



Family Council Meeting.

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023.

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm.

Council members present: Teresa Cornejo, Ashley Giebelhausen, Kelly Rhodes, and Aline Cazarez.

Guest Speaker: Brooke Walker from SDA 13.

1. Introductions, group agreements and ice breaker.
2. Guest Speaker: Brooke Walker from SDA 13 (covers Logan County).
 - a. Discussed the recruitment and retention challenges in early childhood education and childcare in Logan County. Strategies for recruitment, including attending resource fairs and promoting home daycare opportunities were shared.
 - b. Emphasized the potential of the friend, family, and neighbor care option.
 - c. Discussed efforts to educate high school students about childcare careers.
3. Review of Action Plan for Recommendation #1.
 - a. Reviewed the action plan focusing on raising early childhood development awareness through social media posts, town halls, and news interviews.
 - b. Discussed the use of Facebook, setting public sharing capabilities, identifying a social media team, and defining post themes.
 - c. Considered holding one town hall in each county and increasing the frequency of social media posts.
4. Review recommendation #2, Develop a recruitment plan for family/group child care home providers in rural areas addressing transportation to/from a child's program.
 - a. Discussed why the recommendation was made.
 - b. Discussed data to support the recommendation.
 - c. Listed the goals that must be achieved to implement the recommendation.

Next Family Council Meeting.

January 8th 5:00 - 6:30pm.