



MEETING NOTES

Region 50 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 1/24/23, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Council Members present: Shamyra Brown, Kaelin Richardson, Sheri Kraus

Council Members absent: Regina Greer, Latoya Greenwood, Mark Eichenlaub, Angela Fraley, Aimee Hart, Gina Harding, Gina Ruther, Janice Moenster, Jen Knepper, Jessica Segar, Chinita King, Kendall Perry, Carolyn Jason, Florence Cheers-Lawerence

Staff: Stephanie Herling and Shameka Brown

2:00pm Welcome & Introductions to Collaborations Discussion (15 min)

Notes:

- Introductions were made and announcements were given.
- The meeting started with a reflective question about Early Childhood Care and Services that members had received as a young child.

Decisions made:

- NA

Next Steps:

- Please help us spread the word about our upcoming Virtual County Hall on January 26, 2023.

2:15pm Early Childhood Education and Care (30 min)

Notes:

- Review Early Childhood Education and Care Programs
- Resource given from Illinois Action for Children on Early Childhood Education and Care program overview.

Decisions made:

- Region 50 Action Council Members would update the local form with their program information.



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Next Steps:

- Prior to the next Region 50 Action Council meeting, members will complete the local form with program overview information.

2:45pm Small Group Program Gallery Walk (45 min)**Notes:**

- Discussions around benefits and barriers of each type of service.

Decisions made:

- Region 50 Action Council members will continue to think about benefits and barriers and add them to the Google Form.

Next Steps:

- Google Form will be sent out to the Region 50 Action Council to provide feedback on the programs or services.

3:30pm Report and Questions (30 min)**Notes:**

- Information about the upcoming Virtual County Hall Meeting was given.

Decisions made:

- Region 50 Action Council Members were invited to speak on the work that they are doing at the County Hall Meeting.

Next Steps:

- Working agenda for the County Hall Meeting will be sent to volunteers who are speaking.

Announcements:

County Hall meeting on January 26, 2023 from 6:30pm-8:00pm virtual.

Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApf-ysrDosHdBUkRvEH40UJglwesusjri_

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Please help us spread the word about our upcoming Virtual County Hall on January 26, 2023.
- Prior to the next Region 50 Action Council meeting, members will complete the local form with program overview information.
- Google Form will be sent out to the Region 50 Action Council to provide feedback on the programs or services.
- Working agenda for the County Hall Meeting will be sent to volunteers who are speaking.