
Birth to 25 Engagement Strategy Team Notes

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Members Present: Beverly Bowen-Bennett, Kyle Paskewitz, Priscilla Lisicich, Dylan Tran, Sharon Hanek

Members Absent: n/a

Staff: Stephanie Bray

Stephanie stated that since this task team doesn't have enough members for a quorum, they don't have to follow Roberts Rules of Order. But, if by chance, 11 members do attend (as this constitutes a quorum), they would have to shift to following Roberts Rules of Order and essentially functioning as a Board meeting.

Engagement Strategy for B-25

- Priscilla has reached out to colleagues on social/emotional learning but has not heard anything back yet.
- Sharon wasn't at the last meeting and requested a recap. Members went over the dashboard and the need to redefine it with additional data and key performance indicators.
- There was discussion around the importance of academics and social/emotional learning, and if one is more important than the other. It was noted that both are extremely important.
- Key performance indicators and data points were emphasized, such as school attendance, and parents attending meetings with teachers (if that data is available, which is probably unlikely). The home environment was also strongly suggested.
- It was suggested to look at different indicators depending on the region of the county. How does the board prioritize these data points and measure them going forward?
- Stephanie asked if members want to hold off on setting data points until after the focus groups and town halls have been completed. The consensus was that this task team come up with data points and can refine them as needed.
- Stephanie stated that she is in the process of trying to get a consultant/facilitator for the Board. She questioned if members wanted to continue this work or halt it until someone is hired. Members mentioned they would like to move forward. Stephanie noted for them to let her know if they change their mind, as she realizes their time is valuable.
- Comment was provided that the Board needs to focus on data, not just the focus groups and town halls. There should be an emphasis on data driven policy and to look at everything in a holistic way.
- Priscilla talked about the importance of risk and protective factors, and America's 5 Promises.
- Sharon offered to invite a speaker to the March 1 meeting regarding sex trafficking.
- Priscilla suggested asking TJ Bohl to present at a future Board meeting, as Juvenile Court has important information on why young people end up in jail.
- Kyle stated he would see if he can find a speaker to discuss homelessness and fatherlessness.
- Reaching out to someone in the medical field might be a good option for a presentation at a Board meeting.

- It was suggested for members to reach out to professionals in the community about key performance indicators.

Public Comment

There was no public present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.