



MEETING NOTES

Region 54 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 1:30 PM

Council Members present: Tamera Forthenberry, Mia Harrier, Cynthia Smith, Mary Surprenant, and Tim Dudley

Council Members absent: Lisa Abdelghani, Elizabeth Cannon, Niah Hamilton, Melissa Hollingsworth, Odette Hyatt-Watson, Lisa Langellier, Michael Marron, Cindy Montgomery, Chris Rice, Tamara L Red, and Kathy Vines,

Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment (30 minutes)

Notes: reviewed the completed Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment

Action Council Interest Form Discussion (10 minutes)

Notes: Needing to reach single fathers, members of the LGBTQ+ community, foster parents, and rural area community members.

Next Steps: Continue to Recruit for Action Council until August 20th.

Dissemination Plans and Discussion (20 minutes)

Notes: Discussed additional dissemination ideas.

Next Steps: Meet and discuss the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment with the city board members in Vermilion County, along with local elective officials.