



Region 47 Action Council

Date & Time: September 26, 2023, 1:30pm

Attendees

Council members present: Andrea Cossey, Rachel DeSpain, Anji Garza, Lisa Lilja, Lois Meisenheimer, Laura Moreno, Kris Noble, Krista Peterson, Beth Smaka, Daniel Swihart, Alison Vrana, Monica Wolfley

Agenda

1. Welcome

Notes: Attendees introduced themselves and there was a brief review of the group agreements.

2. Early Childhood Participation Dataset Tool for the IECAM Website Prototype Presentation and Council Feedback

Guest Speaker: Community Collaborations

3. Review Workgroup Structure and Meeting Guide

Notes: Moving forward the two councils will select two to three recommendations to prioritize for a Regional action plan. Workgroups will be created to assist in this process and will begin in October. Attendees were informed a Google folder will become accessible to all to view shared information and documents.

4. Finalize Recommendations

Notes: Highlights of the previously discussed recommendations were shared, and the conversation continued. While no decision was made during this meeting, there will be a consensus vote between both councils and absent members. A Google link was shared, and Abby walked attendees through the process of voting on recommendations importance.

5. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Introduction & Resources

Notes: Members participated in an activity with a video scenario of a Plan, Do, Study Act cycle. Abby explained to the attendees that in addition to CQI, SMART goals will also be used in the process of creating an action plan for recommendations and why this process is being used.



6. Review Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Addendum

Notes: Abby took time to recap community feedback that has been gathered and what may be included in an addendum. Dissemination efforts and some highlights/quotes from recent interactions with the community were shared.

Next Steps:

- Abby will follow up with both Councils to share the finalized recommendations and instructions for the Workgroups Google Drive
- Next Meeting: October 10, 2023, at 9:00am