



Action Council Meeting Minutes.

Date: January 10th, 2024, Time: 1:00-3:00 pm.

Council members present by Zoom.

Molly Allen, Melissa Breeden, Ashley Dowd, Debra Honegger, Kadi Juris, Miranda Lin, Kathleen Lorenz, Pam Womack, Lakeesha Smith, and Erin Weisen-Reichert.

Agenda

1. Group agreements and Icebreakers.
 - a. Councils shared their childhood memories about snow.
2. Revisit the goals matrix to see if anything needs to be updated or changed.
 - a. Members analyzed the way transportation affects families to have access to and from the programs as well as the Head Start cuts in transportation. There is no public transportation outside of Bloomington/Normal. It raised the question if providers can charge extra for transportation services.
 - b. The recruitment piece of the recommendation was dropped as SDA 9 & 13 are addressing this issue. The agreement was to focus on the transportation issues in the rural areas of all 4 counties.
 - c. Changes were highlighted in the Action Plan.
3. Anticipated risks/barriers to meeting goals.

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4. Proposed solutions to the anticipated risks/barriers to meeting goals.
 - a. Changes were highlighted in the Action Plan.

Before the next meeting.

Review the Action Plan document.

Next meeting.

Workgroup dates.

Thursday January 18th 4:30-6:30pm.

Monday January 22nd 9:30-11:30 am.