

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
January 15, 2016 10:30 to Noon
Held at New Opportunities, Room D
Draft

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda Action

Approval of Minutes Action
November 20, 2015

Public Input

Area Directors Report Information

Old Business

Insurance Update Information

Agreed Upon Procedures Information/Action

Literacy Efforts Action
1000 Books in 2000 Days

New Business

ECI State Meeting December 2015 Information

Contract Reviews Information

Legislative Session Information

Conflict of Interest Submit

H.O.P.E.S. Discussion
Staffing, Growing Great Kids, Caseload/Recruitment

Other Business

Financial Report and Business

Financial Reports Discussion

Vouchers Action

Next Meetings

February 19, 2016 10:30-Noon New Opportunities Room D

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Levels of Excellence:

- Updating of Needs Assessment and EC Community Plan in progress
- Needs assessment survey currently available doing in conjunction with Head Start
- Participating in Public Health CHNA HIP meetings-every 5 years
- Updating indicators, demographics

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: April 6, 2015

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: March 2015

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: March 2016 will evaluate survey results

Facebook: Continue to promote items every Tuesday or more often

Coordinated Intake: Zero referrals have come in.

Preschools:

- 3 sites working toward QRS, Having meetings with each to gauge progress
- Currently working with preschools to disperse the ASQ and ASQ-SE

H.O.P.E.S.:

- Presenting at board meeting

Child Care: Most centers struggling to meet staffing needs

Stuart Area Child Care: Conducting a more formal survey with parents in cooperation with Midwest Partnerships and WCV schools. Toured a potential building for a child care center.

IPTV Ready for School: Materials are getting out to the two districts

Area Director PD: Will attend Lemonade for Life

P4F Board PD: Home visitation in January

ECI Stakeholders Steering Committee: January 7, 2015

Agreed Upon Procedures: was November 23 & 24, could have report at meeting

Lemonade for Life: March 9th, this training is meant as a next step to ACEs, all home visitation staff is planning to attend.

Day on the Hill: Early Childhood Day on the Hill is February 23. If board members would like to attend you are welcome to. Focus will be on child care.

Area Director Schedule: No scheduled vacations at this time