

**Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
April 15, 2021 11:00 AM
on Zoom Teleconferencing**

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Meeting ID: 847 4863 5768

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Welcome and Introductions

Public Input

Approval of Consent Items

Agenda

Minutes of February 18, 2021

Financial report and vouchers

Board Member Recruitment & Terms

Chris Lee

Action

Area Directors Report

Information

Old Business

5-2-1-0 Outreach Project

Information

State Designation Approval

Information

FY21 Carry Forward-Social Emotional Project

Action

Funds remaining from Preschool Assistance

New Business

FY 22 Allocation and Legislation

Information

Fiscal Agent and Area Director for FY22

Action

H.O.P.E.S. Update and FY22

Possible Action

Election of Officers

Action

Other Business

Next Meetings

April 15, 2021 11:00 AM via Zoom

May 20, 2021 11:00 AM perhaps in person at New Opportunities and Zoom

June 17, 2021 11:00 AM-TBD

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: Every other week via Zoom since March

State ECI Board Meeting: June 4 , 2021

Early Childhood Stakeholders Meeting: May 11, 2021

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: May 10, 2021

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: October and March

Early Childhood Formula: Phase in over 4 years (Base 5%, 0-5 Pop 35%, 185% of FPL 0-5 6-%) Will begin in FY19, FY22 is final year. P4F has benefited

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

Preschools: Year-end evaluations distributed.

H.O.P.E.S.: Conducting visits virtually either by phone or Zoom. Programs are moving to in person visits but will be required to disclose via DAISEY Tracker ID the families they are visiting. All three programs are in the midst of re-credentialing.

Child Care: Child Care Task Force-100 Days. Thinking outside the box. Jointly with CCP and CCR&R we will be providing a gratitude book and pen to each child care provider and child care staff member to assist with their social emotional health.

5210 Outreach

- Hearing many wonderful comments second hand
- March 31 gave away 10 large baskets.
- Project is wrapped up. Would do it again with all support.

Social Emotional Health

Need in our area has been the social emotional health of young children and it was brought up at our designation. We are currently researching a curriculum that could be used in child care and preschool to address the needs. Curriculum should be easily accessible and easy to implement when staff change.

Legislation: Association of ECI Area Boards and Advocates lobbyist is doing a great job keeping up informed. Cliff effect legislation, physicals and ECI SR funding stream.

Area Director: 5210, contract reviews, recruitment of board member, renewal for FY22, Legislation, Child Care Provider appreciation, Child Abuse Prevention, CPPC Conference-Resiliency

P4F Board PD: Legislation process for funding

Area Director Schedule: Mon-Wed with some hours on Thurs or Friday to check email. Out of office June 10-16