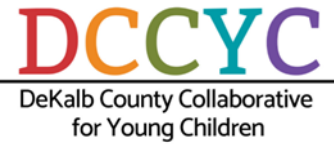




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[Family Council All Member Meeting](#)

Council members present: Chole, Asheli Mann-Lofthouse, Diana Abraham, Jaclyn, Kenyatta Jefferson, Oliva Adams, Samantha Balentyne, Gretchen Sprinkle, Elena Pizano, Malia Jones

Council members absent:

Date: October 2, 2023

Agenda

Notes:

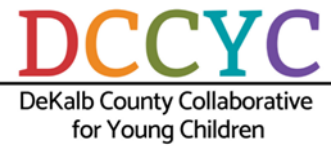
- RNA Published based on the feedback from FC & AC
- Year ahead tasks:
 - Action plan/implementation plan
 - 7 Recommendations
 - Will agree w/2-3 to move forward on at the regional level
 - Each recommendation was at the state level and regional level
 - Work groups depending on interest
- Spring
 - Partner w/DeKalb Co Mental Health Board
 - Not duplicating work, work w/ coalition and make recommendations
- Allow us as stakeholders to move forward
- Recommendations 4, 5, and 7 were identified as focus areas for FC & AC to work on
 - Encourage regional CCAP us
 - Explore ways to braid public funding to subsidize salaries
 - Explore feasibility of expanding or building

Feedback:

- "I LOVE that simply because my daughter goes to IVVC for preschool and her set up is ran by highschool students and they earn early childhood college credits as well as highschool credit." "There really isn't a bad recommendation so I'm looking forward to what it gets narrowed down to but don't think we can go wrong."
- Learning skills before graduating high school is encouraging
- Expanding BASICS programs to weekends or evenings would benefit families
- Supporting pathways to play
- Programs we could attach ourselves to and promote
- "I'm interested in pursuing the one about mental health for birth to 8, but I can't find more about it online." – This one is new, workforce shortage as well
- Options for afterwork
- Working w/mental health for birth to 8 which is an underrepresented group



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Recommendations Selected

1. Recommendation 6: Continue implementing Basics
2. Recommendation 5: Support Birth to 8 Mental Health Coalition
3. Recommendation 4: Support regional alignment to increase workforce pipeline, including Pathways to Play

Before next meeting...

Send back fillable forms and emails from Malia Jones

Setting up Family Council meeting to further discuss action plan