

Cedar Valley's Promise  
Quarterly Report FY21

Contractor: EPI's Child Care Resource & Referral

Program Service: Technical Assistance: Consultation, Mentoring, Coaching

Place a border around quarter you are reporting

1st Quarter July 1 - September 30
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2nd Quarter: October 1 - December 31

3rd Quarter: January 1 - March 31

4th Quarter: April 1 - June 30

Due: October 20

Due: January 20

Due: April 20

Due: July 20

CVP funding expended will be retrieved from monthly claims submitted.

Please report any additional funding below from other sources that support the services CVP is supporting financially. Include the dollar amount and source. This may be reported at year end.

Other Funding Source:

Amount of Funding:

Source 1		\$		-
Source 2		\$		-
Source 3		\$		-
Source 4		\$		-

**Output Measures:**

# of On-Site or Virtual Visits	53							
# of Programs Participating, Unduplicated	218							
Provider Type, Unduplicated (Total should match Row 22)	Non-Registered	40	Non-Registered		Non-Registered		Non-Registered	
	Registered	130	Registered		Registered		Registered	
	Licensed	47	Licensed		Licensed		Licensed	
	DE	1	DE		DE		DE	
	Total	218	Total	0	Total	0	Total	0

# of Rated Programs out of Total from Row 22	Level 1	8	Level 1		Level 1		Level 1	
	Level 2	18	Level 2		Level 2		Level 2	
	Level 3	8	Level 3		Level 3		Level 3	
	Level 4	19	Level 4		Level 4		Level 4	
	Level 5	3	Level 5		Level 5		Level 5	
# of TA. Duplicated, provided to the Programs in Row 22	1502							
# of Early Learning Programs Participating, unduplicated	218							
# of Programs Meeting their Goals, Report at Year End								
Barriers	<p>Covid was a huge impact in 1st qtr. and still is, some child care home and center programs had to temporarily close rooms or closed their entire program as a home provider would, due to positive Covid cases. Child Care Centers are still experiencing struggles with hiring and retaining staff this continues to be an ongoing struggle and one that Covid has made even harder. We are working to share opportunities for conversation about this topic, as an Iowa Works will host a virtual lunch and learn for center directors on 10/21/20. Child Care Consultants have continued to see a huge uptick in inquires (aprox. 41 in this 1st qtr.) about home registration. Not all people that inquire about Registration will follow through with it. Being able to have support and information from a local CCC right away helps both the prospective provider and the consultant to see if this first may be something that they are really interested in, next the CCC has been working with many possible new providers</p>							

Encountered	<p>to share steps and directions of how to take the necessary pre-required trainings before they can get registered. Some people more than ever before have seemed to need more support and or have no idea how to do some of the technology with regards to email and taking training online etc. Time and physical distancing are an issue with this for CCC and they are asking those that may need more technology support to see if they have friends or family that can also help them with some of the access and understanding of technology. Funding for CPR and first Aid via CVP funding has been a big thing to help new and existing home provider become and stay registered and meet those requirements. There is blended options that are approved by DHS to take class on line and do the skills test out in person.</p> <p>CCC are doing still limited visits onsite and virtual visits options like Face time, Microsoft TEAMS, etc. and much TA is provided via text, email, phone, messenger, mail, etc.</p>
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Success Stories	<p>A Black hawk registered home provider needed to evacuate her home child care because of the gas tanker that hit the house in Waterloo. She lived near enough to the area that was evacuated. She told us "I also wanted to say that one of the biggest reasons I was able to handle everything so quickly is because of the emergency evacuation plan that childcare homes are required to have. I am new to Waterloo in the last year and if I hadn't thought ahead about where we would go I would have been floundering. Because of the thought I had to put into where we would go ahead of time, everything went as smoothly as it could possibly could go under the circumstances." Shared comment from the provider and a parent "share a text message I received from one of my families at the end of the day after I notified them that childcare would be back in my home on Friday. "Angela—I wanted to say you did an incredible job organizing everything with the obstacles you were given this morning! Thank you for always keeping our children safe and thinking about everyone. Look forward to seeing you tomorrow morning!" The child care provider also shared how much help the child care consultants was in this situation. ". She did everything in her power to make sure that my crew and I had all that we needed to remain safe and comfortable until we returned to our home. I truly could not have done what I did without her support!"</p>
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