

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
November 18, 2016 10:30 to Noon
Held at New Opportunities, Room D
Draft

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda Action

Approval of Minutes Action
September 2016

Public Input

Area Directors Report Information

Old Business Action
Recruitment of P4F Board Members

New Business Information
Agreed Upon Procedures December 5/6, 2016

Public Awareness Plan FY17 Action

P4F Policies and Procedures Action

Child Care Resource and Referral Discussion
Child Care Development Block Grant

Child Care Project Discussion

Other Business

Financial Report and Business

Financial Reports Discussion

Vouchers Action

Next Meetings

January 20, 2016 10:30-Noon New Opportunities Room D
No December meeting

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Early Childhood Community Plan

- Promoted three focus areas at ECTF October 12

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: December 7, 2016

State ECI Board Meeting: November 4, 2016-See overview

Early Childhood Stakeholders Meeting: December 13, 2016 PM

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: November 30, 2016

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: March 2016

Core Services Committee-Short Term-Developing template

Early Childhood Formula: A committee is working toward a recommendation for a formula that is more stable for ECI areas. See LSA note.

Social Media/Facebook: Continue to promote items every Tuesday or more often

Early Childhood Task Force Meeting: Had over 30 people at the ECTF in October, good information about basic needs for families, great information for promoting through social media by Chad Wittrock.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Promoted and shared more materials with libraries. Some are re-promoting this fall after summer reading programs. I am trying to connect with child care providers to promote program.

Safe Sleep: Working on Certificate that would be presented to area retailers that provide Safe Sleep garments for sale in their stores. We could visit area retailers and present certificate.

Preschools:

- Fall payments have been made to majority of preschools
- Still funding available
- Developed outline and application for school districts to provide a literacy night
- 8 of 14 have committed to doing one, will purchase items in advance

H.O.P.E.S.:

- DAISEY reporting system now up and going.
- Quarterly meeting was September 22nd, tele conferenced with VNS re: GGK
- Encouraging programs to increase enrollment, Average length of stay 15 months

Child Care:

- New CCDBG rules go into place October 1. Essentials Training two in area
- Emergency Management Plans, meetings in all four counties
- Discussion regarding QRS numbers in our area. Whose responsibility?

Area Director PD: none scheduled at this time.

P4F Board PD: Child Care

Area Director Schedule: Off most of Thanksgiving week and Christmas week. Will begin part time position with Grow Greene County December 1