



Action & Family Council Meeting Notes

Action & Family Council Members

Date: January 11th, 2024

Attendees

Council members present: Allyson Stefani, Elizabeth Halim, Jessamyn Kryska, Keith Thompson, Yazmin Baker, Najma Nishat, Safiyyah Hassan, Katie Kretzmann, Wendy Mamola, Kristen Ford, Bettye Cohns, Clare Giuffrida, Amy Cocorikis, Lisa Merdinger, Vikki Podlipni, Michele Ramsey, Dr. Peter Smith, Chris Tokarski, Roma Rizvi

Guests: Tiffany Draine, Ashonti Jackson, Edna Navarro Vidaurre, Jacquelyn Ledezma, Socorro Hinojosa, Sonja Clark

Agenda

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Learn more about Dr. Smith
 - Visit <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/find-a-physician/physician/peter-joseph-smith> and watch the 2-minute video.
3. Dr. Smith Presentation
 - Highlights from the presentation:
 - i. Role of developmental behavioral pediatrics.
 - ii. Need for collaboration across pediatric care.
 - iii. Complexity of the DBP role.
 - iv. Shortage of Developmental Behavioral pediatricians.
 - v. insurance-based structures and it's impact on families.
 - vi. Screenings and importance of conversations with families regarding findings.
 - vii. Complexities and challenges within the pediatric care landscape, emphasizing the need for a more comprehensive and coordinated approach to address developmental concerns and provide timely interventions for children.



- Centered presentation around questions collected from Action and Family Council.
- Action and Family Council members had an opportunity to ask questions throughout the presentation.

4. Action Plan Revisions

Before the next meeting...

Please review the Action Plan prior to next council meeting– will be emailed by Ilinca on January 12th.

If interested in presenting the recommendation you worked on at the next council meeting, please email Ilinca or Irene by Tuesday January 16th.