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Region 32 Action Council Meeting Location: KCC NEC & Virtual

Date & Time: Aug. 10, 2023, 9:00-10:45 am

Members Present: Sheree Sykes, Rebecca Kroiss, Mary Self, Cindy Luzeniecki, Chrissy Nojd, Rebecca Graham, Holly Knupp, Newcomb Mowrer, Lovice Brinkman, Rhonda Pence, Pamela Powell, and Rosemary Pistorius.

Guest: Jane Koehler

Members Absent: Amanda Chorak, Carolyn Short, Jim Duggan, Rita Armstrong, Rhonda Showers, Marquita Cox, Erin Goldstein, Theodis Pace, Cindy Schimmelpfennig, and Christine Johnston

9:05 Welcome & Permission to Record

- Permission was granted to record.
- Liz thanked the Action Council for their participation thus far and how exciting it is to have our results now available.

9:15 RNA Updates & Summer Dissemination Planning

- Full Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Launched
 - o Our RNA was released on July 31st.
 - The report and infographic are now available. The webinar will be released at a later date.
- Addendum Form Updates Due September 15th
 - Liz explained and shared the Google Doc used for the Addendum.
 - o Liz shared some of the feedback from our Sneak Peeks so far:
 - CSL "Would love to see more organizations work together and want more collaboration."
 - Jump Start "Moms want a mom's group that is not religion based or held at churches."
 - Play Palz money is helping, and they are currently giving stipends and bonuses to staff. "If pay does not stay, they will leave."
 - Play Palz ECACE students thought it was too hard to manage class demands and hours working.
 - Jim Rowe's office missing voices/groups include pregnant mother support and trauma support.
- Upcoming Events
 - Jump Start/Easter Seals meetings, Radio interviews,
 Kankakee Chamber Chat: LIVE, Success By Six meeting,

Iroquois County Provider meeting, IKAN Principal's meeting, IKAN SPED meetings, LIC, NAACP, and Jim Rowe's Town Hall

- Liz asked the Action Council for recommendations to present our RNA at other meetings.
 - A Council member recommended the local Clergy meetings.
 - Another recommendation was for meeting with the local Mayors.

10:10 Action and Family Council Recruitment

 Liz explained that interest forms are available on our website, and we are wanting two more members for both Action and Family Councils.

10:25 Family Council Updates

- Kennilyn updated the Action Council with past Family Council meetings where they discussed the Summer Dissemination Plan.
- Family Council members are interested in coming to some of the events.

10:40 Adjourn

Next Meeting Dates: September 7th

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