



## Action Council Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023.

### Attendees

Action Council members present: Connie Shugart, Katie Estes, Kayla Miller, Mitch Baker, Laura Pickrell, Lindsay Sleade, LeAnn Bell, Harold Pursey, and Lajewell White.

Guest Speaker: Scott Jones, United Way of Central Illinois.

### Agenda

1. Icebreaker, Community Agreements, future Council and Workgroup date/ time, and questions.
2. Guest Speaker: Scott Jones from United Way of Central Illinois spoke about United Way and 211. Provided the 211 flyers and handouts.
  - a. Notes: Scott spoke about what the 211 database is and how community members can call anytime. Scott shared how 211 is a 24/7 service to get information on the resources available in the area the caller is looking for at that time. There is also a website for the 211 database of resources if individuals would prefer to use that platform instead. United Way does have flyers and 211 cards available to share with friends and family to help spread the word about this resource. He also shared how agencies can get into the PATH 211 system by filling out a paper form and turning it in at the United Way office or going to the Submit a new agency form online through the PATH 211 website. Mitch reiterated that it is only as helpful as the resources in the database. The operators that answer the calls have no additional information other than what is listed by the agency when they initially fill out the 211 form. The more information the agency can provide on the form the better the quality of information the operator can provide the caller.
3. Reviewed the Action Plans for Recommendations Three. Gave the Council members 15 minutes to proof and make edits. Asked if they had questions about the Action Plan.
  - a. Notes: Ashley went over the Action Plan for Recommendation Three and provided them with an update on what the workgroup came up with for the Action Plan. Action Council members looked over the Action Plan for Recommendation Three. The Council members requested an edit to SMART Goal three to say "ensuring families in our community are reached with this campaign."
4. Did a team building activity with the Council members, "Listening Activity".
5. Opportunity for overall questions and no questions were posed.
6. Closing remarks, data sources, foundational trainings, provided the Action Council report, and how to connect.



### Before the next meeting...

- January's Speaker will be Gwen Walsh from SIU Medicine and Sangamon HEART.
- Workgroup Date:
  - Recommendations One, Two, and Three — Thursday, January 18, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at SPARC 2929 Stanton St Springfield, Illinois 62703.
- **Next Action Council meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2024, Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm.**
- **Location: 1209 S. 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703.**