

Cedar Valley's Promise  
Quarterly Report FY23

Contractor: Child Care Resource & Referral of NE Iowa /Exceptional Persons Inc.

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)	156		96		102		113	
# of Programs Participating, Unduplicated	154		156		180		149	
Provider Type, Unduplicated (Total should match Row 22)	Non-Registered	24	Non-Registered	19	Non-Registered	25	Non-Registered	22
	Registered	96	Registered	97	Registered	115	Registered	92
	Licensed	34	Licensed	39	Licensed	40	Licensed	35
	DE	0	DE	1	DE	0	DE	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

# of Rated Programs out of Total from Row 22	NAEYC	4	NAEYC	5	NAEYC	4	NAEYC	4
	NAFCC	0	NAFCC	0	NAFCC	0	NAFCC	0
	Head Start Perf Standards	5	Head Start Perf Standards		Head Start Perf Standards	2	Head Start Perf Standards	1
	IQPPS	3	IQPPS	6	IQPPS	3	IQPPS	4
	QRS 3	7	QRS 3	7	QRS 3	8	QRS 3	8
	QRS 4	14	QRS 4	14	QRS 4	12	QRS 4	15
	QRS 5	4	QRS 5	4	QRS 5	4	QRS 5	4
	IQ4K 1	1	IQ4K 1	1	IQ4K 1	2	IQ4K 1	7
	IQ4K 2		IQ4K 2		IQ4K 2		IQ4K 2	0
	IQ4K 3		IQ4K 3		IQ4K 3	1	IQ4K 3	2
	IQ4K 4		IQ4K 4		IQ4K 4		IQ4K 4	0
	IQ4K 5		IQ4K 5		IQ4K 5		IQ4K 5	0
# of Programs That Set a Goal	154		156		180		149	
# of Programs that met their goal, report at year end							253	
Barriers Encountered	<p>Child Care programs continue to learn more about the I-Power Training Registry System, it is still a barrier. Centers have more info to keep updated and input on a regular basis than before. Finding time to learn and keep up with this is a struggle. Each staff has a individual profile that is also connected to the overall child care program facility profile. Turnover make this hard in child care programs. Participating in IQ4K, programs now have to be updated with everything in I-Power for things to pull correctly into their online IQ4K application. CCR&amp;R staff continues to consult with programs and are willing to help support on going TA with this.</p> <p>Getting people to complete the process for Registration for child care in their home is still a struggle. The Consultants get many inquires about becoming a Registered, many ask to just be sent the application and think that is the only part needed. They are not understanding there is a lot more that has to go into becoming Registered. Consultants are here to help them from beginning to end, and CVP funds are used to give these providers the necessary health and safety materials to become registered. Unfortunately most do not follow through with it and maybe provide non-</p>							

become registered. Unfortunately most do not follow through with it and maybe provide non-regulated care instead.

Staffing and turnover in center based care are still continued barriers. Of some of the new staff hired, many are coming with little to no knowledge about quality child care practices. CCR&R Consultants have been able to help with some supports like modeling interactions with children, talking with new staff about licensing practices, better developmentally practices, safety practices, and planning age appropriate activities etc.

Success Stories

BH Consultants are continuing to do more in-depth consultation around more topics including NAP SACC Physical & Nutrition focus, Farm to Table, PBIS(Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions) and IQ4K. More inquires about the new IQ4K system have happened with some BH programs this quarter. Some programs are beginning to plan with their local BH Consultant to participate in IQ4K. This kind of continuous quality improvement takes ongoing consultation and more time, for planning for goals and action steps. It is not completed overnight and will take longer than the previous QRS system. A new Initiative started in March from the state, the "IQ4K Training Reimbursement Grant", this can reimburse programs for staff or providers taking IQ4K related trainings. Child Care Programs have been working with their local CCR&R Consultant to understand the application process and documentation needed. This is submitted to their local CCC&R consultant to go through then submitted to each CCR&R region's point person for the final processing of the grant.

More opportunities for "off site" consultation visits with providers has happened this quarter again and additional 74 off site visits with Providers, examples of this is where providers came to our office, or at a meeting, PW-PBIS coaching, interest in becoming Registered, and training where they connected in person with a consultant. We are continuing to be creative to support child care provider's wherever this may be, and some may not always be onsite at the program.

We appreciate all of the support this past year from Cedar Valley's Promise!

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