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