



Johnson County Empowerment/Early Childhood Iowa Board Early Education Work Group Minutes

**Monday September 25, 2023
2:30-3:30pm**

Present: Sam Turnbull (JCSS), Lorri Horra (CCR&R), Christi Regan (HACAP), Sara Glenn (Coralville Public Library), Cheryl Collins (JCE-ECIA Board), Allison Bettine (Good Shepherd), Emily O'Sheridan-Tabor (North Liberty Library, JCE/ECIA Board), Angela Bertolino (Loving Arms, JCE/ECIA Board), Jill Cryer (4C's), Liz (4C's)

1. Introductions and program updates
 - a. Lorri updated CCR&R doing lots of work around IQ4K
 - b. Christi updated few openings at Head Start, staffing levels improved. Looking at writing a grant to expand Early Head Start in Johnson County.
 - c. Jill introduced new 4C's consultant-Liz
 - d. Sam updated that Mary Lukas has the Be Smart posters available and anyone who wants one can contact her.
 - e. Loving Arms and Good Shepherd have achieved IQ4K Ratings.
2. End of Year Reports (board presentation and individual reports)
 - a. Sam reviewed EOY board presentation- Early Education sections
 - b. Christi shared attendance is still the performance measure HACAP struggles to meet.
3. Infant & Toddler Scholarship Program Updates
 - a. Expanded income eligibility for this program to 250% FPL
4. School Readiness Summit Updates
 - a. Registration is open
5. Next Meetings: November 27 2:30-3:30pm

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