



Notes

Region 50 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: August 24, 2023, 9:00am-11:00am

Council Members Present: Aimme Hart, Florence Cheers-Lawrence, Gina Harding, Gina Ruther, Janice Moenster, Kaelin Richardson

Council Members Absent: Jen Knepper, Jessica Seger,

Staff: Stephanie Herling, Madeline Graham

I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreement (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling, Madeline Graham

Notes:

- Introductions were made, and announcements were given.

Decisions Made:

- N/A

Next Steps:

- N/A

II. Ice Breaker (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Madeline Graham

Notes:

- Action Council members were asked to share, "How do you celebrate your big and small wins?"

Decisions Made:

- N/A

Next Steps:

- N/A

III. Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment (30 min)

Facilitator (s): Stephanie Herling and Madeline Graham



Notes:

- Staff shared dissemination feedback with the Council.
- The Council discussed who might need to be represented in the feedback that is still missing.

Decisions Made:

- Action Council Members will continue to share the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment, and have others provide feedback to the Birth to Five Illinois: Region 50 staff.

Next Steps:

- Region 50 staff will send Action Council members the feedback form for them to share their thoughts, and for them to share with others.

IV. FY24 Plan (60 min)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling and Madeline Graham

Notes:

- Region 50 Action Council Members were informed of the upcoming year's plan and the objectives for the new Fiscal Year.
- A discussion was held around forming a workgroup with both councils to meet together twice or just once moving forward.

Decisions Made:

- Action Council will share any standing meeting commitments.

Next Steps:

- Region 50 staff will send a survey for upcoming meeting dates and times when we onboard the new council members.

V. Questions, Updates, and Closing (10 min)

Notes:

- N/A

Decisions Made:

- Action Council was asked to share any upcoming events with the Region 50 staff.
- Please share recruitment information for the Action and Family Council.
- Continue to share the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.

Follow-up/ Next Steps:

- Region 50 staff will send Action Council members the feedback form for them to share their thoughts, and for them to share with others.



- Region 50 staff will discuss the FY24 plan with the Family Council to determine their interest in combined meetings.
- Action Council was asked to share any upcoming events with the Region 50 staff.
- Continue to share the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.