



## Meeting Notes

### Region 17 Family Council Meeting

**Date & Time: Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30pm**

Council Members Present in Person: Teresa Cornejo

Council Members Present on Zoom: Ashley Giebelhausen, Clymeshia Nelson, Alesia Smith (Anna), Kelly Rhodes, Lakeesha Smith

Council Members Absent: Jacqueline Sweat

#### **5:00 Welcome & Review of Family Council Agreements**

Facilitators: Carol Weisheit, Becky Thacker, Monica Reed

Notes:

- Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting!
- Reviewed Council Agreements
- Continuing talk about ECEC

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: The Family Council Agreements can be found on our Google Drive and can be updated as we go.

#### **5:10 Icebreaker**

Notes:

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker-Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- What is your favorite children's book?
  - Members and staff discussed their favorite children's books.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **5:20 Update from Action Council**

Facilitator(s): Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- RCM shared information from the Action Council seventh meeting.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Set up date and time for both councils to meet in May

#### **5:30 Update from Social Media/Outreach**

Facilitator(s): Monica Reed, Regional Administrator Support

Notes:



- RAS provided information on our Facebook, newsletter and website.
- FACE continues community outreach. Please let us know if you hear about any events for families with young children that she could attend.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Continue expanding awareness of Birth to Five Illinois in the community.

### **5:40 Review of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs Part 1**

Notes:

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Overview of programs we discussed last meeting
  - Early Head Start
  - Head Start
  - Preschool for All
  - Preschool for All Expansion
  - Early Childhood Special Education

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Continuing discussion of programs

### **6:00 Discussion of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs Part 2**

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Prevention Initiative discussion
- Early Intervention discussion
- Home Visiting/MIECHV discussion
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) discussion
- Three questions will be listed on the [Jamboard](#) for you to put your ideas on this week.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Add more thoughts to the [Jamboard](#)

Next Meeting: Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Location: The Launch Pad/ZOOM