



Meeting Notes

Region 17 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: July 10th 5:00-6:30pm

Council Members Present in Person: Teresa Cornejo

Council Members Present on Zoom: Kelly Rhodes, Ashley Giebelhausen, Lakeesha Smith

Council Members Absent: Clymeshia Nelson, Alesia (Anna) Smith

5:00 Welcome & Introductions of any new members

Facilitators: Carol Weisheit, Becky Thacker, Martha Saldana

Notes:

- Thanked all for being at the summer meeting.
- Mentioned a PowerPoint about what we have been working with since the last meeting.
- Introduced Martha Saldana as the new Regional Administrative Support
- New members will be added to the Council in August and early September.
- Reviewed Meeting Agreements

Next Steps: N/A

5:10 Icebreaker: What is your favorite summer food?

Facilitator: Becky Thacker-Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Members and staff discussed their favorite summer food:

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:20 Update on Regional Needs Assessment

Facilitator: Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- Everything was submitted. The 43 pages includes preliminary pages that the state inserted. All text and data members saw and helped create, are included with the needs and recommendations.
- CW had an opportunity to see a sample. It looked gorgeous.

Decisions N/A

Next Steps: Waiting for the launch to happen.



5:45 Review of Summer Dissemination Plan

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Discussed Family Council connections
- Capture events that are already happening- Such as school board meetings, zoom meetings, Kiwanis.
- A new google file was shown to be used by FC to collect contact information of people to connect with to disseminate our Regional Needs Assessment.
- CW mentioned that since the report likely missed people and groups and it could come out in conversations throughout the summer and captured on the google drive document. This can be added to an addendum report, in one or two pages. These pages will be gathered and sent out by the State team.
- The State team created a PowerPoint webinar to record as a part of the dissemination plan and Lakeesha, Carol, Becky, and Martha recorded the slides. BT reported that the infographic and webinar will be posted when the Regional Needs Assessment is launched.

Next Steps: Gathering feedback throughout the summer and capturing it on a google drive document.

6:00 Updates of the Region Needs Assessment Launch

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- CW informed that launch was put on hold until IDHS's could review to be prepared for any questions that might come from the community. Launch will come but unsure when.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:20 Questions and Concerns

Facilitator(s): Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Family Action members and Martha Saldana shared a bit of personal information about themselves to permit them all to meet.

Next Meeting: Monday August 14th, 2023

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Location: In person or via Zoom