



Meeting Minutes

Region 17 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Monday May 1st 5:00-6:30 pm

Council Members Present in Person: Teresa Cornejo, Maria (interpreter)

Council Members Present on Zoom: Ashley Giebelhausen, Lakeesha Smith, Clymeshia Nelson, Kelly Rhodes, Jacqueline Sweat

Council Members Absent: Alesia (Anna) Smith

5:00 Welcome & Review of Family Council Agreements

Facilitators: Becky Thacker, Carol Weisheit, Monica Reed

Notes:

- Welcomed everyone to the 11th meeting and reviewed Council Agreements.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: The Family Council Agreements can be found on Google Drive and will be updated as needed.

5:05 Icebreaker: What is your favorite kind of chocolate?

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

Notes:

- Members and staff discussed their favorite kinds of chocolate.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:15 Update from Social Media & Action Council

Facilitator(s): Monica Reed, Regional Administrative Support

Facilitator(s): Carol Weisheit, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- The latest postings to FB and newsletter information were shared.
- The Action Council meets to discuss recommendations Wednesday and information from tonight's meeting will be shared.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Action Council meeting Wednesday to share information.



5:25 Discussion of Strengths and Needs Survey

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

Materials: PowerPoint, Jamboard

Notes:

- Strengths were reviewed from the survey that was sent out. Thank you to those who submitted ideas.
- Review and Vote on Needs Consensus
- Slot Gap
- Early Childhood Education Care Programs
- Priority Populations
- ECEC Workforce
- Family and Caregivers

Decisions made: Recommendations were discussed.

Next Steps: Finalizing the Needs Assessment

6:20 Next Steps - Rolling out the Needs Assessment Plan – Collaborative Impact Approach

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

Notes

- What are we going to do? (INFORM)
- How are we going to do it? (EDUCATE) Share with friends and families, shop talk with families, word of mouth/testimonies, outreach, calling local rep and share info, local rep town hall.
- What groups can help make a change? (ENGAGE) connecting with local parent groups: BN parents, Children's Home and Aid, and churches.
- How do we measure success? Creating lasting relationships.