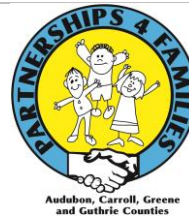


Partnerships 4 Families Early Childhood Iowa Area for Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties

## Early Childhood Iowa

An initiative to empower individuals and their communities to achieve desired results to improve the quality of life for children ages birth-5 years of age and their families.



## P4F is Tightening their own Budget

The P4F Board is tightening their open budget! As an ECI area there are costs associated with doing business those include insurance, audits, paying a fiscal agent, office space, communication expenses and an area director to keep the wheels moving. This year the P4F Board

looked for ways to save costs and keep more funding with programs. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> the P4F Board will use Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Area as their fiscal agent, cut the hours of the area director to half time and allow the area director to have a home office. All of these steps will save P4F over \$10,000 that will go

directly back into programing.

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## FY18 Funded Programs

The P4F Board is happy to announce that with more flexibility to their funding this year they were able to sustain the three H.O.P.E.S. programs, the Child Care Project, CCR&R incentive project, preschool assistance, and dental screenings. P4F is able to support their legislatively

mandated programs plus a little extra for our preschool children and child care providers.

In FY18 P4F will look deeper at the number of families and children being served in our area and evaluate if a certain threshold of children are being reached with our funding. The

conversation will start at the June ECTF meetings as we discuss how many children are in our counties.

If you would like to be part of the conversation please plan to attend our ECTF in June. See page 3 for the schedule.

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## Community Human Resource Coalitions

Community coalition meetings are intentional meetings of human service providers and community members gathering to network for the benefit of the people they serve. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Audubon County** meets at 11:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in January, April, June & October at the ISU Extension meeting room in Audubon. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.**

**Carroll County** meets at noon on the third Wednesday of the month at ISU Extensions Meeting Room in Carroll. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon**

**Greene County** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at noon at ISU Extension in Jefferson. They do take July & August off. Their next meeting is: **Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon.** No July or August Meetings

**Guthrie County** meets at noon four times a year in March, June, September and December on the second Thursday of the month at the ISU Extension meeting room in Guthrie Center. Their next meeting is: **Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

The successes of the meetings are driven by the people attending and the connections that are developed.



*"Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful."*

## Thinking about going back to School in the fall?

If you are an early childhood provider that is thinking about going back to school in the fall be sure to check out the Career and Pathways website.

<http://www.iowaaeyc.org/careers-and-pathways.cfm>

Read this and more on the website about developing a career pathway:

The pathway creates a career plan (not just a

job). A career pathway groups similar occupations and assists individuals in the workforce to prepare for the future, regardless of current or desired level of training or education. Each occupation requires different levels of training, education, and continuous professional development. Using a career pathway, every early childhood professional can plan the

personal sequence of training and qualifications, and can understand professional responsibilities for each specific job.

Take a look this site is especially good for child care providers and early childhood teachers. But other may find it helpful too.

## P4F Board Update

The P4F Board met on May 19, 2017 at the meeting they allocated funding to programs for FY18. There were request for over \$580,000 but only \$475,000 was available to allocate. The board continued

their discussion on replacing board members.

The next P4F Board meeting is:

June 16, 2017

At 10:30 in Carroll at New Opportunities

All meetings are open to the public. Board minutes can be found on the P4F Website.



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## Person in the Spot Lite- Teresa B

This month's shout out goes to Teresa Ball of Jefferson. Teresa has been a P4F Board member for 6 years. She answered a plea we placed in the paper!

Teresa's nursing occupation some days takes her all over Iowa to pick up children that need the doctors at Blank's NICU.

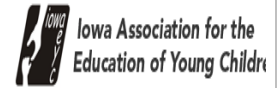
We thank Teresa for her service on the board and her expertise in caring for our littlest kiddos that need extra care.

## Iowa AEYC Barb Merrill

At the end of June Iowa AEYC and all of Early Childhood Iowa will say good bye on of the biggest advocate for quality childhood care Iowa has ever seen. Barb has been instrumental in bringing

WAGE\$, TEACH and Career Pathways to Iowa.

Barb is retiring at the end of June and we wish her well as she enjoys her grandchildren.



## Early Childhood Task Force Meetings

Early Childhood Task Force meeting are intended to bring together early childhood providers three times a year for networking and to provide input on our local Early Childhood Area to the P4F Board.

**Audubon** County will meet at 1:00 on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at the ISU Extension Meeting Room in Audubon.

**Carroll** County will meet at 1:00 on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> at New Opportunities in Meeting Room D

**Greene** County will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> Greene County ISU Extension Meeting Room in Jefferson.

**Guthrie** County will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Guthrie County Extension Office.

This is a great opportunity to connect with others serving the young children in the counties. Make plans to attend.

Decisions regarding ECTF meeting in FY18 will be discussed.

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### We're on the Web!

See us at:  
[www.partnerships4families.org](http://www.partnerships4families.org)

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