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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