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| **Communities build what they dream. Families get what they need. Children thrive.** |

Present: 32

February Network Meeting Notes:

* Introduction
	+ Check-in Questions:
		- What did you want to be when you grew up?
		- Where did you grow up and what was one thing you liked there?
* Parent Ambassador Update
	+ We need two parent volunteers
	+ Partners – spread the word if you need parent ambassador flyer contact Autumn
* Trauma Informed Learning Event
	+ Put on by Quad Cities Behavioral Health Coalition
	+ Lunch and Learn Event for February
	+ February 9th from 12-1pm
	+ Register available online
	+ CEUs available
* Hug-A-Book Event Recap
	+ January 14th  from 11am-12pm
	+ AOK had a table for an activity
		- Thumbprint art on bookmarks
	+ Had around 42 children and 40 adults = 82 total
	+ Children and adults loved the activity – will be collaborating with Rock Island Library for future hug-a-book events
* Network Updates
	+ 2nd annual resource fair
		- April 1st 10am – 2pm
		- Still working on location space – possibilities:
			* The bend event center
			* P&J TenderCare
			* Mercado on Fifth Center
	+ Lunch and Learn Opportunities
		- March – National social worker month
			* First week in march – school social work week
		- If you, your organization or someone you know fits into this category and you would like to present something contact Jess or Autumn
	+ Workgroups:
		- Health and wellness will meet this month to talk about future events
		- Information and referral will meet this month to talk about upcoming changes
	+ Wilder survey
		- Will be sent via email in March
	+ Winter Wellness Event
		- University of Illinois Extension hosting
		- Location: Singing Bird Lodge (Black Hawk Park)
		- February 25th from 10am – 1pm
	+ RIMSD Winter Bash
		- February 17th 11am – 1pm
		- Location: Rock Island High School Cafeteria
* Partner updates:
	+ ROE is having upcoming monthly screenings – flyer is attached for details
	+ Mercado on Fifth
		- Children events every Friday
		- Starts this year on May 26th and will usually take place from 4-7pm
	+ Healthy Families
		- Had information for partners about programs offered (Family Support Specialists and Doulas)
	+ AOK
		- Resource Fair Sign Up Sheet
			* If attended meeting virtual let Autumn know if you have an interest in signing up
	+ SAL Community Services
		- Annual Golf Outing – May 8th
* Presentation: Amber Wood SAL Community Services
	+ History
		- Founded by the community to support the community
	+ About Us
		- Provides support for al ages in entire community
	+ We want you to know…
		- We listen, we learn, we act
		- Inclusive welcoming committee for people we serve and our employees
	+ Programs
		- Child care and education
		- Stabilization services
		- Child care resource and referral
	+ Where we serve
		- 17 counties
		- Focus on skip-a-long centers, welcoming center, child care resource and referral
	+ By the numbers…
		- Last fiscal year we supported over 8,000 children and families with services
	+ Child Care & Education
		- Skip-A-Long
		- Home Child Care Network
		- Early Head Start Child Care Partnership
		- Prevention Initiative
	+ Stabilization Services
		- Open Door Crisis Assistance – Davenport, IA
		- Welcoming Center – Rock Island, IL
	+ Child Care Resource and Referral
		- Child Care Connection
		- Child Care Resource and Referral of Midwestern Illinois