



Action Council Meeting

Date: January 18, 2024

Attendees

Council members present: Wendy Williams, Shamyra Brown, Jessica Seger, Janice Muenster, Audrey Gonzalez, Nicole Warren

Council members absent: Aimee Hart, Carolyn Jason, Chinita King, Emily Alvarez, Gina Harding, Gina Ruther, Jaqueline Chacon, Kaelin Richardson, Makisha Binns, Mariah Tolson, Shameka Brown, Sylvia Nunn

Agenda

1. Introductions/ Icebreaker
 - a. Action Council Members participated in an icebreaker before reviewing the Action Plan.
2. Review Action Plan for Recommendation 1
 - a. Council Members were asked to read through the Action Plan.
 - i. Are we doing what we recommend with these smart goals, looking at our why and ensuring that these goals are completed.
 - b. Does it feel doable to complete the smart goals?
 - c. Added entities that are providing trainings.
3. Review the Action Plan for Recommendation 2
 - a. Council members were asked to review the Action Plan.
 - i. Do any of the SMART Goals need/want to be condensed?
 1. Action Council members discussed merging components of the Action Plan.
 2. Ensuring that we are not creating more complexities between the different organizations when families are connecting with us.
4. Hope that our action plan will:
 - a. To connect families and providers with the resources they need to serve our Birth to 5 population effectively.
 - b. I hope that this brings the needs that families in our community are looking for. And that utilizes these resources.



- c. A true strengthening of relationships among agencies, if we can share for the sake of families and children to do good.
 - d. That families will try to get connected to the services that they need and desire.
 - e. Hope to create outreach materials that would connect families to resources.
5. Announcements
- a. Dupo Library Outreach Event has been moved to January 22nd!
 - b. February Outreach with the Greater East St. Louis Early Learning Partnership

Before next meeting...

- Review the Action Plan (attached)