

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
April 21, 2017 10:30 to Noon
Held at New Opportunities, Room D
Draft

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda Action

Approval of Minutes Action
February 17, 2017

Public Input

Area Directors Report Information

Old Business Information
FY17 Budget Reduction Update 3.75%

New Business Information
Statewide Directors Meeting

FY18 Budget, applications and process Information

FY18 Fiscal Agent Quotes & Employer of Record Action

Board member recruitment Action

Other Business

Financial Report and Business

Financial Reports Discussion

Vouchers Action

Next Meetings

May 19, 2017 10:30-Noon New Opportunities Room D

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: April 19, 2017

State ECI Board Meeting: April 7, 2017

Early Childhood Stakeholders Meeting: May

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: July 11

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: June 12-15

Core Services Committee-submitted survey, my work is complete

Early Childhood Formula: ECI State Board accepted Formula 7 with 4 year phase in start in FY18

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

Early Childhood Task Force Meeting: The March meetings concentrated on the needs of the area. Mental health continues to be a most needed service for children and families.

1000 Books before Kindergarten: Continue to engage libraries in promoting the program. Will be handing out last materials this spring, libraries will need to purchase if they want to continue unless P4F has funds next year for it.

Preschools:

- Preschool Enrollment going strong at area schools. Numbers on up
- Literacy nights have been well received anywhere from 20-40 children in attendance with one or both parents. A couple more to go during Week of the Young Child.

H.O.P.E.S.:

- Encouraging programs to increase enrollment

Child Care:

- Community Need Plan in Greene County moving forward, presentation April 27 to small community group
- Center director meeting well received; even have persons from outside our four counties attending.

Board Support

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

Area Director PD: Not attending PCA Conference this year.

FY18: Applications due May 4th will deliver to board members week of May 8th, meeting May 19th.

P4F Board PD: Allocation process

Area Director Schedule: Will be taking time off in May when grandson arrives- Due May 11th. Will have access to email while gone.