



AGENDA

Region 50 Action Council Meeting

Location: St. Clair County Regional Office of Education

Date & Time: April 25, 2023, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Council Members Present: Florence Cheers-Lawerence, Angel Fraley, Gina Harding, Chinita King, Jen Knepper, Kaelin Richardson, Gina Ruther

Council Members Absent: Shamyra Brown, Mark Eichenlaub, LaToya Greenwood, Regina Greer, Sheri Kraus, Janice Moenster, Kendall Perry, Jessica Seger, Aimee Hart

Staff: Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, and Madeline Graham

Welcome & Introductions

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling

Notes:

- Introductions were made, and announcements were given.

Decisions Made:

- NA

Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to share information about the upcoming Early Choices Watch Party.

Review of Regional Community Assessment

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling

Notes:

- Action Council Members reviewed the Regional Community Assessment.

Decisions Made:

- Council members were asked to send thoughts, questions, and comments that they have in addition to the discussion.

Next Steps:

- Action Council members who could not attend or come up with additional thoughts are asked to email.



Dissemination Plan for Regional Community Assessment

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling

Notes:

- Preliminary plans for the Dissemination of the Regional Community Assessment were discussed with Action Council Members.

Decisions Made:

- Action Council Members will think of organizations that would be interested in having the Regional Community Assessment presented.

Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to let the team know if they are interested in being part of the dissemination and if they have suggestions for presentations.

Council 2nd Year

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

Notes:

- Preliminary plans for the 2nd year of the Action Council were discussed.

Decisions Made:

- The team will be reaching out to council members about your commitment.
- Council members were asked to think about the vacancies on our council and whose voice might not be present in the work.

Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to share the Interest Form when it becomes available with community members who may not already have a voice in the work.

Council Celebration Gathering

Facilitator(s): Madeline Graham

Notes:

- We will be hosting an end-of-the-year celebration for our Family and Action Council members.

Decisions Made:

- NA



Next Steps:

- Council Members have been asked to complete the survey sent out by our staff to help us choose a date.

Announcements

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling

Notes:

-ISBE Request for Proposal (RFP)

- The ISBE Request for Proposal (RFP) has been announced, and Birth to Five Illinois is collaborating to share data with those interested in writing for it.
 - [Request for Proposals \(RFP\) Information \(isbe.net\)](https://www.isbe.net/Request-for-Proposals)
 - Webinars for information @ 10:00am on April 27, May 8, and May 10th <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/4417288394829864023>

Follow Up/Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to share information about the upcoming Early Choices Watch Party.
- Action Council members who could not attend or come up with additional thoughts are asked to email.
- Action Council Members were asked to let the team know if they are interested in being part of the dissemination and if they have suggestions for presentations.
- Action Council Members were asked to share the Interest Form when it becomes available with community members who may not already have a voice in the work.
- Council Members have been asked to complete the survey sent out by our staff to help us choose a date.