



MEETING NOTES

Region 28 Workgroup

Date: November 18, 2023

Facilitators: Dianna Saelens (Reginal Council Manager); Samantha Piske (Family & Community Engagement), Quinn Trader (Administrative & Data Support)

Participatory Members: Abilities Plus, CCR&R, Clover Library, Early Head Start, Regional Office of Education, Representative Swanson.

Birth to Five Recommendation Addressed

- Develop Community-Level Collaborations to Enhance Early Childhood Service Offerings.

Workgroup Focus

- Increasing Access to Family Support Services Including Early Intervention, Child Welfare, & Maternal Child Health

Insights

- In FY 24 work with early childhood service agencies to develop and distribute marketing materials about accessing and affording services offerings in the community.
- In FY 24 Birth to Five Illinois will partner with community agencies and local officials to host quarterly family engagement opportunities in underserved communities.
- In FY 24, Birth to Five Illinois Staff and Action Council members will facilitate discussions with community entities about creating service “hubs” in underserved communities.