



MEETING NOTES

Region 12 Joint Family and Action Council Celebration Dinner and Meeting West End Reception and Events, Newton Monday, June 5, 2023, 5:00pm

5:00 Council Celebration Dinner (55 minutes)

Notes: Attendees were able to select their dinner from various vendors during the Food Truck Night event. A private, indoor space was used for the dinner and meeting.

5:55 Welcome and Thank You (10 minutes)

Notes: Ann welcomed everyone and shared the importance of including Council member voices in every step of our work. Council members each received a gift bag filled with thank-you treats.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Gift bags will be delivered to those Council members not in attendance.

6:05 Recommendations (20 minutes)

Notes: Ann provided an overview of the recommendations finalized during the previous Council meetings and how these recommendations are incorporated into the Regional Needs Assessment. Council members discussed the impact of these recommendations and potential outcomes and/or action items.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:25 Dissemination Plan (25 minutes)

Notes: Ann shared the current timeline and plans for distributing the Regional Needs Assessment, following its anticipated release in early July, to individuals, providers, organizations, centers, businesses, schools, etc., throughout the Region over the next few months.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Council members are asked to continue sharing possible outreach opportunities.



6:50 Next Steps (20 minutes)

Notes: Ann discussed the plan for the Councils, gathering community feedback, and implementation of the Regional Needs Assessment recommendations.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:10 Steps to be Taken (35 minutes)

Notes: Sophie shared that an updated calendar invitation will be sent to all Council members for upcoming meetings. Due to the Holiday, July meetings will be held during the 3rd week of the month, then we will return to the 1st week of the month in August. Council members discussed their ongoing role with Birth to Five Illinois and what they hope to see in the future

Decisions made: Moving forward, we would like to begin focusing on the whole child, considering guest speakers for our meetings, and thinking about how to best provide information and development to members of our Councils and communities.

Next Steps: N/A

Next Meetings:

- Family Council: Monday, July 17, 2023, at 4:30pm
- Action Council: Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 3:30pm

Location: Virtual meetings via Zoom