

4 R Kids ECI Area Report FY21 2nd Quarter

Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - Intensive long term home visitation

Agency: Lutheran Services in Iowa

Name of Program: New Parent Program

Completed By: Alyssa Barton

Date: 1/12/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$143,000.00	ECI grant award		
42	Families	33	Families
650	Visits	352	Visits
2.0	FTE Family Support Workers	2	FTE Family Support Workers
0.25	FTE Supervisor	0.25	FTE Supervisor
0.52	FTE Coordinator	0.52	FTE Coordinator

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Number of Home Visits By County		Number of New Families Enrolled	
8	Adair	0	Adair
95	Dallas	5	Dallas
0	Madison	0	Madison
59	Warren	0	Warren
162	Total	5	Total

ECI Funding Investments

\$52,219.77 4 R Kids ECI funds expended
36.5% % of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$448.18 United Way

\$351.24 General Mills

\$656.29 Theisens

\$53,675.48 Total cost of program

Outputs

27 # of children served
5 # of newly enrolled families
5 # of newly enrolled families that met enrollment criteria
2 # of exited families
0 # of children referred to Early Intervention Services
0 # of child abuse reports
28 # of developmental screenings conducted
3 # of referrals from Coordinated Intake project
0 MCO referrals **0** Other referrals
2 # of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that accepted service
0 # of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that were already enrolled in your family support program
80.0% home visit completion rate
No Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency data base system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Provide a brief update if any, regarding the MCO Referral project)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

The other 3 referrals came from other sources. One from the Perry school system, and the other two were referrals from current clients. One story to share is during a virtual visit with a family the mother showed staff the paper work she had gotten from her child's most recent well child check. Staff noticed that the child was only in the 1% for weight. Staff brought this to the mother's attention and had a discussion about what this information meant. She explained that the child was very small for his age and wanted to make sure the child was eating appropriately for his age. During a virtual visit that took place during a feeding time staff noticed some cues that the child might be hungry and brought the cues to the parents attention. The parents said that they had not noticed these cues before. staff went over with the family the different signs and cues a child may give their parents to let the parents know that the child is hungry. Staff reviewed with the family the appropriate foods the child should be eating for his age and how much. Staff also had a talk with the family about the child attending feeding therapy and made sure that the child is attending his well child check appointments.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - long term home visitation

Agency:	Short Years Partnership		
Name of Program:	Parents as Teachers		
Completed By:	Rachel Bardwell & Sheena Sullivan	Date:	1/12/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award

\$272,000.00	ECI grant award
100	Families
1100	Visits
12	Group Parent Ed
2.5	FTE Educators
0.5	FTE Supervisor
0.5	FTE Director

Year To Date Completed

66	Families
416	Visits
6	Group Parent Ed
2.5	FTE Educators
0.5	FTE Supervisor
0.5	FTE Director

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Number of Home Visits By County

257	Dallas
25	Madison
134	Warren
416	Total

Number of New Families Enrolled

9	Dallas
1	Madison
4	Warren
14	Total

ECI Funding Investments

\$120,764.40	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
44.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$14,380.61	ICAPP
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$135,145.01	Total cost of program

Outputs

98	# of children served
14	# of newly enrolled families
11	# of newly enrolled families that met enrollment criteria
5	# of exited families
2	# of children referred to Early Intervention Services
0	# of child abuse reports
38	# of developmental screenings conducted
6	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project
0	MCO referrals
6	Other referrals
2	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that accepted service
0	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that were already enrolled in your family support program
93.0%	home visit completion rate
Yes	Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency data base system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Provide a brief update if any, regarding the MCO Referral project)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

Regarding Daisey: Daisey's count of children is not correct, as it counts children ages birth-six. The number in this report is correct, containing prenatal children, and excluding children who have aged out but not yet turned six.

We currently have one family on our waiting list. This family does not speak English. We are in the process of hiring a Parent Educator who speaks this language, and we anticipate that this Parent Educator will be fully trained and capable of serving families within the next quarter.

Referrals to our program are down. We've received 21 referrals so far, as compared to 32 we received last program year at this time. We continue to look for innovative ways to reach out directly to families.

Our Group Connections have been very successful this year. We have offered six group connections, and had a total of 160 parents and children in attendance. One of our groups was 'Beyond Bilingual Story Time' where we read a bedtime story in four languages (English, Spanish, Arabic, and Burmese). This group was so popular that we will plan to do it again in the future.

We have enrolled 14 families this program year, with 11 meeting the ECI criteria. This puts us at 78.5%, which is above the required threshold of 75%

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Program service type: Family Support

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Coaching for family support professionals

Agency:	Lutheran Services of Iowa		
Name of Program:	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for Family Support Professionals		
Completed By:	Joyce Westphal LISW	Date:	1/15/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$5,000.00	ECI grant award		
NA	Consultation Sessions	5	Consultation Sessions
NA	Participants	0	Participants
NA	Hours Provided	7	Hours Provided

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

ECI Funding Investments

\$450.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
9.0%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$1,600.00	Private Foundation Grant
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$2,050.00	Total cost of program

Outputs

3	Number of individual coaching sessions with home visitors
2	Number of consultation group sessions

Comments

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - long term home visitation

Agency:	Southwestern Community College		
Name of Program:	Parents as Teachers		
Completed By:	Kristie Nixon	Date:	1-7-2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
	\$92,924.62	ECI grant award	
	25	Families	17
	300	Visits	124
	12	Group Parent Ed	6
	1	FTE Educators	1
	0.29	FTE Director/Supervisor	0.29

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Number of Home Visits By County	Number of New Families Enrolled
124 Adair	1 Adair

ECI Funding Investments	
\$42,495.30	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
45.7%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$42,495.30	Total cost of program

Outputs	
26	# of children served
1	# of newly enrolled families
1	# of newly enrolled families that met enrollment criteria
2	# of exited families
0	# of children referred to Early Intervention Services
0	# of child abuse reports
15	# of developmental screenings conducted
8	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project
0	MCO referrals
8	Other referrals
0	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that accepted service
0	# of referrals from Coordinated Intake project that were already enrolled in your family support program
91.0%	home visit completion rate
no	Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency data base system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Provide a brief update if any, regarding the MCO Referral project)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

Educator has been working with mom on supporting her child learning to walk. Mom had some concerns several months ago child still not walking. Educator provided mom information on developmental stages of walking and ways to support her learning to walk. Mom worked with child implementing some of the strategies that educator had discussed with mom. Mom updated educator to inform her child is now walking

Educator has supporting mom for several months as she tries to work with dad to co-parent their child with them separating. Educator has provided mom information to support co-parenting along with support in her working through issue with dad that affected their child. Mom reported this past week that was able to work with dad on the issue to resolve it and strengthen their communication and support their daughter.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Child Care Nurse Consultant - Indirect

Agency:	Warren County Health Services		
Name of Program:	Child Care Nurse Consultant serving Madison & Warren County		
Completed By:	Lynn Wentz RN,BSN	Date:	1/12/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$35,647.00	ECI grant award		
26	providers served	55	providers served
2	health and safety trainings	1	health and safety trainings
72	onsite visits	6	onsite visits
85	TA contacts	192	TA contacts
0.38	FTE qualified CCNC	0.38	FTE qualified CCNC

Comments meeting benchmark targets

Again this quarter onsite visits were limited because of COVID 19 precautions. 6 onsite visits have been completed to date. Child record reviews allow for more limited interaction with the home/center and help to identify children with social care needs. One medication administration recertification was completed in a home. 15 participants attended a virtual training in immunizations in child care. CCNC remains available to provide technical assistance for provider questions and concerns related to COVID and other health and safety issues.

Number of provider visits by county			
6	Total	2	Madison
		4	Warren

ECI Funding Investments	
\$14,120.49	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
39.6%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (in-kind is not to be reported only cash)	
\$2,050.00	CCNC IDPH
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$16,170.49	Total cost of program

Outputs	
Number of programs participating with nurse consultant by QRS category	
<i>(A program may be counted more in more than one category)</i>	
2	QRS Level 1
3	QRS Level 2
3	QRS Level 3
11	QRS Level 4
3	QRS Level 5
3	Non-Registered
13	DHS Registered
17	DHS Licensed
0	DE Regulated/license exempt
55	Grand total

4	# of children with special health care needs
192	# of technical assistance contacts
25	# of early learning programs participating in quality initiative

Child Care Assistance Data	
19	# of child care centers currently enrolled in child care assistance
	4 Madison
	15 Warren
23	# of child care homes currently enrolled in child care assistance
	5 Madison
	18 Warren

Other comments
(This can be a short story or other information)

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Child Care Nurse Consultant - Indirect

Agency:	Every Step		
Name of Program:	Child Care Nurse Consultant serving Dallas County		
Completed By:	Jeanette Luthringer	Date:	1/15/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$25,222.00	ECI grant award		
30	providers served	48	providers served
0	health and safety trainings	0	health and safety trainings
75	onsite visits	0	onsite visits
110	TA contacts	334	TA contacts
0.375	FTE qualified CCNC	0.35	FTE qualified CCNC

Comments meeting benchmark targets

The CCNC have continued to defer onsite visits due to COVID 19 pandemic. The need for onsite visits are being addressed based on priority issues. We will continue to evaluate needs and provide svices to best of our ability. The CCNC have also been unable to provide in person health and safety trainings. Virtual trainings to child care providers are an option and have been scheduled through DHS training registry in early 2021.

ECI Funding Investments

\$16,970.90	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
67.3%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$16,970.90	Total cost of program

Outputs

Number of programs participating with nurse consultant by QRS category

(A program may be counted more in more than one category)

0	QRS Level 1	0	Non-Registered
3	QRS Level 2	15	DHS Registered
3	QRS Level 3	33	DHS Licensed
4	QRS Level 4	0	DE Regulated/license exempt
4	QRS Level 5	62	Grand total

4	# of children with special health care needs
334	# of technical assistance contacts
18	# of early learning programs participating in quality initiative

Child Care Assistance Data

21 # of child care centers currently enrolled in child care assistance

21 Dallas

5 # of child care homes currently enrolled in child care assistance

5 Dallas

Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

A CCNC recieved a phone call from Dallas County Health Department (DCHD) regarding a concern about a child care staff person who had previously tested positive for COVID and was told by the program director she has to come back to work prior to the end of her quarantine. The CCNC became the point person on issue, working collaboratively with the DHS consultant, DCHD staff, program director and child care staff person. The COVID 19 pandemic has impacted many facets of child care and the CCNC is uniquely positioned to guide child care providers to make best practice decisions that support providers and limit spread of COVID 19 infections. In this particular situation, providing education about quarantine parameters and helping child care providers to problem solve on caring for children safely within IDPH and DHS guidelines. The child care staff person continued to isolate through her entire established quarantine period and the child care center was able to stay open to serve children.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Technical Assistance Consultant- Indirect

Agency:	Orchard Place/Child Care Resource and Referral		
Name of Program:	Consultation- serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Gina Wells / Lora Patton	Date:	1/13/2021
Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$23,346.00	ECI grant award		
120	Child care provider visits	10	Child care provider visits
275	TA contacts	297	TA contacts
1	(FTE .50 ECI & .50 DHS)	1	FTE

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Michelle has far passed her goal of 275 TA for the year. While she is continually reaching out to programs, we will miss the goal of 120 in person consultation visits this year due constraints of in person visits due to COVID. Many programs are opting for TA instead of virtual visits as well. Michelle is reaching out regularly to remind them of CCRR services and to follow up on any needs.

ECI Funding Investments

\$10,831.52 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

46.4% % of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (in-kind is not to be reported only cash)

\$5,540.50

DHS

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$16,372.02 Total cost of program

Outputs

3 # of programs participating in the funded quality improvement activity

Number of programs participating in quality initiative by QRS category

0 QRS Level 1

0 QRS Level 2

1 QRS Level 3

1 QRS Level 4

1 QRS Level 5

3 Total

Number of programs participating in the quality initiative by category

3 QRS 3, 4, 5

0 IQPPS Verified

0 NAEYC Accredited

0 NAFCC Accredited

0 Head Start Standards

3 Total

Number of consultant visits by County

1 Adair

4 Dallas

1 Madison

4 Warren

10 Total

Child Care Assistance Data

9 # of child care centers currently enrolled in child care assistance

0 Adair

2 Madison

2 Dallas

5 Warren

10 # of child care homes currently enrolled in child care assistance

0 Adair

0 Madison

4 Dallas

6 Warren

Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

The majority of Michelle's work still revolves around Covid. This includes program closures, the CARES Act, and most importantly, Covid exposure and procedures programs are to follow when there is an exposure. We are fortunate that Michelle works closely with the CCNC and the DHS staff in the 4RKids area and collaborates with them on protocol for these programs. Michelle didn't have any DHS referrals this quarter. There were two programs that submitted QRS applications which is great since programs still have an extension on renewals of QRS applications until April. Many of Michelle's visits and TA continue to be around QRS.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Quality Improvement for Early Learning - Indirect

Agency:	Orchard Place/Child Care Resource and Referral		
Name of Program:	ChildNet Quality Incentive Project - serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Gina Wells / Lora Patton	Date:	1/13/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award	Year To Date Completed
\$3,675.00 ECI grant award	
10 provider incentives	0 Provider incentives

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

ChildNet 3.0 is starting in mid January 2021. We have providers signed up for the first 4 sessions. We plan to offer more CN 3.0 classes once the pilot sessions get kicked off. In addition, we will add face to face as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. Also, providers who had CN expiration during Covid have until April 2021 to renew that certification. We are doing targeted outreach to these programs to remind them of this opportunity and encourage participation.

ECI Funding Investments

	\$0.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
	0.0%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	Total cost of program

Outputs

0	# of programs participating in the funded quality improvement activity
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Number of programs participating in quality initiative by QRS category

	0 QRS Level 1
	0 QRS Level 2
	0 QRS Level 3
	0 QRS Level 4
	0 QRS Level 5
0	Total

Number of programs participating in the quality initiative by category

	0 QRS 3, 4, 5
	0 IQPPS Verified
	0 NAEYC Accredited
	0 NAFCC Accredited
	0 Head Start Standards
0	Total

Number of mini grants by County	Amount Expended by County
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	0 Adair		\$0.00	Adair
	0 Dallas		\$0.00	Dallas
	0 Madison		\$0.00	Madison
	0 Warren		\$0.00	Warren
	0 Total		\$0.00	Total

Other comments (This can be a short story or other information)

Kelly has two providers who are in the first session of ChildNet 3.0 online. She will be working with them closely and will encourage them to become certified after the 10 week series. We will offer additional classes once the pilot series is well underway and the CN 3.0 team is able to work through any hiccups that are found in rolling out a 25 hour series.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Business Investment Program - Indirect

Agency: Orchard Place/Child Care Resource and Referral

Name of Program: Business Investment Program - serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County

Completed By: Gina Wells / Lora Patton

Date: 1/13/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$2,783.00	ECI grant award		
18	Providers served	6	Providers served

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

ECI Funding Investments	
\$1,470.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
52.8%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$1,470.00	Total cost of program

Outputs	
Number of business participating by category (unduplicated)	
2	Non-registered
4	Non-registered that became DHS registered
0	DHS registered
0	DHS licensed
6	Total

Other Information			
Number of Businesses Participating by County		Amount Expended by County	
2	Adair	\$210.00	Adair
1	Dallas	\$315.00	Dallas
1	Madison	\$315.00	Madison
2	Warren	\$630.00	Warren
6	Total	\$1,470.00	Total

6 # of child care providers referred to Dallas County ISU Extension within 15 calendar days (this should match Dallas County ISU Extension)

Other Comments (This can be a short story or other information)

Robert Klostermann previously taught for Des Moines Public Schools. His dream is to start a center, but after having consultation with us, decided to first open a Child Development home. After assisting Robert with the application process, he did not have some basic health and safety items. With BIP money he was able to purchase a child-sized table and chairs, a stool to allow children to independently reach the sink to hand wash and shelving to store supplies for easy access for the children. He spent the remaining money on cordless blinds when he learned that best practices that the cords on his blinds could be a danger to children. He has enrolled two children with special needs since receiving the BIP funds. The children were in desperate need of care from someone who knows their unique needs and his care was a perfect fit for the children, and they are thriving. This eases the burden on their family as they were also needing virtual learning assistance, which he is able to provide. He also recognized this family had other needs, so he reached out to us, and we were able to connect him with local resources through our collaboration with community partners. The family is also on CCA, so Bob is still struggling financially, especially since he moved from a teacher's salary to child care. He continues to search for more families but he feels good about being able to help this family.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Quality Improvement for Early Learning - Indirect

Agency:	Orchard Place/Child Care Resource and Referral		
Name of Program:	QRS Incentives- serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Gina Wells / Lora Patton	Date:	1/13/2021
Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$3,780.00	ECI grant award		
14	provider incentives	6	Provider incentives

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

ECI Funding Investments

\$2,467.50	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
65.3%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$2,467.50	Total cost of program

Outputs

6	# of programs participating in the funded quality improvement activity
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Number of programs participating in quality initiative by QRS category

1	QRS Level 1
1	QRS Level 2
1	QRS Level 3
3	QRS Level 4
0	QRS Level 5
6	Total

Number of programs participating in the quality initiative by category

3	QRS 3, 4, 5
0	IQPPS Verified
0	NAEYC Accredited
0	NAFCC Accredited
0	Head Start Standards
3	Total

Number of mini grants by County

0	Adair	\$0.00	Adair
3	Dallas	\$892.50	Dallas
1	Madison	\$525.00	Madison
2	Warren	\$1,050.00	Warren
6	Total	\$2,467.50	Total

Number of mini grants for Centers

0	Adair	0	Adair
1	Dallas	2	Dallas
0	Madison	1	Madison
2	Warren	0	Warren
3	Total	3	Total

Number of mini grants for Child Care Homes

6	#of child care programs referred to Dallas County ISU Extension within 15 calendar days (this should match Dallas County ISU Extension)
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Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

Michelle is so proud that she had another center who applied for QRS for the first time and received a Level 4 this quarter. This is so wonderful as this process was all completed during Covid and virtual visits. This will now allow this center to receive higher CCA!

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Professional Development Training - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Quality Improvement Program - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Myra Willms	Date:	1/8/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$73,817.00	ECI grant award		
30	Trainings	12	Trainings
60	Provider visits	7	Provider visits
1.0	FTE	1	FTE

Comments regarding benchmark targets

Still not allowed in programs, doing a few meets at the door or outside. Trainings have gone mostly to ZOOM. Able to keep them specifically for our 4 counties for the most part.

ECI Funding Investments

\$37,180.64	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
50.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$5,682.13	Dallas County Extension
\$762.68	United Way of Central Iowa
\$0.00	
\$43,625.45	Total cost of program

Outputs

of Face to Face Provider Visits by County

1	Adair
4	Dallas
2	Madison
0	Warren
7	Total

of Trainings Conducted by County

0	Adair
9	Dallas
3	Madison
0	Warren
12	Total

of Participants by County

30	Adair
118	Dallas
32	Madison
13	Warren
7	Polk
18	Other
218	Total

8 calendar days (this should match CCRR)

1 (this should match CCRR)

CPR/FA still face to face. 2 so far this year. Others are online. Done by staff of Extension so conducted in Dallas. Great interest and attendance for Wellbeing class done in December and January. Also held ASQ training in December in a special session just for our providers, collaborated with IDPH. One kit set will be given to each program with staff attending.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Technical Assistance Consultant- Indirect									
Agency:		Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts)							
Name of Program:		Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for Child Care Providers							
Completed By:		Myra Willms					Date:		1/8/2021
Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award						Year To Date Completed			
	\$10,000.00	ECI grant award							
	20	Child care provider served				19	Child care providers served		
Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets									
ECI Funding Investments									
	\$3,465.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended							
	34.7%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended							
Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)									
	\$0.00								
	\$0.00								
	\$0.00								
	\$3,465.00	Total cost of program							
Outputs									
	2	# of programs participating in the funded quality improvement activity							
Number of programs participating in quality initiative by QRS category									
	0	QRS Level 1							
	0	QRS Level 2							
	0	QRS Level 3							
	0	QRS Level 4							
	1	QRS Level 5							
	1	Total							
Number of programs participating in the quality initiative by category									
	1	QRS 3, 4, 5							
	0	IQPPS Verified							
	0	NAEYC Accredited							
	0	NAFCC Accredited							
	0	Head Start Standards							
	1	Total							
Number of consultant visits by County									
	0	Adair							
	0	Dallas							
	11	Madison							
	0	Warren							
	11	Total							
Other Information									
0	Number of trainings provided								
0	Number of training hours provided								
0	Number of early learning staff that attended trainings								
	0	Adair	0	Madison					
	0	Dallas	0	Warren					
19	Number of early learning staff served with consultation (unduplicated)								
	0	Adair	19	Madison					
	0	Dallas	0	Warren					
Other comments (This can be a short story or other information)									
IECMHC has been responded to enthusiastically by both the directors and staff of the two child care centers served during the past quarter. A variety of issues have been brought up by staff for discussion in the sessions including how one's personal experience with trauma as children and adults impacts one's likelihood of being triggered emotionally by a child's behaviors or emotional struggles. Many of the staff have been able to reflect on their experiences and how these experiences may be impacting their emotional reaction to children who struggle with emotional regulation, have externalizing acting out behaviors, or who are physically aggressive. This type of self-reflection and increased understanding on the part of caretakers is critical to best practices in infant and early childhood care.									

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Quality Improvement for Early Learning - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Incentives for child care providers - serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Myra Willms	Date:	1/8/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$15,750.00	ECI grant award		
10	provider mini grants	0	Provider mini grants

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

None given out yet for the year. Waiting on United Way funds for Dallas and Warren Counties.

ECI Funding Investments		
\$0.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended	
0.0%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended	

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)		
\$0.00		
\$0.00		
\$0.00		
\$0.00	Total cost of program	

Outputs	
0	# of programs participating in the funded quality improvement activity

Number of programs participating in quality initiative by QRS category	
0	QRS Level 1
0	QRS Level 2
0	QRS Level 3
0	QRS Level 4
0	QRS Level 5
0	Total

Number of programs participating in the quality initiative by category	
0	QRS 3, 4, 5
0	IQPPS Verified
0	NAEYC Accredited
0	NAFCC Accredited
0	Head Start Standards
0	Total

Number of mini grants by County		Amount Expended by County	
0	Adair	\$0.00	Adair
0	Dallas	\$0.00	Dallas
0	Madison	\$0.00	Madison
0	Warren	\$0.00	Warren
0	Total	\$0.00	Total

Other comments
(This can be a short story or other information)

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Program service type as defined by ECI: WAGE\$ -Indirect

Agency:	Iowa AEYC		
Name of Program:	Professional Development Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Lauren Linnenbrink	Date:	1/11/2021

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$39,492.00	ECI grant award		
18-22	Providers	21	Providers

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

We continue to be on track to meet benchmark targets as the year progresses.

ECI Funding Investments

\$22,677.26	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
57.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$1,415.38	Iowa Department of Human Services
\$6,440.00	United Way of Central Iowa
\$0.00	
\$30,532.64	Total cost of program

Outputs

21	# of recipients by County participating in salary supplements
0	Adair
6	Dallas
7	Madison
8	Warren

Funds Expended by County

\$2,556.41	Adair
\$8,996.42	Dallas
\$10,455.89	Madison
\$8,523.92	Warren
\$30,532.64	Total

Other Comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

As FY21 hits the midway point, we are all seeing how COVID continues to impact the workforce. The early care and education workforce has been vital for essential workers to keep working, yet many providers are not being recognized for all they are doing during this difficult year. Our office continues to be grateful for the funding we receive so we can keep getting salary supplements out to providers in supported counties. Below is an email that we received from a home provider in Madison County.

"I am so thankful for WAGE\$ this year. Between having a baby and being in the middle of a pandemic, it has helped tremendously with both unexpected and planned expenses. WAGE\$ helped us overcome some of those expenses and make them less of a burden. This has been a year full of lots of unknowns, surprises, joys, and everything in between. It has been nice to be able to count on WAGE\$ to help us with all of them."

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Coordinated Intake - Indirect

Agency: Dallas County ISU Extension

Name of Program: Coordinated intake for family support programs serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County

Completed By: Val Cameron

Date: 1/15/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award

\$13,000.00 ECI grant award

15 or 20% families that enroll in a family support program

Year To Date Completed

4 families that enrolled in a family support program

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Referrals continue to be slow for family support programs. Benchmark target is below projected enrollment.

ECI Funding Investments

\$6,081.43 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

46.8% % of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$6,081.43 Total cost of program

Outputs

22 # of intakes processed

22 # of families served

4 # of families that received a referral and enrolled in a local program

18 # of families that received a referral and did not enroll in a local program

Total # of Families Referred by Program

8 SWCC - PAT

6 PFD - PAT

8 LSI - New Parent Program

0 DCPH - MCH

0 Other

22 Total

Total # of Families Accepting Service by County

0 Adair

0 Dallas

1 Madison

3 Warren

0 Other

4 Total

Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Data

1 families referred from Managed Care Organizations

0 families referred from Iowa Total Care

1 families referred from Amerigroup

0 (additional possible MCO)

0 Managed Care Organization's intakes processed

0 Iowa Total Care families that accepted ECI home visitation service

0 Amerigroup families that accepted ECI home visitation service

0 (additional possible MCO)

of Families Referred to Programs

0 SWCC - PAT

0 PFD - PAT

1 LSI - New Parent Program

0 1st Five Programs

0 VNS - MCH Title V

0 Matura - MCH Title V

0 MCPH - MCH Title V

0 Other

0 Other

0 Other

0 Other

1 Total

of Families Referred by County

0 Adair

0 Dallas

1 Madison

0 Warren

1 Total

Other Comments

We received 1 referral from Amerigroup managed care organization this quarter. Enrollment conversation was encouraging. Referral personnel stated that they receive few clients from our designated area otherwise they would refer more.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Preschool Scholarship Coordination - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Preschool Enrichment Program - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	1/11/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$51,693.00	ECI grant award		
50	Visits	19	Visits
25	Preschools	20	Preschools
1	Complete Preschool Map	1	Complete Preschool Map
0.8	FTE	0.8	FTE

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Visits are difficult with scheduling and no outside visitors allowed in programs. Program participation has increased from 1st quarter. Mapping completed for ECI Director. Visits and programs below benchmark target.

ECI Funding Investments

\$26,015.30	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
50.3%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$26,015.30	Total cost of program

Outputs

116	# of tuition assistance applications completed
20	# of programs in which children received direct tuition assistance

Number of programs in which children received direct tuition assistance at each of the following levels

0	QRS Level 3
4	QRS Level 4
6	QRS Level 5
10	Total

82 # of children that received tuition assistance to an early learning environment

6 # of tuition assistance applications that were turned down

6 # of children applying for the scholarship that did not receive it because of:(list reasons below)

Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

Program has seen an increase of program participation from the first quarter from 14 to 20 preschools. We had an increase of children receiving assistance of 17. Programs struggling with attendance issues due to children being exposed and having to quarantine.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Scholarships - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts to preschools)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Tuition Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	1/11/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$154,560.00	ECI grant award		
160	Preschool scholarships	82	Preschool scholarships
25	Preschools served	20	Preschools served

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Increase of 17 students from the 1st quarter. 6 additional programs added. Virtual visits have been completed for fall semester.

ECI Funding Investments

\$41,779.29	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
27.0%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$41,779.29	Total cost of program

Outputs

82	# of total children served
20	# of preschool programs in which children received a scholarship
0	# of children screened for developmental delays
0	# of children screened that were referred for follow up services
0	# of children demonstrating age appropriate skills
10	# of early learning programs that have achieved a QRS Level, 3, 4, or 5

Number of Children By County

9	Adair
37	Dallas
17	Madison
19	Warren
82	Total

Number of Families by County

9	Adair
37	Dallas
17	Madison
18	Warren
81	Total

Funds Expended by County

\$2,517.00	Adair
\$20,507.80	Dallas
\$8,380.50	Madison
\$8,384.50	Warren
\$39,789.80	Total

Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

Screening results will be reported at end of fiscal year. 2 Adair County programs closed for December because of COVID cases. 1 disqualified now eligible and 2 disqualified eligible for January. Amount approved increase from \$175.00 to \$200.00 effective this month.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Dental - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Dental Screenings - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	1/11/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$8,400.00	ECI grant award		
250	Dental Screenings	26	Dental Screenings

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Participation down to parent consents not being returned. 3 counties had not billed for fall visits at end of second quarter. Madison/Warren are without a I-Smile coordinator so delivery of services has been a challenge. Benchmark targets are below for this reporting period.

ECI Funding Investments

\$661.50	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
7.9%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$661.50	Total cost of program

Outputs

Age of Children Served

0	Age Prenatal
0	Ages 0-1
0	Ages 1-2
1	Ages 2-3
16	Ages 3-4
9	Ages 4-5
26	Total children served

26	# of children who were screened
0	# of children screened that were referred for follow up services
0	# of children who went to a dentist after a dental screening identified the need for additional treatment
0	# of children who did not have any untreated cavities

Number Children Served by County

Funds Expended by County

26	Adair	\$630.00	Adair
0	Dallas	\$0.00	Dallas
0	Madison	\$0.00	Madison
0	Warren	\$0.00	Warren
26	Total	\$630.00	Total

Other comments

(Indicate who were the subcontractors for the screenings)

(This can be a short story or other information)

Due to the COVID19 pandemic there was reduced participation as parents did not fill out permission forms. Matura Action Corporation is the reporting contractor for this quarter.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Transportation - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts to preschools)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Transportation Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	1/11/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$3,055.50	ECI grant award		
10	Transportation scholarships	2	Transportation scholarships

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

COVID restrictions have caused agencies to be unable to transport children for the school year 2020-2021. 1 county is providing services. Numbers down and below benchmark targets due to these barriers for families.

ECI Funding Investments

\$199.50	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
6.5%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$199.50	Total cost of program

Outputs

Age of Children Served

0	Age Prenatal
0	Ages 0-1
0	Ages 1-2
0	Ages 2-3
2	Ages 3-4
0	Ages 4-5
2	Total children served
20	# of days transportation was provided

Number Children Served by County

Funds Expended by County

2	Adair	\$190.00	Adair
0	Dallas	\$0.00	Dallas
0	Madison	\$0.00	Madison
0	Warren	\$0.00	Warren
2	Total	\$190.00	Total

Other comments

(Indicate who are the subcontractors for transportation)
(This can be a short story or other information)

Southern Iowa Trolley Program did not bill for December services since closures due to COVID at the preschools. They are currently the only subcontractors.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Professional Development Training -Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Preschool Professional Development Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	1/11/21

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$6,825.00	ECI grant award		
15	Providers	12	Providers

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Benchmark target on track for FY 21. Providers are very grateful for the materials and compensation. of class fee during these financial burden times to childcare programs.

\$3,517.50	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
51.5%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source(inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$3,517.50	Total cost of program

Outputs

12	# of preschool staff that attended training
0	Adair
6	Dallas
1	Madison
5	Warren

3 # of training opportunities that preschool staff attended

Funds Expended by County

\$0.00	Adair
\$1,527.50	Dallas
\$590.00	Madison
\$1,400.00	Warren
\$3,517.50	Total

Other comments(This can be a short story or other information)

ASQ & ASQ Social Emotional kits were provided to programs attending training by IDPH. Programs also received reimbursement for the fall institute sponsored by IAEYC.

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Program Service Type: ECI Director

Agency:	Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center/Debra Schrader		
Name of Program:	ECI Executive Director		
Completed By:	Debra Schrader	Date:	1/4/21

ECI Allocation

\$88,050.00	ECI grant award for Salary and Benefits
\$17,300.00	ECI grant award for expenses

ECI funding Investments

\$43,846.86	4 R Kids ECI funds expended for Salary and Benefits
49.8%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

\$3,455.05	4 R Kids ECI Funds expended for expenses
20.0%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Outputs

93	# of payment vouchers processed
20	# of service type contracts monitored
11	# of state wide ECI Director meetings attended
37	# of community collaboration meeting convened
71	# of community collaboration meeting attended not hosted by ECI
17.5	# of professional development hours
337	# of community partners that receive regular communication
2	# of newsletters completed
137	# of vacation hours accumulated
480	# of sick leave hours accumulated
1391	# of miles driven

Other Comments

Prepared for designation and materials.
Of the 119 meetings 89 were held virtually.

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Program Service Type: Board Administrative Expenses

Agency:	Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center		
Name of Program:	Board administrative expenses		
Completed By:	Debra Schrader	Date:	1/4/21

Allocation for Administrative Expenses

\$22,000.00	ECI grant for board administrative expenses
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ECI Funding Investments

\$8,097.03	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
36.8%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Expended by category

\$4,999.98	expended on fiscal agent fees
\$1,603.00	expended on board liability insurance
\$0.00	expended on fiscal audit fees
\$291.05	expended on copies
\$0.00	expended on event sponsorship
\$0.00	expended on marketing
\$1,203.00	expended on misc
\$8,097.03	Total expended

Outputs

50	# of volunteer hours provided by board members
3	# of board meetings that meet quorum
193.5	# of website hits
2	# of presentations provided by programs for professional development
0	# of advocacy, marketing, public awareness, events & presentations

Other Comments

201 Facebook likes.

The Board went through the designation process on 12/17/20.

3 new board membership applications were approved with a start date of 1/1/21.

Improvement were made to the website with assistance from a Southwestern Community College Student.

The Board joined the Association for Early Childhood Iowa Area Boards and Advocates and is supporting their legislative talking points.