



Action Council New Member Meeting

Action Council Members

Date: September 18, 2023

Time: 4:45-5:30pm

Attendees

Council members present: Rebecca Guest, Nicholas Mott, Christina Manchen, Teale Betts, Nancy Gulley, Sherri Buchanan, Mary Beth Long and Claire Davis.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Welcome to the Council
3. Action Council meetings
 - a. Meeting cadence
 - October-January – Workgroups (combined councils)
 - Meetings: Oct 2, Nov 2, Dec 1, Jan 2
 - In person and hybrid option
 - b. Participation
 - This is a space where we welcome all voices and want to ensure that we allow everyone a voice. Group has diverse experience, perspectives, and expertise.
 - Everyone is an expert in their own experiences, and we want to hear yours.
 - c. Absences
 - We encourage participation and offer hybrid meetings.
4. Orientation Guide
 - Review of guide.
5. Year 1 work
 - Met a total of 14 times (average of every 3 weeks)
 - Collected feedback via surveys, phone calls, conversations between meetings.
 - Analyzed data, collected community voices/feedback via surveys, focus groups, individual interviews, community events.
 - Yielding the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment
6. Year 2 work
 - Share the Region's Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment report with the community to gather additional input.



- Support the community in developing an Action Plan based on the recommendations identified in the report.
- Expand on the year one report to include information on mental health.
- Continue to build relationships with local community stakeholders.

Next Steps

- Feel free to reach out with any questions or bring them to the first council meeting.