



## Action Council All Member Meeting

Action Council Members

Date: January 16, 2024

### Attendees

**Council members present:** Bobbie Hinden, Judy Armstrong, Jon Ashworth, Natalie Udstuen, Nicole Johnson, Joan Battley, Mellissa Ferguson, Maria Colunga, Cheryl Caesar, Dane Cruz, Maria Pizano, and Pankti Jani

**Council members absent:** Jamie DiCarlo, Jennifer Cordova, Jessica Medina, Kerry Stokes, Martina Rocha, Dr. Michael Karner, Lauren McArdle, Elina Gizatullina, Dylan Olthoff, Lupe Rodriguez, and Taishiya Nix

### Agenda

I. **Introductions**

II. **Icebreaker**

III. **Action and Implementation Plan:**

Notes: The RCM shared and discussed how the Action Plan will be used during Year 2. Council members had decided to work on two recommendations made for the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment. Provided an overview of recommendations and reviewed guiding questions to support final recommendation selection. The Action Council discussed the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of each Recommendation.

All the questions from the Action Plan template were discussed and displayed in Microsoft Word format. Council members were asked if they wanted to add anything to the Action Plan template. Feedback from the discussion was added to the Action Plan template during the meeting.

IV. **Recommendation 2: Create a Centralized hub for resources and services.**

Notes: The RCM discussed the digital website cost (proposal cost) received by Wolko Designs and asked Council members for more sources to create a website.



V. **Year Two Preview**

- a. Submit Action Plan.
- b. Mental and Behavioral Health.

Notes: Birth to Five Illinois is transitioning to Mental and Behavioral Health, RCM discussed what February to July will look like. A PowerPoint presentation was shared with Action Council members, so they understood the scope of work between February and July.

**Before the next meeting.....**

- a. Keep an eye out for the emailed survey link for year 2 Action Council meeting times.
- b. Searching for more resources to create a Centralized Hub (Digital website).
- c. Council members will continue to share mental health resources.
- d. YWCA Metropolitan Chicago presenting in the coming Action Council meeting.
- e. Consider any additions or changes to the Action Plan.