



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 09 Family Council Meeting

**Location:** 601 E Main St. Suite 211. Mahomet, IL 61853

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 25th, 2023, 12:00pm-2:00pm & Saturday, April 29th, 2023, 10:00am-12:00pm

Council Members present: Stephanie Burnett, Khadjaiha Visor, Stephanie Williams  
Council Members absent: Rita Connerly, Julie Duvall, Mary Mcneily, Amber Brancaleon, Fredericka Greer

#### **1:00pm: Welcome & Review of Community Agreements (10 minutes)**

Notes: No one had any questions.

#### **1:10pm: Meeting 5 Review (10 minutes)**

Notes: No one had any questions.

#### **Meeting Warm-Up (20 minutes)**

Notes: Members are concerned that not everyone is getting the information they need about the resources we discuss. Members said parents raise their children differently and once you place your child in daycare, parents are worried about being judged by others based on their Childrens' behaviors. Members said parents are lacking support, so when their children are sick, they must miss work and then lose money to pay for the things they need. Members said parents are bringing in their sick kids which hinders other kids and parents.

#### **Parents, Caregivers, and Families (30 minutes)**

**Notes:** Members said that not having enough centers is, and being able to afford childcare centers is a huge challenge. Members said preschool and head start programs are not long enough for working parents. Children with late birthdays are automatically put behind is also another challenge parents are facing.

#### **Break (5 minutes)**

**Large Group Discussion (20 minutes)**

Notes: During group discussions members said home daycares are ending with no explanation leaving parents to find last minute childcare or none. Members are concerned with a scarce number of daycare centers with long waitlists.

**2:50pm: Meeting Wrap-Up, who else do we need to hear from? (10 Minutes)**

Notes: Members said that we are still missing many voices from our dads in the community and incarcerated parents.