



Action Council Notes

January 24, 2024

Attendees

Liz S., Kim P., Lidia S., Wendy M., Deedee B., Kristy B., Ann K., Adilene L., April W., Andrea V.

Agenda

1. Agenda
 - a. David presented the agenda to the members.
2. Introductions
 - a. David welcomed the members and introduced a new member joining the Action Council.
 - b. State Representative Barbara Hernandez introduced herself as a special guest and expressed her excitement to work with Birth to Five Illinois Illinois.
3. Community Agreements
 - a. Alicia reviewed the community agreements with members. Asked members if they had any questions.
4. Recap of work up to this point
 - a. David recapped the work the Council has done since the start of the second year.
 - b. David informed members that the team attended events in Batavia, Elgin, and Aurora in connection with the goals being discussed.
5. Action Plans Review
 - a. David informed the members about the upcoming steps that will be taken as part of the Action Plan.
 - b. David reminded members what the mission of Birth to Five Illinois Illinois is. Supporting the mobilization of communities and community entities to build and sustain equitable access. We are here to support organizations and help elevate their work.
 - c. One member shared how she has been using the knowledge gained from our organization and the resources we have provided.
 - d. Final Review Discussion
 - i. David asked members two questions from the workgroups. The first workgroup is Affordability.
 - a. The table with SMART Goals was presented to members.
 - i. Members talked about ideas and asked questions on the Action Plan goals.

