



MEETING NOTES

Region 40 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: August 22, 2023, 6:30pm

Council Members present: Amy Hess, Marcia Schulte, Amber Nash, Lisa Kallal, Kelsey Arnold, Jennifer Lubrant, Marla Willard, and Stephanie Emery.

Council Members Absent: Cindy Rice, Molly Peters, Sarah Schmidt, Kristine Stanley, Laura Sams, Regina Lindsey, Lisa Goode, Jackie VanDoren

Birth to Five Illinois Report/Regional Action Council/Family

- ❖ Our Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment was released on July 31, 2023: [Early Childhood Region 40 Needs Assessment \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com)
 - Please review and give us feedback regarding any questions and concerns you may have with The Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.
 - Our next step is the Addendum process. We will utilize the feedback we received from you to help create this. Please review the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment and Submit the survey via email by September 5th.
 - We would like anyone who is interested in joining us for an in-person Regional Needs Assessment presentation to come. The dates are as follows, August 24th, Smart Start Center in Hardin, August 28th, JCH East Annex in Jerseyville, August 31, Illinois Valley Economic Development, Gillespie, and September 5th, White Hall Masonic Lodge, White Hall.

- ❖ Council Interest forms are due by August 20th.

Follow-up/Next Steps: The Next Action Council Meeting will be on September 12, 2023.

