



Family Council Member Meeting.

Date: November 8, 2023, 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

Attendees

Council members present: Anita Frei, C'Ante Morris, Catina White, Christina Erwin, Claudia Mercado, Gary Craig, Indirea Slaughter, Kerishena Metz, Kristin McGraw.

Agenda.

1. Introductions/Icebreaker.
2. Group Agreements.
3. Recommendation 1 Action Plan wrap-up.
Notes: Melissa reviewed the changes made to the recommendation by the Action Council. The Family Council had no further changes.
4. Start Recommendation 2 Action Plan.
Notes: The Family Council raised the concern about whether the Councils would be responsible for coordinating the trainings. Kari indicated that it depended on the direction the Councils took the recommendation. It was suggested to work through the SMART Goals before considering rewording the recommendation.

The Council discussed the training requirements of child care providers, as well as what training resources are already available. It was suggested that one SMART Goal could be focused on identifying and creating a list of trainings that focus on teaching or caring for children with disabilities. Some potential action steps include creating a survey and reaching out to people who work with children with disabilities so that they can recommend trainings that were helpful. Other considerations are determining the quality of trainings and ensuring training options are realistic for providers to complete.

Before next meeting...

- Consider additional SMART Goals and action steps for this recommendation.