



Family Council All Member Meeting.

Family Council Members.

Date: November 8th, 2023.

Attendees.

Council members present: Yazmin Tejeda, Yazmin Baker, Arisbet Figueroa, Roma Rizvi, Elizabeth Halim, Allyson Stefani, Safiyyah Hassan, Najma Nishat, Laura Colic, Garima Mullick, Julie Center.

Agenda

1. Welcome/Check-In/Group agreements.
Notes: Irene welcomed members and led an icebreaker activity "What are your favorite fall traditions?"
Housekeeping: Discussed receiving meeting calendar invites and google drive access. Council members to also receive an email with all meeting dates.
Lastly, the resource board was shared with Family Council members. The board serves as a place for us to share resources with one another and across the Family and Action Council.
Attendance/Follow-Up: Irene confirmed with Family Council members that they'd like a time for office hours in case they miss a meeting or have follow-up questions.
2. Presentation by Tina Vanderwarker and Astrid Suarez - Niles Township Early Childhood Alliance (ECA).
Notes: Tina and Astrid shared the history, mission, vision, and work of the Niles Township ECA. Participants were able to share comments and ask questions. The presentation included community events and ways that the ECA approaches the community.
3. Overview of Regional Needs Assessment.
 - a. Review highlights of the report.
Notes: Irene shared the report, executive summary, and links were shared in the chat. Further, a high-level overview was shared with Family Council members.
 - b. Q&A
Notes: Members were able to ask questions about the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.
4. Action Plan Presentation and Feedback.



Notes: Irene and Ilinca each reviewed the work on the Action Plan for Recommendations 1 and 2. Ilinca shared the opportunity for Dr. Smith to come and share information at our meeting in January. Family Council members will share via email any questions they'd like answered by Dr. Smith.

Before the next meeting...

Meet with Family Council members about the PLAT survey.

Questions we will discuss at the next meeting:

- Any other SMART goals we need to consider to meet our recommendation?
- What are the anticipated risks/barriers to meeting goals?
- What are some proposed solutions to the anticipated risks/barriers to meeting goals?

The next workgroup meetings are November 20th and 21st.