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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