



Woodbury County Early Childhood Committee Meeting
Siouxland Human Investment Partnership
MINUTES

Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Meeting Site:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88145714895?pwd=N1NvZGIBRi8yVEIRUExnaUw1ZWc0UT09>

Attendees: Kim Schroeder, Terri Binneboese, Erika Fuentes, Mallory Berkenpas, Teresa Hobbs, Linsey Gilbert, Lexy Klemish, Jennifer McGregor, Jennifer Weber, Becky Carlson, Kandi Palsma, Erica DeLeon, Stacy Eldridge, Shelby Marsden

Staff Present: Kerri Hall

- Legislative Updates
 - Association of ECI Area Boards
 - Legislative Agenda

Bills that committee is following;

HF230 - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Cliff
HF260 - Number of Children in a Child Care Home
HF292 - Child Care Provider Rate Increase
HF301 - Child Care Workforce Grants Program
HF302 - State CCA Phase-Out Program
HF370 - Employer Child Care Tax Credit

- Iowa Department of Management
 - Statewide ECI Board Meeting
 - Updates
- Ida & Woodbury Counties
 - Early Childhood Programs
 - Updates
- Ida/Woodbury County
 - Community Plan

- Priorities and Indicators
 - Finalize

Committee spent the entire meeting speaking about Community Priorities and Indicators;

1. Accessible, Affordable Quality Child Care

- ✓ ***% of providers with QRS Level 3 or higher (* will be revisited once IQ4K, the new quality rating system is launched)*** WC Committee approved the Ida Co. recommendation to add an asterisk regarding the upcoming rollout of the IQ4K
- ✓ ***% of regulated programs / providers***
- ✓ ***% of average median income that parents pay for child care***
- ✓ ***# of (useable slots) operational capacity*** WC Committee updated this indicator to reflect actual “usable slots” not what the child care is DHS licensed for

2. Accessible, Affordable Quality Preschool

- ✓ ***% of providers with QRS Level 3 or higher (* will be revisited once IQ4K, the new quality rating system is launched)*** WC Committee approved the Ida Co. recommendation to add an asterisk regarding the upcoming rollout of the IQ4K
- ✓ ***% of all providers that are QPPS-verified, Head Start standards***
- ✓ ***% of preschoolers ready for kindergarten***
- ✓ ***# of quality slots available for 3-year-olds***

3. Healthy Children*

- ✓ ***# of children receiving dental screens prior to kindergarten***
- ✓ ***% of children/families screened and/or referred for mental health*** WC Committee approved the Ida Co. Committee recommendation to establish a baseline of what type of data is being collected for infant and early childhood mental health to create a better understanding of what needs to be collected in the future
- ✓ ***% of families with a medical home***
- ✓ ***% of families with medical insurance*** WC Committee reversed the Ida Co. recommendation to combine medical home & medical insurance and separated them to their original separate indicators
- ✓ ***incidence (rate per thousand) of confirmed/founded child abuse (age 0 – 5)***
- ✓ ***% of children screened for developmental delays that are referred on for additional services***
- ✓ ***% of births to mothers under age 20***
WC Committee approved the Ida Co. recommendation to place these indicators in this specific order of priority

Kerri will send changes made by Woodbury back to Ida for a recommendation to the Board.

SHIP received notification that they have been Redesignated as ECI Area Board Petition board-- 3,4, or 5 year ECI RFP (instead of every 2 years)

- Agency Updates / Other Business
- Adjourn: Next Meeting is Thursday April 1, 2021