



MEETING NOTES

Region 50 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 1/10/23, 9:00am-11:00am

Council Members present: Angela Fraley, Aimee Hart, Gina Harding, Gina Ruther, Shamyra Brown, Janice Moenster, Jen Knepper, Jessica Segar, Chinita King, Kaelin Richardson, Kendall Perry, Carolyn Jason, Florence Cheers-Lawrence

Council Members absent: Sheri Kraus, Regina Greer, Latoya Greenwood, Mark Eichenlaub

Staff: Stephanie Herling and Shameka Brown

9:00am Welcome & Introductions to Collaborations Discussion (15 min)

Notes:

- Introductions were made and announcements were given.
- The meeting started with personal and professional goals for 2023. The common words from the group were Boundaries and self-care.

Decisions made:

- NA

Next Steps:

- NA

9:15am Priority Populations, Early Learning Council (30 min)

Notes:

- Shared information from the priority population from the Early Learning Council. Walked through the county data on:
 - Children of teen parents
 - Children experiencing homelessness
 - Children in families in poverty or deep poverty
 - Children/families with child welfare involvement
 - Children with disabilities
 - Children of migrant or seasonal workers
 - Children in families with low caregiver education attainment



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- Children in families that face barriers based on culture, language, and religion
- Children of a parent or legal guardian with a disability
- Children/families with refugee or asylum status
- Children in families who face barriers due to immigration status
- Children who are Impacted by Parental Involvement in the Criminal Justice System

Next Steps:

- Updated clarifying information will be sent out around the questions that came up during the data discussions.

9:45am Small Group Priority Population (45 min)

Notes:

- Participants requested to stay with the whole group to discuss and share input.

Decisions made:

- Members would review screening and intake procedures to see what information about the priority population is being collected.
- Members would review what intake information is being reported.

Next Steps:

- Reach out to the Early Learning Council to see how information is currently being collected and reported.

10:30 am Report and Questions (30 min)

Notes:

- Council recommended Belleville Optimist Club for Focus Group and stated their work is driven around children.
- Members offered to help and support the Town Hall meeting by facilitating a breakout room in January.

Decisions made:

- January 26th Virtual County Hall

Next Steps:

- Registration for the Virtual County Hall will be sent out with a flier to help promote the event.

Announcements:

- Focus Group Meeting on January 12, 2023, from 6:00pm-7:30pm with Early Childhood Professionals.
- Virtual County Hall meeting on January 26, 2023, from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
 - Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApf-ysrDosHdBuKrvEH40UJglwesusjri_



Next Meeting:

Date: January 24, 2023

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Updated clarifying information will be sent out around the questions that came up during the data discussions.
- Reach out to the Early Learning Council to see how information is currently being collected and reported.
- Registration for the Virtual County Hall will be sent out with a flier to help promote the event.