



MEETING NOTES

Region 9 Action Council Meeting

Location: 601 E Main St. Suite 211 Mahomet, IL 61853 & Zoom

Date & Time: August 24th, 2023; 1:00pm-3:00pm

Council Members present: Nicole, Jonathan, Lynn, Brandi, Brenda, Lily, Kelly, Kim, Marguerite,

Council Members absent: Rachel, Tonya

1:00pm: Welcome & Review of Community Agreements (5 minutes)

Notes: Caitlyn began by welcoming the council and went over the agenda.

1:05pm: Meeting Warm-up (10 minutes)

Notes: The council read through the community agreements. Made sure everyone agreed. She did a check-in with the council and asked for some agency updates. Jonathan shared that they are launching Healthy Beginnings in Vermillion County! Positions are open now. Kelly shared that they had an event about home visiting that went well.

1:15pm: Implementation Planning Review & Discussion (45 Minutes)

Notes: Caitlyn reviewed points from the last meeting-Talked about implementation of recommendations. Allowed the council to review notes from the last meeting.

2:00pm: Break (5 minutes)

2:05pm: Updates for Year 2 (20 Minutes)

Notes: Caitlyn told the council that we are now going to pair some action to the data that we collected last year. Explained to the council that we will be focusing on mental health and wrapping around the child. We talked about how we are collecting information for our addendum. Caitlyn shared with them about the survey that we are using. Caitlyn asked the council if they had anyone who would want to read the RNA and who would like to give us feedback.

Decisions made:

2:25pm: Open Discussion/ Q & A (15 Minutes)

Notes: Choosing 2-3 recommendations to work on implementation to get things done. Caitlyn talked to the council about dissemination of the RNA, she mentioned a town hall. We are creating a sensory day that we are collaborating with CUAN. Handing out flyers and social media posts to get the word out. Caitlyn told the council about the process of how we are selecting the new council members. She mentioned a survey going out about a date and time for upcoming meetings. Caitlyn asked the council how they wanted to be involved with the RNA dissemination. Marguerite- said she is willing to help and put together a town hall. Lynn and Nicole are open to helping if it is on a workday and within working hours. Kim would like to attend the town hall in person. The council agreed to be sent an email when we have a media opportunity. Jonathan, Nicole, and Lynn would like to have advanced noticed on things. Caitlyn told the council that she will send out email blasts and told the council that they can call her if they have any questions.

2:45pm: Family Council Update (5 Minutes)

Notes: None.