Mission: Insert Mission Statement

Vision: Insert Vision Statement

PURPOSE of the Council

The purpose of the Ready Start Council is to work collaboratively to execute a bold local vision to improve opportunities and inspire change for children birth to age five.

Council members will focus on improving the quality, accessibility, and affordability of early childhood services throughout their network.

COUNCIL DUTIES

Councils will carry out this charge by:

* Advising on matters relating to early childhood issues in the community
* Educating the public about issues affecting early childhood
* Connecting with other agencies, entities, and sectors who have a vested interest in early care and education
* Assisting in the pursuance of additional funding and resources to support the Ready Start Network’s goals

\*Each network can edit or add more criteria to this section to define their work

INDIVIDUAL DUTIES

Council members are required to:

* Understand and be committed to the vision and mission of the Ready Start Network
* Understand and comply with bylaws and guidelines of the council
* Understand and disclose potential conflicts of interest
* Prepare for meetings by reading the minutes and meeting materials sent prior to the meeting
* Engage in conversation to clarify issues and vote according to sound business judgement
* Stay alert to community concerns that can be addressed by the Ready Start Network
* Communicate opportunities and threats to the organization in a timely manner

Meeting and Time Commitment

* Attend \_\_\_ meetings per year
* Attend committee meetings

\*Each RSN needs to personalize this section