

Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

February 16, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Doubletree Suites (Chicago Downers Grove) 2111 Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, IL

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Welcome/Introductions Rebecca Thomas, Chairperson

Welcome from the Cook Region Fayette Coleman-Gill

Approval of minutes Council

October 20th, 2023 November 17th, 2023 January 19th, 2024

Council Compliance with the Open Meetings Act Tiffany Johnson

Office of Caregiver and Parent Support Kim Willis, Administrator

Blueprint for Transformation Dana Weiner

Licensing George Annang

Be Strong Families Robyn Harvey

12:30-1:30PM Lunch

1:30PM

Council Reports:

*CWAC Harriet Kersh, Mary Savage,

Phyllis Summers

*IFAPA Arrelda Hall

Regional Reports:

*Northern Region Erin Nysather- Janssens

Johnnie Pentenburg

*Cook Central Molly Hamilton

*Cook North/ Cook South Arrelda Hall

*Central Region *Southern Region John Spears Tori Beaty

Committee Reports:

*Training Committee *Foster Parent Support Specialist

*Policy & Legislative *Permanency

*Foster Parent Law Workgroup

Harriet Kersh Arrelda Hall Susan McConnell Susan McConnell Tiffany Johnson

Public Comment

Stakeholder Comments

Closing Council Discussion / Agenda Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 19, 2024