



## **Action & Family Council Workgroup Notes**

Action & Family Council Members

Date: January 9, 2024 - @ 6:00 pm

### **Attendees**

Kelsey Arnold, Amy Hess, Regina Lindsey, Amber Nash, Marcia Schulte

### **Agenda**

1. Review Recommendation 1: Develop community-level collaborations to enhance awareness of ECEC service offerings for children and families. Research current surveys available on the internet about ECEC programs. Create a survey of the type of program, services offered, ages served, eligibility, etc. Distribute surveys to regional ECEC programs. Any additional information will and can be updated.
2. Finalize the Action Plan for Recommendation #2 – Form a way to attract, prepare, and retain staff in the ECEC workforce this includes:
  - a. Public and private sector ECEC educators (certified and noncertified)
  - b. Early intervention specialists.
  - c. Mental health counselors and consultants.
    - i. Identify local and state agencies in the region, and identify services provided by agencies.
    - ii. Locating and sharing no or low-cost training.
    - iii. May need to have multiple meetings or meetings could be virtual.
    - iv. Encourage child care programs that match family shift hours.
    - v. Hire a floater teacher to help cover full-time staff.
    - vi. Work with LCCC and CCRR who have child care certifications.

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

- Next Meeting date: Work Group Planning January 30, 2024, 12:00 pm and 6:00pm. via Zoom

