



Family Council New Member Meeting

Family Council Members

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 5:15-6:00pm

Attendees

Council members present: Amanda Shoemaker, Amanda Holbrook, Theresa Bush, Lisa Skeate, Faithe Allen, Misty Browning, and Katelin Inman

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Welcome to the Council
3. Family Council meetings (will be workgroups for the next few months)
 - 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 once a month last year.
 - 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 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.