



Family Council All Member Meeting

Family Council Members: Alexandra Anderson, Tateana Bailey, Brittany Coleman, Arian Dodge, Mayce Drake, Kristina Dreher, Melinda Dolan, Kari Hastings, Ariana Lawless, Jonathan Munoz, Ashley Omlor, Haley Rhoades, Megan Sonner, Jessica Wilson, and Jennifer Wright

Date: September 19, 2023

Attendees

Council members present: Tateana Bailey, Arian Dodge, Mayce Drake, Kristina Dreher, Melinda Dolan, Ariana Lawless, Ashley Omlor, Haley Rhoades, Jessica Wilson, and Jennifer Wright

Council members absent: Alexandra Anderson, Brittany Coleman, Kari Hastings, Jonathan Munoz, and Megan Sonner

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Council Request and Group Agreements

Notes: All Council Members agreed to the expectations and group agreements. There were no agreements added.

3. Year 1 and Year 2 Work

Notes: Council Members reviewed last year's work on the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment. They also discussed this year's focus on gathering community input and creating an Action Plan, expanding our first-year analysis to include mental health support for families and early educators, and maintaining and building local partnerships and relationships to support our mission.

4. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Method

Notes: A presentation was given on the CQI method and how it will be implemented in year two's council workgroups.

5. Parent stipends

6. Vote for Meetings

- a. Family Council Meeting Days/Times
- b. Workgroup Meeting Days/Times

Notes: Present Council Members were asked to vote on both a preferred day and time to meet for Family Council Meetings along with meeting with Action Council members for workgroup meetings.



Before the next meeting...

- Council members will share known Mental Health resources in Vermilion County to help compile a list of resources to be used later in the year.
- Council Members will use the information from the CQI presentation to take their collectively chosen recommendations and put together an action plan. An in-depth training of the CQI method is offered to Council Members who are interested.
- Votes will be tallied to decide when future Family Council meetings will be held. Also, votes for workgroup meetings will be added to the Action Council votes to decide when work groups will be held.
- Absent Council Members will follow up with the Birth to Five Illinois Team to go over what was missed.