



## Action Council February Meeting

Action Council Members

Date: February 21st, 2024, 11:30am-1:00pm

### Agenda

1. Objectives.
2. Went over Birth to Five Illinois Region 45 Survey Data (information is embargoed until June 1, 2024. Not for Public Dissemination)
  - Family & Caregiver Questions 575 respondents, 12 from Region 45
    - Mental and Behavioral Health Services.
    - Where did the referrals come from?
    - How long of a waiting period did you have from the time they were referred for service to the time of the appointment.
    - What was the process of being referred? What were the challenges or barriers you faced.
    - Were they able to use the services they were looking for?
    - Overall how helpful were the mental and/or behavioral health services?
    - Do you feel like the services received were helpful or addressed the needs of your child?
    - How far away were the mental/behavioral services you used?
    - on when searching for mental/behavioral services for your child?
    - If your child was having a mental health crisis and needed immediate help, would you know where to turn for help?
    - What do you think would make it easier for families and caregivers to find mental/behavioral health help in your community?
  - Results by Role & Sector-which best aligned with their current position?
    - Group 1- Early Childhood Administrators, Directors, & Educators
      - There were 218 Early Childhood Administrators, Directors, and Educators who responded to the survey; 104 chose Early



Childhood Administrator/Director, 112 chose Early Childhood Education.

- Group 2- All Our Kids (AOK) & Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Staff.
  - There were 40 AOK and CCR&R staff who responded to the survey; 9 chose AOK staff, 29 chose CCR&R staff.
- Group 3- Behavioral, Mental, and Physical Health Staff.
  - There were 414 Behavioral, Mental, and Physical Health staff who responded to the survey. Below is a breakdown of respondents by role/sector.

### Before the next meeting...

Next Steps.

- Upcoming Events- Monroe County Resource Fair April 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Randolph County Resource Fair- Fall 2024.
- Be on the lookout for the March Action Council Meeting.