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

June AOK Network Meeting Notes:

* Introductions and Check In Question: What’s something you would like to learn how to do or get better at?
* Upcoming Events:
	+ June 10th
		- Summer Fun Festival
		- 10am-2pm
		- SAL Early Head Start Event with community resources, family activities, and more at Longview Park in Rock Island (1300 17th Street)
	+ June 17th
		- Pride Party @ Bass Street Landing
		- Free family friendly event that starts at 3:30pm in downtown Moline! Come say hi to Autumn and Lyss from CASA and enjoy great music and performances.
	+ June 23rd
		- Mercado on Fifth (next Friday AOK will attend)
		- 5-10pm
		- Enjoy Mercado season with food, music, and activities for the kids. AOK will be there so come and see us!
	+ July 22nd
		- Nature Nurtures: Garden Exploration for Young Children
		- 9-11am
		- AOK Network along with our partners will host a family engagement event promoting learning through play and health and wellness at the Floreciente Community Garden
	+ July 30th
		- Ready to Rock the School Year
		- 2-4pm
		- Head out to Schwiebert Park (101 17th Street, Rock Island, IL) with other RIMSD families for this free event with information, music, photos, and food!
* Wilder Survey Network Assessment
	+ 26 responses
	+ 21 question survey
	+ Participants have the ability to skip questions
	+ Highlights
		- High level of trust and respect others involved in the collaboration
		- Collectively want the Network to succeed and work together for that success
		- Ability to adapt to changes in conditions internally and externally
		- Open, frequent communication both formally and informally
		- Clear collaborative goals and accomplishments
	+ Improvement Opportunities
		- Not all organizations that need to be part of AOK Network are
		- Those who are not part of AOK aren’t confident in what the collaboration can do
		- Clarity on the decision-making process
		- Clarification on what sets AOK apart from other organizations/collaborations
		- Inadequate people and money power
	+ Network Partnership Survey was handed out and partners had 5 min to answer the questions listed:
		- Are all sectors that should be part of the collaboration represented? What sectors are missing?
		- Are all organizations that should be members of the collaboration members? What organizations are missing?
		- Do you have any additional thought son the collaboration’s partnerships or representation?
* AOK Network Updates
	+ Sign up to be part of the FY24 Data Workgroup!
	+ Postpartum Kit Supplies – Still time! Wrapping up next week to leave time for getting supplies together and kit distribution before end of fiscal year
	+ July Network Meeting: In-Person Lunch & Learn. Lunch Provided!
	+ New Yellow Pages coming soon; Please take the Resource Guide Survey (will be sent out soon)
	+ Early Childhood Back to School supplies
		- Instead of doing a back to school K-12 drive, we are prioritizing early learning centers and child care centers to see where there is a need supplies wise that may not be provided through the funding already received
		- Will stick take place around back-to-school time
		- If you are an early learning center/child care center, please send either Jess or Autumn a list of supplies that you need so we can get those together and distribute in August
* Partner Updates
	+ Safe from the Start (EveryChild):
		- Fully staffed
		- New intern Therapist through December – bilingual!!
		- Have the ability to provide services to Spanish speaking families since translation services budget is small
	+ Safe Families
		- Gala in October
		- Free to attend
		- Free meal provided
		- Feel free to attend if you want more information about what our organization does for the community and how we help keep families safe!
	+ University of Illinois Extension
		- Find Food Map Il
			* Really comprehensive
			* Can provide link for partner organizations to include on their website (will be put on AOK website!!)
	+ AOK
		- Will not be printing food resource guides this year – no longer have the funding to do so
		- However, we are hoping that having the Find food map Il on our website, this will help provide something similar to those who have an online presence
* Partner Presentation – Kaelly & Lyss with CASA
* Conclusion

Next “Meeting” (Lunch and Learn w/ Birth to Five)

Wednesday, July 5th

Deere-Wiman Carriage House