

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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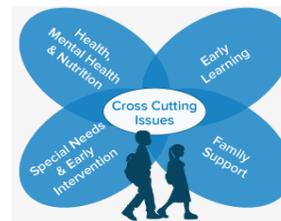


Social Emotional Development

Join us on Tuesday August 3rd at 11:00 to continue our discussion on ways to address the social emotional development of children in our Early Childhood Iowa Area.

If you would like to be included in the Zoom conversation please email us at: p4fchildren@gmail.com

Ideas that we are working on include strategies to reach to the general public and early childhood providers, training for early childhood providers and parents and targeted services in our area for children.



P4F Tuition Assistance

P4F will once again be offering tuition assistance at participating preschools in our four county area. To be eligible children must be 3 years of age and family's income is below 200% FPL. Special circumstances are also taken into consideration. The application will be

made available at participating preschools or can be obtained by emailing P4F.

Preschools participating include:

Greene County CSD

Panorama CSD

St John Preschool-
Audubon

Zion Preschool-
Manning

For more information contact:

Cindy Duhrkopf:
p4fchildren@gmail.com

Eligible preschools must be offering a 3 year old program, be a QRS 3 or higher or follow Iowa QPPS.

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 October 13, 2021 at 11:30 AM, We will meet in person.**

Carroll County meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every other month. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday at Noon on August 18, 2021 @ New Opportunities Meeting Room in Carroll.** *Now meeting every other month. Mental Health Coalition meets on the opposite months*

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 September 7th. We will be meeting in person.**

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 September 9th at noon. We will be meeting in person.**

Join us, the success 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

Early Childhood providers are encouraged to attend the ACEs training on October 20th,
More information on page 3.

Providers who might not already be involved in our discussion around Social-Emotional Development can still participate by emailing Cindy at:
p4fchildren@gmail.com

P4F Board Update

The P4F Board meet on July 15th to discuss the end of FY21 and the kick off of FY22. They discussed areas of family support they want to learn about in FY22 and the progress of the Social Emotional Development workgroup.

Next Meeting is:
Thursday Sept 9, 2021-Change to 2nd Thursday 11:00 AM In person at New Opportunities in Carroll and via Zoom

The meetings are open to the public, a link to the Zoom meeting is posted on the agenda for the meeting that is available on our website 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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www.partnerships4families.org

Adverse Childhood Experiences-ACEs

Do you have new staff that are not familiar with ACEs? Would yourself like a refresher and want to hear the latest research? P4F, 1st-Five, Head Start and DCAT are working together to bring an ACEs training to our area October 20th from 1-3 in the afternoon at the Templeton Center in Templeton, Iowa. A registration will be coming in September for the event.

Sesame Street in Communities

If you would like to learn more about Early Childhood Iowa and Partnerships 4 Families reach out to our Area Director Cindy Duhrkopf @ p4fchildren@gmail.com

Partnerships 4 Families has included you in our list serve to keep you informed about activities in Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties. If you on longer want to receive updates please email us at p4fchildren@gmail.com

Below is a screen shot of the Great DesMoines, Iowa page on Sesame Street in Communities Website. Check it out and sign up for your own account to get tips and updates from SSIC.

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/community/greater-des-moines-iowa/>

The screenshot shows the website interface for 'Greater Des Moines, Iowa' on the 'Sesame Street in Communities' platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and menu items: 'Partner Portal', 'Professional Development', 'Topics', and 'Search'. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Greater Des Moines, Iowa'. The main content area includes a welcome message: 'Welcome to Greater Des Moines, Iowa! Here we have many advocates working together to support families in providing children with the building blocks for a healthy life. In fall 2019, a group of stakeholders recognized the importance of forming a collective effort to improve the social-emotional health of young children. With the Sesame Street in Communities partnership, we can offer messages, tools, and resources to help caregivers, providers, and our community promote early relational health with families and the healthy development of children. Support from the Kellogg Foundation and Mid-Iowa Health Foundation, along with partner organizations involved in the planning of this project, helped bring SSIC to our region and state!'. Below this, it lists 'Community Onboard Year: 2020' and 'Community Focus Topics: Traumatic Experiences | Resilience | Offering Comfort | Handling Tantrums | Exploring Emotions'. At the bottom, there is a 'Community Partners' section featuring logos for 'Mid-Iowa Health Foundation', 'ACEs 360', 'Iowa ACEs 360', and 'Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids'.

Do you have information you want to share with early
childhood providers?

You can put it here.

Email it to Cindy by the 20th of the month.

