



Family Council All Member Meeting

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Date: December 5, 2023 | 5:00pm—7:00pm

Attendees

Council members present: Azucena Galvez, Desiree Johnson, Heather Stokes, Roxanna Avila.

Council members absent: Cindy Albor, Jukselin Nuñez, Juana Avila, Monique Griffithh.

Agenda

- 1) Interpretation Services.
- 2) Meeting Essentials.
- 3) Group Agreements.
- 4) Icebreaker- Pet Fish Activity.
- 5) November Workgroup: Action Plan #2 Review.
 - a) Note: The FACE Specialist reviewed the conversation highlights with guest speaker Chris Tokarski of Illinois Action for Children during November's morning session Workgroup.
 - b) Note: The FACE Specialist discussed November's recommendation for SMART Goals and their restructuring due to additional information collected during the meeting.
 - c) Note: The FACE Specialist informed the Council members that not all goals were discussed in the last Workgroup meeting due to time restraints, and feedback will be gathered through the linked Jamboard in the presentation.
- 6) Recommendation #3: Early Childhood Collaborations.
 - a) Note: The FACE Specialist reviewed December's recommendation, "Expand Community Collaboration."
 - b) Note: The FACE Specialist reviewed what collaborations are and that their common goal is to serve all community members but prioritize services for priority populations.
 - c) Note: The FACE Specialist reviewed which populations are deemed priority populations. The FACE Specialist informed the Council members that a list of collaborations that serve Region 1-B-B can be found in Google Drive, these include health and housing-focused collaborations.
 - d) Note: The FACE Specialist showed the Council members a map of the early childhood collaboration in Illinois.
- 7) Who are the early childhood education collaborations in our Region?
 - a) Note: The FACE Specialist reviewed the collaborations that serve Region 1-B-B.
 - i) Collaboration for Early Childhood.
 - ii) All Our Kids.
 - b) Note: The FACE Specialist noted the need for early childhood collaborations in communities by providing data and maps to the Council members.
 - i) Note: The FACE Specialist shared with the group that there are Council members from Region 1-B-B who work at or work with the Collaboration for Early Childhood in our Region.
- 8) The Need.



- a) Note: The FACE Specialist showed and discussed the data from the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey, which indicated many school districts in our Region are falling behind.
 - b) Note: The FACE Specialist correlated the data with the importance of having early childhood collaborations and the reason behind recommending an expansion of collaborations in our Region.
- 9) Your Community.
- a) Note: The FACE Specialist asked the Council members, “Who in your community can be a good partner?”
 - i) No feedback was provided from the Council members.
 - ii) Council members were invited to reflect on this question and provide feedback within the week.
- 10) Next Steps.
- a) Look for the calendar invites for the workgroups for December.
 - b) Provide input on the Jamboard by Friday, December 8th.
 - c) Invitation to share input on the Early Childhood Mental & Behavioral Health Needs Survey.

Before the next meeting...

- Provide input on the Jamboard for recommendation #2 by Friday, December 8.
- Next Meeting → Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 from 5:00pm—7:00pm.