



AGENDA

Region 45 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday January 26th 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Council Members present:

- Norah Baker
- Jessica Brafford
- Rachel Carpio
- Christy Gardner
- Stephanie Hanner
- Jessica Kelly
- Gennifer Lubberda

Council Members absent:

- Maria Colon
- Erin Dunnigan
- Mackenzie Helton
- Jennifer Hollowell
- Jessica Kling
- Erica McKinney
- Jessica Stanford
- Tara Willi

7:00 pm: Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes)

Candace Gardner, Regional Council Manager, Molly Krebel, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: N/A

7:05 pm: Icebreaker (20 minutes)

If you could change one thing about early childhood education and care within our region, what would it be?



Notes: Council Members introduced themselves and discussed what they would change about early childhood education and care.

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: N/A

7:25 pm: Early Childhood Education and Care Programs (60 minutes)

Notes: Discussed what factors play into kindergarten readiness and what programs are currently available in our region for children birth to five. Discussed how families feel about the transportation time or distance to another school if it is not available in their own community. Discussed how families feel about the time it takes to start Early Intervention therapy once an evaluation has qualified them for services and what supports would help during that waiting period. Discussed families experience with CCAP.

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: N/A

8:25 pm: Meeting Schedule, Location & Accommodations (5 minutes)

Notes: Meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday and Fourth Thursday of each month.

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: Will send meeting notes and materials for the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Date: February 7th

Time: 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: The Vaults Workspace Conference Room