



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 34 Action Council Meeting

**Location:** Lake County Health Department 3010 Grand Ave, Waukegan, or  
Microsoft Team

**Date & Time:** August 18th, 2023, 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Council Members present: Dane Cruz, Maria Pizano, Pankti Jani, Cheryl Caesar, Jennifer Cordova, Joan Battley, Jon Ashworth, Martina Rocha, Natalie Udstuen, and Dylan Olthoff.

Council Members Absent: Anani Moy, Bobbie Hinden, Jamie DiCarlo, Melissa Ferguson, Jessica Medina, Kerry Stokes, Lauren McArdle, Dr. Michael Karner, Nicole Johnson, Judy Armstrong, Maria Colunga, Taishiya Nix, and Lupe Rodriguez.

**10:00 AM: Welcome, Introduction, and Ice Breaker (20 min)**

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

**10:20 AM: Update on the Dissemination plan (45 min)**

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

**Who needs to see the Regional Needs Assessment**

- General Assembly- IL Senate and Governor's Office and/or Elected Officials
- Alliance for Human Services
- North Chicago Community Partners
- Lake County Health Department
- Mayors in Each City
- Elected Officials
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
- Workforce Partners
- Lake County Workforce Development
- Media
- Lake County Board
- Job Center of Lake County
- YWCA



- Dr. Karner and ROE
- Catholic Charities
- RAILS-Library System
- Mother's Trust
- Churches/Places of Faith
- Tech Campus
- Special Education District of Lake County
- Family Focus
- Start Early
- United Way
- Doctor's offices/medical offices/ Pediatricians
- Kohls Childrens Museum
- Naval Base
- Rosalind Franklin
- Chamber of Commerce
- One Hope United
- iGrow Lake County

**The Regional Needs Assessment has been shared with:**

- Zion Township
- Early Learning Coalition County
- Mother's Trust Foundation
- HACES
- Waukegan Public Library
- Special Education District of Lake County
- Vernon Hills Public Library
- Catholic Charities
- Congressman Brad Schneider
- State Career College
- Warren Newport Public Library
- YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
- Lake County Head Start
- IL Action for Children
- Lakeshore Learning
- College of Lake County
- The Community Works
- Kids Above All



- National Youth Advocate Program
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center

**11:05 AM: Fall Plan (15 min)**

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

- Discuss the release of the RNA,
- Who do we need to target,
- Discuss how to collect and submit feedback from the RNA
- RNA addendum

**11:20 AM: Council Interest Forms open until August 20, 2023 (20 min)**

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

What voices are missing from our Action Council?

- Faith Based
- Libraries
- Higher Education
- Business Community
- Clinics/Hospitals
- Providers
- Naval Base
- Workforce Development
- Better Together (Gale Graves)

**11:40 AM: Closing, Reflection, and Announcements (15 min)**

Facilitator(s): Dane Cruz

Next Meeting: 11th Action Council Meeting

Date: September 22nd, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

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