

Partnerships 4 Families

November 21, 2024, 11:00 AM

Meeting location: New Opportunities, Inc. Carroll Room D and Via Zoom

Members present: Trevor Nunn, Tonya Weber, Margee Shaffer, Amy McGinn, Jewel Proctor, Linda Muhlbauer, Josh Strehle and Area Director Cindy Duhrkopf

Excused: Keri Charles, Schyler Bardole, Char Bintner, TJ Pauley

Guest: Sara Skinner, Monica Neumann

Quorum was meet.

Vice Chair Shaffer called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM due to technical issues with Nunn's Computer, he took the meeting over during the Discussion and Updates.

**Approval of Consent Items:**

Strehle made a motion to approve the consent items, Proctor seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed. Duhrkopf did note that the financials are on target for the year.

**Board Member Recruitment and Terms:**

- a. P4F Board is currently at full capacity, Duhrkopf mentioned that we will spend time at the January meeting getting to know each other more.

**Discussion and Action Items:**

- a. There were no action items.

**Discussion and Updates in P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area**

- a. Duhrkopf provided an update on the Association of Early Childhood Iowa Area Boards and Advocates Annual Meeting she attended on November 14. The two areas that the Association will advocate for in the next legislative session is A. Increased Funding and B. Maintaining the local control of ECI to ensure an avenue for quick action.
- b. The FY24 Annual Report of Family Support programs from DAISEY, I2D2 and the ECI Office was presented. Duhrkopf and Sara Skinner shared how the change in entering the ASQ was not a smooth transition and data is skewed because of it. Duhrkopf noted that the programs were always doing the ASQ which is of importance when serving the children. The data points were discussed. Nunn bought up the fact that sometimes with such small number of families/children the data may appear negative but in fact is a positive. DAISEY is the state mandated data reporting system that is good but has limitations.
- c. Duhrkopf and Skinner provided the board scenarios that the state may implement or the P4F Board would want to implement if a nationally accredited family support program is need in order to receive funding from ECI. Duhrkopf and Skinner researched two programs that are most widely used in Iowa PAT-Parents as Teachers and HFA-Healthy Families America. The information will continue to be updated for future reference.

**Public Input** none

**Next Meetings:**

- a. No December Meeting
- b. Board Meeting January 16, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities, Carroll and Zoom
- c. Board meeting February 20, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities, Carroll and Zoom

**Adjournment (Action)** Shaffer made a motion to adjourn at 12:00 Strehle seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Cindy Duhrkopf and Joshua Strehle