

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.



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and Guthrie Counties

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Know a 4 year old????

Do you know a child that will turn 4 before September 15th and plans on attending preschool in the fall? Next time you see the parents please ask them if they have enrolled their child at their local school district for preschool. If they have not, encourage them to call their district office to enroll their child for fall.

Many of our districts missed out on doing an open house this spring for preschool but are still enrolling individually as they call into the school.

It is important for districts to know the number of children to plan for now as they assign teachers to the preschool classrooms based on enrollment.

Let's all do our part in encouraging parents to get their 4-year-old registered.

Child Care & COVID -19

The Iowa Department of Human Service provided an update regarding Child Care Guidance-Response to COVID-19 on May 21, 2020. The guidance provides information for those caring for children and for parents.

If this interests you or the families you serve you can find the articles on the DHS website at:

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/COVID19>

The majority of all the child care homes and centers are back up and running in the P4F area. There has been some stimulus support to licensed centers or registered homes to assist in loss of income and increased health and safety guidelines. As they navigate the new roads ahead please thank the providers! They are an essential workforce to our economy.

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 2nd Wednesday of the month in January, April, June & October at the ISU Extension meeting room in Audubon. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday June 12th at 11:30 AM Via Zoom see page 4 for link**

Carroll County meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every other month at ISU Extensions Meeting Room in Carroll. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday at Noon on June 17th. Now meeting every other month. Mental Health Coalition meets on the opposite months.**

Meeting Via Zoom see page 4 for the link

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 2nd at Noon via Zoom see page 4 of the newsletter for a link.**

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 11th at noon Via Zoom, see page 4 for the link**

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."

P4F Early Childhood Task Force

P4F would like to increase the participation of early childhood providers at our Early Childhood Task Force meetings. Please participate in our Survey to assist us in gaining input on a good time to meet and what topics you would find beneficial to cover at the meetings.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NVM6T2>

Please take the survey by July 1, 2020 for your input to be included in our planning.

P4F Board Update

The May 15, 2020 P4F Board meeting was the annual allocation of funding to P4F programs. The P4F Board was able to fund all projects that received funding in FY20 and many at the same level or an increase at this time. The board is proceeding as though there will be no cuts in funding.

Should cuts be announced the board will reevaluate at that time.

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

Next Meeting is:
Friday June 19, 2020
10:30 AM CST

Link to the ZOOM meeting can be found on Page 4

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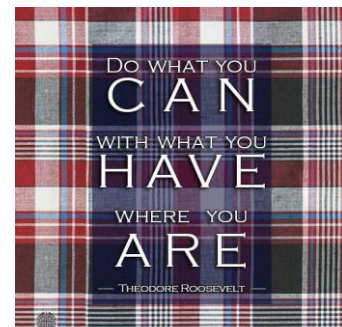
Persons in the Spot Light-All of US

As we have all set the pause button the past 10 weeks it is time to give each other a pat on the back and say good job!!

The four counties of Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie counties have all done a wonderful job navigating COVID-19.

Our public health friends will tell us to keep it up!

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Get Outdoors!! Iowa's State Parks

Children love to wander and investigate nature, what better place than the Iowa State Parks or your local county conservation parks. Check out the following website for more information and be sure to share them with families you work with.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks>

Also check out the local county conservation for information.

Information about ZOOM Video Conferencing

If you are not familiar with ZOOM you can find tutorials on their website.

https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us?flash_digest=fe9c33bdf5682759771f9d2ac60482d22be6e6c6

Links for upcoming meetings being hosted by P4F via ZOOM

Greene County Human Service Coalition

Time: Jun 2, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85122468163?pwd=U3VjL2VvcG9maFRxdGdlallFWUFyQT09>

Meeting ID: 851 2246 8163

Password: 658943

Audubon County Human Service Coalition

Time: Jun 10, 2020 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451325430?pwd=ZS8yR042U3R6alNUMTNGcWRwQ0d3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5132 5430

Password: 254406

Guthrie County Human Service Coalition

Time: Jun 11, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89903099807?pwd=eUYvVDhsMDIEV2tOQ3NPTHk3U1k3QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 0309 9807

Password: 848654

Carroll County Human Service Coalition

Time: Jun 17, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85243551379?pwd=eVVjdnZEak0xRjhJL2wxeCtTWldQdz09>

Meeting ID: 852 4355 1379

Password: 216226

P4F Board Meeting June 19, 2020

Time: Jun 19, 2020 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89965379999?pwd=RTNJUyztbk91aUdDVFVaajA5ZDA1UT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6537 9999

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