



AGENDA

Region 8 Family Council Meeting

Location: Online via ZOOM

Date & Time: Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Present on Zoom: Lauren, Brooke, Brianna, Becky, Ashley, Casey, Bethany.

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Facilitator(s): Lou Ann due to Dean being sick.
2. Ice Breaker
 - a. What is your favorite thing about fall?
3. Purpose of the Meeting:
 - a. Review the Needs and Recommendations presented in the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment
 - Lou Ann reminded Council members of the three top items to work on in our Region that were listed in the report.
 - b. Outline the process of how we are going to work on the action items for the recommendations: SMART GOALS and CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement)
 - Using a PowerPoint graphic, Lou Ann explained how we will lean on CQI to make sure we keep on track towards doing action items to accomplish goals with our recommendations.
 - c. To establish a meeting cadence for the next 6 months.
 - i. October: Growing and Improving Early Childhood Workforce
 - ii. November: Increasing the Availability of Child Care and Preschool
 - iii. December: Supports for Families
 - Much of the meeting was spent asking Council members which days worked out well to hold meetings. We have four new Family Council members joining this year and always have good participation from our returning members. So we want to find a good time for everyone so they all can contribute at a meeting.



4. Group Agreements
5. Action Council Update
 - a. Lou Ann Hayes, Region 8 Council Manager
6. We have four new Family Council members!
 - a. Amber, Mirna, Linsey, & Juliette
7. PowerPoint Presentation
8. Family Council Leadership Assessment Tool
9. Next Meeting: TBD
10. Adjourn