

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
May 19, 2017 10:30 to Noon
Held at New Opportunities, Room D
Draft

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda Action

Approval of Minutes Action
April 21, 2017

Public Input

Area Directors Report Information

Old Business Action if needed
Board Member Recruitment

Office Transition Information

New Business Information
FY18 Funding Levels and Carryforward

FY18 Program Proposals and Allocation Action

Other Business

Financial Report and Business

Financial Reports Discussion

Vouchers Action

Next Meetings

June 16, 2017 10:30-Noon New Opportunities Room D

July 21, 2017 10:30-Noon New Opportunities Room D

No August Meeting

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: September 12, 2017

Will start having webinars between state meetings

State ECI Board Meeting: June 2, 2017

Early Childhood Stakeholders Meeting: May 11-not attending review of ECI AD

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: July 11

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: June 12-15

Core Services Committee: Pulled back in for evaluation of survey

Early Childhood Formula: Phase in over 4 years (Base 5%, 0-5 Pop 35%, 185% of FPL 0-5 6-%)

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

Early Childhood Brochures: updated and being dispersed to area programs, libraries, city halls etc.

Early Childhood Task Force Meeting: May meetings will focus on Connections Matter and child population/enrollment at preschools, child care and home visitation

1000 Books before Kindergarten: Will do one last push with materials and bags to all libraries, child care centers and home visitation programs.

Preschools:

- Approximately 150 children participated at 8 preschool sites.
- Will start the tuition assistance process for FY18 in June

H.O.P.E.S.:

- Encouraging programs to increase enrollment
- Attended Prevent Child Abuse Conference

Child Care:

- Community Need Plan in Greene County moving forward, Small group presentation was well attended by community leaders.
- Working with any contacts regarding increasing child care slots

Board Support

- Evaluation of fiscal agent and employer of record, four meetings
- Electronic materials back up

Area Director PD: Seeking training regarding record maintenance.

FY18: Applications due May 4th, meeting May 19th if Governor has signed will get contracts out right after meeting.

P4F Board PD: Changing of Fiscal Agents

Fiscal Agent contract will go to CIJDC, *State has been notified, checks will be routed to them, *Establishing a payment routing schedule with CIJDC, *Release preliminary funds to CIJDC in June, *Final carryforward released after last checks, *Employer forms to be filled out, *agreement outlining arrangement being developed

Area Director Schedule: Will be taking time off in May/June when grandson arrives, will have access to email while gone.