

Family Council All Member Meeting

Family Council Members: Kennedy Sparks, Shannon Meyer, Patti Blahetka, Rolando Paramo, Omar Meza, Michelle Strom, Ebonie Simmons, Maribel Arellano, Olivia Nieves

Date: September 12, 2023

Attendees

Council members present: Patti Blahetka, Michelle Strom

Council members absent: Kennedy Sparks, Shannon Meyer, Rolando Paramo, Omar Meza, Ebonie Simmons, Maribel Arellano, Olivia Nieves (We will welcome these new Family Council Members for the September 26th meeting)

Agenda

1. Welcome & Ice Breaker:

Family Council Members were greeted and welcomed to Year 2. Then Family Council Members participated in Two Truths and One Lie icebreaker activity to get the meeting started.

2. Group Agreements:

The Group Agreements were reviewed by each Council Member and given the opportunity to discuss if the Agreements needed to be adjusted.

3. Year 1 overview/Year 2 plans:

The Family Council was given an overview of what was accomplished in Year 1. Then, Year 2 plans were shared with Council Members. An overview of the Family Council's role in Year 2 was given. Council Members had the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts.

4. Addendum:

An overview of the Addendum, its' purpose, and our progress with it was shared with Family Council Members.

5. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and SMART Goals Overview:

Council Members were asked if they had any experience with CQI and SMART Goals. An understanding was gauged to determine the amount of training that will need to be provided for Council Members to be able to fully participate in creating Action Plans. A brief overview was given on CQI and SMART Goals with the disclaimer that these topics will be revisited more thoroughly in the near future.



6. Action Plan Overview:

The Action Plan Template was shared with Family Council Members. We discussed various tenets of the Action Plan and how they will be used during Year 2.

Before next meeting...

• Read through the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment and Family Council Orientation Guide.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00pm