

Cedar Valley's Promise
Quarterly Report FY22

Contractor: 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

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	118							
# of Programs Participating, Unduplicated	166							
Provider Type, Unduplicated (Total should match Row 22)	Non-Registered	39	Non-Registered		Non-Registered		Non-Registered	
	Registered	110	Registered		Registered		Registered	
	Licensed	17	Licensed		Licensed		Licensed	
	DE	0	DE		DE		DE	
	Total	166	Total	0	Total	0	Total	0

# of Rated Programs out of Total from Row 22	Level 1	13	Level 1		Level 1		Level 1	
	Level 2	9	Level 2		Level 2		Level 2	
	Level 3	3	Level 3		Level 3		Level 3	
	Level 4	8	Level 4		Level 4		Level 4	
	Level 5	1	Level 5		Level 5		Level 5	
# of Technical Assistance	761							
# of Programs That Set a Goal	166							
# of Programs that met their goal, report at year end								
Barriers Encountered	<p>Lack of staff in child care centers is bringing unprecedented stress to directors, current staff at center-based programs. Many directors are in the rooms every day to meet ratios daily, and still trying to stay on top of their other duties they had before. Current staff may be staying longer working more hours, etc. Programs are having to ask parents if they can keep kids home on certain days that there are major staffing issues. Some programs have had to change some hours and or close early etc. because of staffing. This again impact the children and families. Consultants continue to be there to support directors and programs. Challenging behaviors of children in care are still a continued concern and even more so with so much uncertainty in our communities and having a lack of knowledgeable staff and consistent adults caring for children is making this harder.</p> <p>Consultants have provided consultation to center programs that have gotten new directors, helped support with environment set up, observations of classrooms, and helping centers with resources to meet some of their needs as they arise for individual programs.</p> <p>Changes in CCA rates for Non-Registered providers being the same as Registered providers has brought frustration from the Registered provider community and has taken away one big advantage of becoming a Registered Child Development Home (a higher CCA rate). We have seen a bit of a drop off with interest in those becoming registered and the time it still takes to complete the Registration process can be 6 months or longer. Having Child Care Consultants here to help programs with any steps is still crucial to success of getting and keeping providers Registered.</p>							

Success
Stories

Child Care Consultants have been working with Registered home providers on coaching practices to help the provider obtain CNET 3.0 certification. This certification process is updated and has been enhanced with more program and business policies that need to be implemented. Providers are working on goals setting and action planning related to environment, social emotional supports related to Iowa Early Learning Standards. This process has transitioned to being more time intensive for the provider and consultation to move through the necessary steps for this certification. Consultants have seen great progress and changes that are supportive for the home provider and the children in care. BH has had 2 home providers complete this new CNET 3.0 certification since July.

Regional CCR&R Consultant Staff also supported BH programs along with BH CC Consultants, with an additional 43 onsite Consultation visits and 45 TA. Much of that consultation was supporting programs that are looking to open a new center, renewing their QRS applications and going for QRS level 5 (working on Environmental Rating Scale assessment from ISU), and or major environment changes.