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Happy New Year!!

One of these years I am going to hold a New Year Eve party on June 30th. Would you come? We could use the time to reflect on everything that has been done for children and families in the past year. Forget the contracts, reports and data. We would talk about the changes we have seen in families and specifically children.

Since I am not holding the party this year, take some time to reflect on positive changes that have taken place with children and families in our area due to the work that you do. Let's celebrate those successes.

While you are at it take some time to set a goal or two for FY24. Write it down and keep it where you will see it.

Want to know one of mine? I am going to embrace technology. I have a list started of all the new technology I learn. What is your goal?

Happy New Year!!

Cindy

Imagination Library Champions to Meet Aug 8th

WOW! What a year we have had in our area with all the activity around Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!! ask the question: What is the next step.

We had kick off meetings fall of 2022, gathered many Champions, had many presentations, wrote and received a few grants and boy did we ever enroll children.

So if you are or want to be a Champion for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in one of our four counties join us to talk about the next steps. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday August 8th at 1:30

Bayard Public Library Meeting Room

315 Main Street

Now it is time to come back together with all our Champions and

◆ Every Child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful.

HHS Service Delivery Alignment Assessment Project

HHS has engaged Health Management Associates to conduct a study of the all services delivered by HHS in Iowa. Information about the process that is made public is available at the following link: hhs.iowa.gov/service-delivery-alignment-assessment-project.

Persons are encouraged to watch for opportunities to provide input, whether that be through surveys, focus groups or other means. The process will go rather quickly.

Be in the know.

P4F Preschool Tuition Assistance

P4F will be again offering Tuition Assistance a participating preschool in our four county area. This coming year we will provide assistance at the following:

St John Preschool in Audubon
Zion Preschool in Manning
Kuemper Cares in Carroll

Greene County Elementary 3 yr old program in Jefferson that will be housed at The Children's Center Panorama Preschool in Panora

If your child attends a three year old program at another site please ask them to reach out to us about being involved with P4F.

I2D2 & Kids Count Data

Do you need data or want to know the latest data. Two places to get good Iowa Data is the Iowa I2D2 and Kids Count.

I2D2 <https://i2d2.iastate.edu/>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation released the new KIDS' COUNT Data Book website:

<https://www.aecf.org/>

Download the KIDS' COUNT Data Book

<https://www.aecf.org/resources/2023-kids-count-data-book>

P4F Early Childhood Task Force

SAVE THE DATE

The P4F Early Childhood Task Force will meet the afternoon of October 24th.

Watch for location information to follow.

The focus of the meeting will be to make connections.

Summer Heat with Children

An article by the AAP-American Academy of Pediatrics titled [Extreme Heat: Keeping Kids Safe When Temperatures Soar](#) provides valuable information and tips to beat the heat. It also provides a list of symptoms to look for in a child who is effected by the heat.

Check out their additional articles on Sun Safety, Heat Exposure and Excessive Heat Watch vs Warnings.

Be sur to use the AAP as a reliable resource for information pertaining to children's health.

Continue to use this QR Code for Local Coalition Meetings

A data base is being developed with your input that will supply your information for the emails that will be generated for the Community Human Service Coalition meeting reminders. Simply go to the link at the following QR Code and sign up. You will be given a choice of counties you wish to sign up for.

As of July 1st we will only be using the information you supplied.

Please continue to use this QR Code to update information on your position and others in your organization.



Community Human Service Coalition Meeting Dates

Community coalition meetings are intentional meetings of community members and service providers 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, July & October at the ISU Extension meeting room in Audubon. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday July 12, 2023 at 11:30 AM**, Offered in person and maybe via Zoom

Carroll County meets at noon on the third Wednesday of five times a year in Feb, April, June, Sept, Nov. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday at Noon on September 20th @ ISU Extension Meeting Room in Carroll** Offered in person and maybe via Zoom

Greene County meets on the first Tuesday of the month five times a year at noon at ISU Extension in Jefferson. The five months are Feb, April, June, Sept & Nov. Their next meeting is: **Tuesday September 5, 2023**. Offered in person and maybe via Zoom

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 14, 2023 at noon**. Offered in person and maybe via Zoom

Join us, the success of the meetings are driven by the people attending and the connections that are developed. In addition, invite others to join us.

P4F Board

The P4F Board met on June 15, 2023 to wrap up FY23, bid good bye to two outgoing board members and to elect officers for FY 24.

The next meeting of the P4F Board is on Thursday September 21, 2023 at 11:00. The meeting will be held in person at New Opportunities with a Zoom option.

There will be no July or August Board meetings unless items come up that need the boards attention.

Walk for the Future

The Birth Place is hosting a Walk for the Future alongside the Iowa SIDS Foundation on August 27, 2022, at Swan Lake State Park in Carroll. Registration begins at 8 AM with the Family Walk to follow at 9 AM.

Activities Include: Memorial event, Face painting for the Kemper Kix, Bounce house sponsored by New Opportunities, Fire truck visits from the Ralston Fire Department, Raffle

Visit website for registration information.

August 2022 - The Pulse - St. Anthony Regional Hospital (stanthonyhospital.org)

If interested in setting up a table for your organization, please contact Ashleigh Wiederin awiederin@stanthonyhospital.org



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