



Region 19 Workgroup #1 Meeting

Date & Time: November 14, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Recommendation: Increased access to publicly funded programs, recognizing inconvenient schedules the lack of transportation, and disqualifying criteria that separates families.

Notes

Start Time 6:00 pm: Welcome (5 minutes).

Notes:

- Reviewed process for determining workgroup recommendation selection and meeting schedule.

Start Time 6:05 pm: SMART Goal Discussion: Developing Action Steps (60 minutes).

Notes:

- Participants were asked to consider and brainstorm several SMART goals for the recommendation.
 - Work with licensed child care centers and homes to increase the number of RFP applications received during the next Early Childhood Block Grant RFP through ISBE.

Start Time 6:25 pm: Next Steps (5 minutes).

Notes:

- Spreadsheet of SMART goals and notes to be shared with members of the workgroup.
- Communication will be sent prior to the next meeting to narrow down specifics of SMART goals and action steps.

Next meeting:

Workgroup #1: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 9:00 to 11:00 am & Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Full Action Council: No December meeting.

Full Family Council: No December meeting.