



## Family Council All Member Meeting

Family Council Members: Kennedy Sparks, Shannon Meyer, Patti Blahetka, Rolando Paramo, Omar Meza, Michelle Strom, Ebonie Simmons, Maribel Arellano, Olivia Nieves, Theresa Nard.

Date: **January 9, 2024**

### Attendees

Council members present: Patti Blahetka, Rolando Paramo, Olivia Nieves, Ebonie Simmons, Theresa Nard, Kennedy Sparks, Michelle Strom.

Council members absent: Maribel Arellano, Omar Meza, Shannon Meyer

### Agenda

1. **Introductions.** Welcome.
  - Family Council members were welcomed back to the seventh meeting of Year 2 and introduced to the Guest Speaker, Alexis Ortiz.
2. **Group agreements.**
  - Council members reviewed the Community Agreements to ensure they are still in line with the group's vision and opened the floor to all Council Members to add any agreements to the current list.
3. **Guest Speaker-Alexis Ortiz.**
  - Family Council members learned about Child Development with a focus on cognitive and social-emotional development for children 0-8 years of age. This presentation led to discussions about distinguishing between a developmental delay and challenging behaviors.
4. **Recommendation 2.**
  - Family Council members were put into breakout rooms to finish Recommendation 2, discussing potential risks and barriers that pertain to Recommendation 2.
5. **Next Steps.**
  - Next meeting, we will continue with part two of our Child Development series with Alexis Ortiz and review final edits of the Regions Action Plan!

### Next Meeting.

Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm on Zoom.