



Family Council All Member Meeting

Date: February 15, 2024 6:30 pm

Attendees

Brianna, Lauren, Becky, Amber, Bethany, Brooke, Casey.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by Dean Wright
2. Purpose of Meeting- To gain a better understanding of the behavioral and mental health services and resources that are available in our three-county Region.
3. Group agreements
4. Action Council Update
 - Dean said our Action Plan has been approved and now will move on to the Illinois Department of Human Services for review. We will revisit this in about a month when feedback is received from IDHS.
5. Mental and Behavioral Health Providers List

Dean went over our list we have compiled so far of the different providers in our Region for kids for counseling services. He asked if we were missing any.
6. Our Big Topic For Tonight's Meeting
 - Dean asked Family Council members if any of them had experiences with the local providers. He also asked them for their stories – either good or bad – on what happened as they tried to get services for their children. A couple of members have had those experiences and shared their stories which were tales of frustration, long-distance driving to providers, and extremely long waits to be able to see a provider.
 - Next meeting date:
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm via ZOOM (**with cameras on, please**)