

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors
Early Childhood Iowa Area
November 15, 2019 10:30 to Noon
Held at New Opportunities, Room D, Carroll, Iowa
Draft

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Action

Approval of Minutes

September 21, 2019

Action

Public Input

Area Directors Report

Information

Board Member Recruitment

Action if Necessary

Old Business

New Business

Early Childhood Planning Meeting October 16 Follow-up

Discussion

Mini Grant Applications

Action Items

Child Care Project

Information

Child Care Resource & Referral

Information

Other Business

Financial Report and Business

Financial Reports & Vouchers

Action

Next Meetings

No December Meeting

January 20, 2020 10:30 AM at New Opportunities, Inc

February 17, 2020 10:30 AM at New Opportunities, Inc

AREA DIRECTORS REPORT

Statewide Area Directors Meeting: December 2019

State ECI Board Meeting: January 2020

Early Childhood Stakeholders Meeting: September 10, 2019

Western Iowa Area Directors Meeting: June 25, 2019

Early Childhood Task Force meetings: 4county meeting October 16, 2019

Early Childhood Formula: Phase in over 4 years (Base 5%, 0-5 Pop 35%, 185% of FPL 0-5 6-%) Will begin in FY19, FY20 2nd year

Social Media/Facebook: Continue to promote items every Tuesday or more often
Conducted one \$30 Ad to see if any additional followers

Preschools: First payments made to preschools for 4 months-37 students to date

H.O.P.E.S.:

- Family Engagement
- Collaborative meeting was September 24th in Carroll
- Enrollment has increased slightly, all are doing outreach activities

Child Care:

GCELC	New Construction
Manning	After school opened in November, Manilla proceeding with center
Stuart	First Children's Finance report completed, presenting to Economic Development Nov 21
Glidden	Committee is moving forward with center
Iowa Women's Foundation	Jefferson, Manning/IKM and Glidden/Carroll

Desire to connect to home providers more with early childhood initiatives

Board Support

- Insurance policy in process of being renewed

EC Collaboration: Data gathering and collaborating with providers to get information for updating our Early Childhood Community Plan

Designation Process 2020:

- Must submit updated Early Childhood Community Plan by October 31, 2020.
- Started document October 2019, demographics portion complete
- Fiscal assessment was sent out October 2019 response has been good
- More input needed regarding priorities

Area Director PD: None at this time

P4F Board PD: State Strategic Plan

Area Director Schedule: Will be taking week of Nov 25-29 off and week of Christmas