



## Meeting Notes

### Region 17 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 1:15-3:15pm**

Council Members present in person: Sam Farris, Debra Honegger, Kadi Juris, Maureen Sollars, Catrina Parker (guest)

Council Members present online: Molly Allen, Melissa Breeden, Krissy Conklen, Ashley Dowd, Judy Englebrecht, Lisa Hood, Miranda Lin, Kathleen Lorenz

Council Members absent: DaWayne Morris, Kris Pennington, Sarah Shields, Dawn Wickenhauser, Pam Womack

#### **1:15 – 1:25 Welcome/Icebreaker (10 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- Welcomed everyone to the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, reviewed Community Agreements, and did an Icebreaker activity on favorite sitcoms or reality show

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:25 - 1:35 Family Council Update (10 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- The Family Council met on Monday and discussed their Recommendations.
- Needs and Recommendations were shared with Action Council

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:35-1:40 Strengths and Needs (5 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

**Materials:** PowerPoint

Notes:

- Strengths and Needs were reviewed.
  - Strengths & Needs Consensus

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A



**1:40–2:40 Recommendations (60 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

**Materials:** PowerPoint, Handout

Notes:

- Council developed five Recommendations in rough draft surrounding the issues of dissemination of early childhood development, funding to promote local resources, provide more affordable child care focusing in rural areas of the Region, focus on recruitment of more early childhood and early care workforce with increased salaries and benefits; recruitment of bi-lingual teachers and therapists with a focus on high school students.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

**2:40-3:05 Dissemination Plan (25 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- Discussed how we are going to inform, educate, and engage with people in Region 17. Ideas shared were:
  - AOK Network meeting, school board meetings, school screenings, town hall meetings

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

**3:05-3:10 Regional Assessment Review (10 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- Reviewed the dates the sections will be locked.

**3:10-3:15 Next Steps (5 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

**Next Meeting:** Continue to meet 1x per month as we progress to the dissemination plan.

Date: May 17, 2023

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Location: Virtual