



MEETING NOTES

Region 49 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, August 10, 2023 – 11:00-12:30pm

Council Members present: Jess Lovera-Matter, Jamie Nordling, Antoine Smith Sr., Georgia Stear

Council Members absent: Jazmin Cervantes, Natalie Doyle, Kristen Petry, Ashley Tharp, Amanda Wentler

Welcome & Review of Community Agreements

Action Council members review community agreements.

Review of Early Childhood Systems Building Resource Guide

Family Council members reviewed five components of the Early Childhood Systems Building Guide.

- Context
- Components
- Connections
- Infrastructure
- Scale

Video: Wisconsin Early Childhood Integrated Data System

Family Council members discussed the Wisconsin Early Childhood Integrated Data System and discussed benefits and concerns with the model.

- Confidentiality of services
- Who can access data?
- Centralized identification number
- Community distrust

Grand Rapids, MI Coordinated Intake Discussion

Action Council members reviewed the Coordinated Intake model implemented by Grand Rapids, MI Early Childhood System.

- One contact with frontline staff
- Staff to connect family with appropriate service(s)
- Service providers connect with families



Brainstorm: What works? What does not work? First actionable steps?

Assets and Barriers in Rock Island County

- Desire to implement change
- Community distrust – “closed mouths don’t get fed”
- Cultural barriers
- More acceptance and support for fathers raising children
- Researchers can access information
- Coordinated referral platform
- Understanding of communities and priorities
- Home visiting and doula services
- Mental health services are inundated with patients

Questions and Concerns

- Collective assessment tools – track progress and successes
- Who has access? Deidentified?
- ECEC through high school graduation
- Aggregate data vs. individualized data
- Use IRIS comprehensively – electronic “flow chart”
- Public-facing referral system used to its potential
- Cultural barriers and stigmas – “permanent record”
- Lack of providers to meet community need

Next Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, September 14, 2023 – 11:00-12:30pm

BridgePointe - 1 Montgomery Drive – Moline, IL 61265

Zoom link for virtual attendees:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83568820586?pwd=dFJCMCt3ZkdTblpwUmUzSXFMdU04Zz09>