



Action and Family Council Workgroup Meeting

Date: October 11, 2023

Attendance

Council Members Present: Elyse Sereyka, Thalia Ruiz-Garcia, Donna Emmons, Shelley Kinney, Jenna Cashman, Kim Lamz, Elena Garlarza, & Amanda Pett

Agenda

1. Introductions/Icebreaker.
Notes: All members present participated in the ice breaker; What is your favorite fall treat or meal?
2. Recommendations for Action Plan.
Notes: The council discussed how they would approach the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Recommendations. There are currently three and the council is deciding to keep them separate or combine a couple.
3. Start working on the Action Plan.
 - a. Why were these recommendations chosen?
 - b. What data supports these recommendations?
Notes: As a group we discussed data points on a collaborative Jamboard. There was a lot of feedback related to the goals and the needs of the steps to take with the Action Plan for the next year.
4. Next Steps.
Notes: The next Action Council Meeting is 10/17 9:00-11:00am-Hybrid.
The next Family council Meeting is 10/18 6:00-8:00pm-Hybrid.
The Next Workgroup Meeting is 11/1 6:00-8:00pm-Hybrid.
Please bring any data you can share to support our recommendations.

Agency update: HUG is planning an open house in November. This will be open to the community for families with children ages 0-3; Rockin' Kids will be there with an activity, and there will be a short presentation about home visiting services.

The Community Health Partnership Clinic in Harvard has shared that there is a \$600 fund for anyone who has grown plantation from 2019 until May of 2023. Applications are now being accepted.