



## Region 47 Action Plan Work Group Meeting.

January 30, 2024.

### Attendees.

**Action Council members present:** Nicole Bleuer, Maggie Fern, Anji Garza, Linda LeBlanc-Parks, Lois Meisenheimer, Kris Noble, Krista Peterson, Daniel Swihart.

**Family Council members present:** Candace Antczak.

**Guests: STARS members present:** Starr Anderson, Grace Heimerdinger-Baake, Aimee Howard, Cory Long, Jenine Patty-Anderson.

### Agenda.

1. Welcome, Networking, & Room Activities.  
Notes: Attendees participated in a brainstorming activity and networking.
2. Final Draft of Action Plan.  
Notes: The group reviewed the final draft of the Action Plan and answered the question "It is our hope that the action plan will...".
3. Mental and Behavioral Health Needs Assessment.  
Notes: The group discussed the transition to the Mental and Behavioral Health Needs Assessment. Members discussed why the needs assessment is needed and were given a meeting guide with topics that will be discussed.
4. 2023 Recap: Early Childhood in our Region and Illinois.  
Notes: The group celebrated the year's regional efforts in Early Childhood Education and Care along with the work done to streamline efforts between Birth to Five Illinois and the Sauk Valley STARS Early Childhood Coalition.