



Workgroup Meeting Option 2

Action and Family Council Members: Lisa Abdelghani, Xandra Anderson, Tateana Bailey, Elizabeth Cannon, Brittany Coleman, Arian Dodge, Mayce Drake, Kristina Dreher, Mindy Dolan, Tim Dudley, Brooke Ferber, Tamera Forthenberry, Niah Hamilton, Mia Harrier, Kari Hastings, Melissa Hollingsworth, Odette Hyatt-Watson, Ariana Lawless, Marguerite Bailey to represent Michael Marron, Kenneth McCoy, Cindy Montgomery, Jonathan Munoz, Ashley Omlor, Karren Orrick, Mrs. Red, Haley Rhoades, Chris Rice, Mary Suprenant, Cynthia Smith, Jess Wilson, and Jenn Wright.

Date: October 25, 2023.

Attendees

Council members present: Lisa Abdelghani, Elizabeth Cannon, Tamera Forthenberry, Mia Harrier, Odette Hyatt-Watson, Jonathan Munoz, Ashley Omlor, and Karen Orrick.

Agenda

1. Icebreaker.

2. Recommendation 1 – Availability.

3. Action Plan Questions 1 – 4.

Notes: Council Members discussed the action plan and came up with a SMART goal. Council members would like to have systems set in place to pay Early Childhood Education (ECE) staff fairly, in an effort to build a larger qualified ECE staff in Vermilion County. These systems would include, but will not be limited to, better pay and benefits for staff, and to gain better staffing stability.

4. Recommendation 2 – Accessibility.

5. Action Plan Questions 1 – 4.

Notes: Council Members discussed the action plan and came up with a SMART goal. Council Members would like to research and gather resources needed to aid the community such as funding and participants. These resources and partnerships will be helpful with moving forward in the Action Plans.

6. Recommendation 3 – Awareness.

7. Action Plan Questions 1 – 4.

Notes: Council Members discussed the action plan and came up with a SMART goal. Council members would like to gather and update current available resources for families/parents/caregivers in Vermilion County and make them readily available in different forms to be inclusive to all.

8. Next Meeting Times/Dates.



- a. Action Council Meeting.
- b. Family Council Meeting.
- c. Group Meeting Option 1.
- d. Group Meeting Option 2.

Before the next meeting...

1. Continue to report any known Mental Health resources in Vermilion County.
2. Report any data necessary that relates to the action plans for all three recommendations.
3. Work on action plan questions 5 and 6 for all three recommendations.