



MEETING NOTES

Region 53 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 4/25/23, 5:00-7:00 PM

Council Members present: Meredith Kerley, Kim Anderson, Julie Swoik, Ashley Berlett, Ashley Walls

Council Members not present: Allissa List, Krista Kelley, Irene Diep, Christina Hutter, Taylor Brown

5:00 Welcome (10 min)

Notes:

- Assigning a scribe to each group
- Ensure all members have access to Google slides

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:10 Strengths and Needs Activity (20 min)

Notes:

- Thoughts on recommendations for six themes
 1. Child Care Slot Availability
 2. Workforce/Education
 3. Affordability
 4. Priority Population Accessibility
 5. Community Resources
 6. System Alignment

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:30 Breakout Rooms (30 min)

Notes:

- Complete the activity by working through each theme
- Add recommendations to google slides and choose the top ten

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A



6:00 Shareouts and Grouping (50 min)

Notes:

- Grouping recommendations under appropriate categories
- Discussion of recommendations

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Incorporate recommendations into Regional Needs Assessment

6:50 Next Meeting (10 min)

Notes:

- Next meeting will be at the end of May, time and date to be determined
- Next meeting will be a review of the Regional Needs Assessment

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Next meeting TBD

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Review Regional Needs Assessment when completed