Note from the Facilitators

Despite bad weather keeping some of our councils at home, we had an awesome turnout at the AMP Day on the Hill! Youth met with legislators to share their stories and educate our representatives on the needs of youth in the child welfare system. Our teens had a great time, and the politicians were impressed. Side note: please remember that when winter weather is a factor to keep an eye out for meeting cancelations.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The Dubuque AMP council will be hosting an exhibit for National Foster Care Month in May—the theme is on identity, and we’re looking for submissions from AMP youth across the state. For more details, email: jessica.perry@hillcrest-fs.org.
Facilitator Spotlight: Burlington

Debbie Schmidt

I was born, raised and educated in Southeast Iowa. My parents were foster parents for about 10 years in the 1960's. I graduated from Iowa Wesleyan University and received my Masters from Millersville University in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

For over 24 years, I worked for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ft Wayne-South Bend, Indiana in various positions. In 2002, I became the Executive Director. I planned, organized, directed the organization’s administration and programs and services including Refugee Resettlement, Refugee Employment, Refugee Afterschool Homework Help, Immigration, Adoption, Pregnancy Services, Early Child Care Programs including Head Start and Before and After School Programs, Emergency Response Services and Food Pantries, Counseling, Translation and Interpretation Services, RSVP, Title V Senior Employment, and Residential Living for Seniors. I retired from the agency and relocated to Iowa in 2014.

I am currently an evaluator for the Council on Accreditation and am a former COA and Hague commissioner. I have volunteered in various other areas for COA.

Currently, I am a Substitute Teacher and a Para Educator for the Mt Pleasant Community School District. I am a board member for the Henry Habitat for Humanity, a local nonprofit agency. I am also a research assistant for the Kwajalein MIA project, nonprofit agency seeking to identify relatives of WWII missing in action service members.

Ames
Facilitator: Terri Bailey   Email: tbailey@yss.org   Phone: 515.249.7089
Julie Holscher   Email: iholscher@yss.org   Phone: 515.291.0689
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/ames_amp/
Meets @ Youth & Shelter Services Youth Activity Center on Third Floor (420 Kellogg Ave., Ames)
Thursday 2.15.18 5:30 PM—7:30 PM Food @ First—meal (girls)
Monday 2.19.18 Food @ First—market (boys)
Thursday 2.22.18 6:30 PM—8:00 PM Iowa Legal Aid: Bullying

Burlington
Facilitator: Debbie Schmidt   Email: debraschmidt319@gmail.com   Phone: 260.241.1127
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/burlington_amp/
Meets @ Christamore Family Treatment Center (905 South Iris, Mt Pleasant)
**NO MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY**

Cedar Rapids
Facilitator: Shelby Holsapple   Email: shosapple@foundation2.org   Phone: 319.651.0688
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/cedar_rapids_amp/
Meets @ First Church of the Open Bible (1911 E Ave NW) 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Dinner is provided!
Contact Shelby for information on February meetings!

Council Bluffs
Facilitator: Jenn Kephart   Email: jkephart@childrenssquare.org   Phone: 402.212.1474
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/council_bluffs_amp/
Meets @ Gym of the Lied Education Center, Children's Square U.S.A (N 6th St & Ave D).
Tuesday 2.20.18 6 PM—8 PM
**Davenport**
Facilitator: Hannah May  
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Phone: 815.768.9505  
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/davenport_amp/  
Meets @ Annie Wittenmyer Complex-Gymnasium (2800 Eastern Ave)  
Contact Hannah for information on February meetings!

**Des Moines**
Facilitator: Terri Bailey  
Email: tbailey@yss.org  
Phone: 515.249.7089  
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/des_moines_amp/  
Meets @ Polk County Riverplace (2309 Euclid Ave) Enter through W atrium door, AMP is in Room 1.  
Tuesday 2.20.18 “Drawing in Space” art activity from the DSM Science Center.

**Des Moines Mobile**
Facilitator: Terri Bailey  
Email: tbailey@yss.org  
Phone: 515.249.7089  
Serves youth in and surrounding Des Moines who live in YESS Shelter, Polk County Detention Center, Orchard Place, Woodward and Youth Homes of Mid-America. This facilitator brings the AMP Council meeting to the youth in their facility.

**Dubuque**
Facilitator: Indigo Channing  
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Phone: 563.542.9736  
Meets @ Multicultural Family Center (1157 Central Ave)  
Monday 2.12.18 6:30 PM—8 PM **Special event, RSVP required**  
Thursday 2.15.18 6:30 PM—8 PM @ Hadley Chapel Fellowship Hall (2005 Asbury Road) Gym Class  
Monday 2.19.18 6:30 PM—8 PM Teens Against Human Trafficking  
Monday 2.26.18 6:30 PM—8 PM Art Night (Identity Project)

**Eldora State Training School**
Facilitator: Paul McNamara  
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Phone: 319.404.6356  
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/eldora_sts_amp/  
**MEETINGS ARE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL ONLY.**  
**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

**Fort Dodge**
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Facilitator: Kate Cardenas  
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Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/fort_dodge_amp/  
Meets @ First United Methodist Church (127 N 10th St).  
Contact Cassie for information on February meetings!

**Marshalltown**
Facilitator: Alyson Hicks  
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Phone: 641.751.1776  
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Meets @ Youth & Shelter Services (11 E State St)  
Contact Alyson for information on February meetings!

**Mason City**
Facilitator: Collette Whitney  
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Phone: coming soon  
Web: http://www.ampiowa.org/en/amp_near_you/mason_city_amp/  
Contact Collette for information on February meetings!
### Ottumwa
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Co-Facilitator: Joe Schulz  
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The Ottumwa Council meets on the second Sunday of each month at American Home Finding (217 East 5th St.) in Ottumwa from 5:30-7:00 p.m. & the third Wednesday of each month at Ottumwa High School at 12:30pm

### Sioux City
Facilitator: Jen Schaper  
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Phone: 712.255.9061


Meets @ St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (2309 S. Saint Aubin St.)

Contact Jen for information on February meetings!

### Waterloo
Facilitator: Jessica (Perry) Christman  
Email: jperrychristman@gmail.com  
Phone: 515.451.4233


Meets @ Grace Lutheran Church (1024 West 8th St., Waterloo)

Tuesday 2.13.18 6:30 PM—8 PM: Roses are red. Violets are blue. AMP is awesome and so are YOU! In honor of Valentine’s Day, we will be discussing healthy relationships and the concept of consent with fun and interactive (also age appropriate) activities!

### Amerigroup and MCO Choice
Amerigroup Iowa has notified the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) that they have capacity to begin accepting new IA Health Link members. DHS will be ending the temporary suspension of MCO choice.

Members who initially chose Amerigroup Iowa and were temporarily transitioned to Fee-for-Service coverage will be assigned to Amerigroup Iowa effective March 1, 2018. These members, approximately 10,000, should look for their welcome packets in the mail from Amerigroup Iowa.

New IA Health Link members will be able to choose Amerigroup Iowa for coverage effective May 1, 2018. These members will receive enrollment packets in the mail with details on how to choose their MCO, as they have in the past.

For more information and weekly updates, visit [www.IAHealthLink.gov](http://www.IAHealthLink.gov).
SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th 2018
ACHIEVING MAXIMUM POTENTIAL
Spring Conference

Where: Indian Hills Community College
525 Grandview Ottumwa, IA

Activities on Friday starting at 7:00 PM
Registration Saturday 8:00 AM
Conference Saturday 8:45-4:00
Saturday Evening Activities 4:00-10:00PM

For more info contact:
Holly Dommer at hdommer@ahfa.org
Or
Joe Schulz at growingwt@gmail.com
Website for online registration:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AMP218

Name:__________________________________________
Phone Number:________________________________
Address:_______________________________________
Email Address:__________________________________
Tee Shirt Size:__________________________________

(Please choose a first, second and third choice for each session group)

Sessions 1 & 2:
___• Automotive/Collision/Diesel Fix it! Rebuild it! Restore it!
___• Clinical Lab Sciences – Love Science?
___• Computer Science: From Apps to Security
___• Criminal Justice: Some Decisions are Easy
___• Culinary Arts: A Glimpse into Your Future
___• Emergency Medical Services – It’s not a job, It’s a calling
___• Nutrition & Dietary Management
___• Robotics! Lasers! Engineering!
___• Welding: Test Your Skills

Sessions 3 & 4:
___• Your Life in 3D
___• Taking Steps to prepare for College now
___• The Game of Life
___• What is Leadership

Please select the following you plan on Attending:
___• Housing Friday Night
___• Activities/ Dinner Friday Evening
___• Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Saturday
___• Job Corps Tour 4:00 – 6:00
___• Pizza 6:00 p.m. Saturday
___• Basketball Ticket 7:00 p.m. Saturday Night

Save the Date: AMP mini-camp in Story City
March 24th, 2018 @ Buckels’ farm.
Youth will attend Reggie’s Sleepout in Ames after the camp activities.
10:00 am – 10:45 am Exploration Session 1
11:00 am – 11:45 am Exploration Session 2

Automotive/Collision/Diesel Technology: Fix It! Rebuild It! Restore It!
Like to work with your hands? We do, too. Don’t sit at a desk when you could be driving, racing, fixing, rebuilding, restoring, aligning, and recharging. Explore the transportation field where you can work on all kinds of vehicles from cars to locomotives.

Clinical Lab Sciences – Love Science?
If you love science classes Clinical Lab Science is the place for you. CLS offers the following three programs Medical Lab Tech (associate’s degree), Clinical Lab Assistant (diploma), and Phlebotomy technician (certificate). During our session we will looking under the microscope to see what surprises live amongst us everyday. Plus, the fake arm will be out letting people draw blood from it. Please come join us in the Lab!!

Computer Science: From Apps to Security
Attend this session if you enjoy using computers, solving problems, and working with others on group projects. Experience hands on software development by creating a simple APP for Android devices. Also, learn the different career opportunities in the field of Information Technology from making your computer secure to working with social media marketing

Criminal Justice: Some Decisions are Easy—Session Capacity 23
Do you have a desire to help others, help your community, or help your country? A career in criminal justice allows you this opportunity and a lot more. You will have tremendous flexibility in making career choices. The ability to impact people’s lives on a daily basis is waiting for you. Come join us and take a turn in our “Use of Force” computer simulator. Challenge yourself and see if you have what it takes to join the criminal justice family.

Culinary Arts: A Glimpse into Your Future—Culinary Arts Lab – Session Capacity 20
There are more job opportunities globally in foodservice than ever before. Let Indian Hills provide you with the foundational components necessary to give you the career advantage. Our culinary session will include a lobster fabrication technique and an exploration of basic cookie decorating technique with our culinary students and instructors.

Emergency Medical Service – It’s not a job; it’s a calling!
We’re not just “ambulance drivers.” As part of the allied healthcare team, EMTs and Paramedics provide life-saving interventions and transportation to critically ill and injured patients. We often work in chaotic and unusual circumstances, and we are always ready to answer the call for help. If you think this might be for you, come check it out!

Students in this session will learn about the exciting field of EMS and get hand-on experience performing several of the skills required in the pre-hospital emergency setting. We will discuss high school courses that will help prepare students for this demanding program, as well as the academic requirements to become quality EMS professionals.

Nutrition & Dietary Management
Nutrition & Dietary Management students at IHCC study the science of nutrition, and how to use that science to work in healthcare facilities. In this hands on session, students will test their nutrition knowledge by creating healthy menus and building a healthy snack.

Robots! Lasers! Engineering!
Ever wonder how a robot or laser technician starts their career? Ever wonder what is engineering? This session will provide you an insight into those fields and how PLTW courses in high school can help you explore those possibilities. This session provides you a hands on creative time while learning about PLTW options.

Welding: Test your Skills!
If you like working in a hands-on environment and would like to be a part of one of the most important inventions in the world, than consider a career in Welding. Welding is the principle means of fabricating and repairing all metal products. Welding offers a wide variety of job opportunities around the world, ranging from: agricultural, construction, industry, architectural, sculpting and more. The Welding Technology session will introduce you to the structure of the welding career academy, as well as, the diploma and AAS programs at Indian Hills and the current job market. Students will also have the opportunity to test their welding skills on our Lincoln Virtual Welder.

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Exploration Session 3
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Exploration Session 4

"Your Life in 3D"
Why do we enjoy 3D movies? Because 3D makes the movie come alive. Desi Payne will talk about your life in 3D and how to make your Dream come alive, so that you will fulfill your Destiny by not becoming Distracted but by becoming Determined. OK so that was four D’s….you will actually hear many more D’s to fulfill the Desires of your heart. Desi Payne – Presenter

Take steps to prepare for college now!
Although college may seem years away, in reality it is right around the corner! Decisions you are making now can affect your college career for years to come! Kristen will explain how to take steps in the right path to ensure you start off your college career the right way! Kristen McMains - Presenter

The Game of Life
The Game of Life is a tricky one! Every decision you make impacts your future in ways that you may not anticipate. Education, career, marriage, kids, health Do you know how to balance where you are today with what you want to achieve tomorrow? Join us for an interactive discussion that will allow you to experience a few of life’s key moments and make a few independent choices. “What choices will you make? Will you choose the longer college path toward a high-paying job or choose a trade right away to get paid sooner? Will you express your creativity as an inventor or dancer, or become a veterinarian to help animals? Whatever you choose, you never know what ups and downs you’ll encounter along the way.” ** Cassandra Hall- Presenter

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What is leadership?
Everyone is a leader in some way, but not everyone chooses to lead well. In this session, Crystal will dive into what leadership really is, how you can be a leader in any situation, and how to discover your own personal leadership style. Crystal Neubauer - Presenter
SUITCASE DRIVE FOR YOUTH AGING OUT OF THE SYSTEM

Each suitcase should be filled with the basic items that youth need when moving out on their own. Below is a list of items, created by our older youth, things they needed as they left foster care to begin their journey to adulthood.

New 27 to 30" ROLLING Duffle Bag or Suitcase

Items for filling it with:

- Comforter / Quilt (Twin or Full Size) or “bed in a bag” set
- Sheet set (Twin or Full size) Mattress Pad Pillow
- Bath & Hand towels/Wash Cloths Kitchen Wash Cloths/Towels Flashlight/Batteries
- Alarm Clock Laundry Bag Can Opener First Aid Kit Bath Mat Blanket
- Toiletries: Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap

Also needed:

- Laundry Basket (filled with) Dirty Clothes Duffle Bag Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets
- Stain Remover (Shout) Bleach Hangers Roll of Quarters

Other items for those moving into their own apartment:

- Dishes Glasses Silverware Pot & Pans Cooking Utensils Can Opener
- Mixing Bowls Toaster Coffee Pot Kitchen Towels Hot Pads Baking Pans
- Plastic Storage Containers Trash Bags Cleaning Products (dish and hand soap, Windex, 409, Pinesol etc.) Toilet Brush Mop Broom Garbage Can
- Shower Curtain Basic Home Tool Kit Toilet paper Kleenex Paper towels

AMP youth will encourage recipients of each suitcase to attend bi-monthly council meetings by including information about AMP in the suitcases. These meetings are a place to make friends, build supports and learn skills needed by all young adults living on their own.

Thank you in advance for helping us Achieve our Maximum Potential!
We are thrilled to announce a special scholarship has been made available specifically for Grand View social work students! The Catalyst Scholarship, awarded annually in the amount of $1,000, will be offered to students who are admitted to the social work major, have financial need, and show promise as a strong catalyst for change. Preference for the scholarship is given to students whose personal characteristics reflect historically underrepresented populations in the profession, such as (but not limited to) diversity in race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, language, socioeconomic status, national origin, age, faith, or culture. The first scholarship will be offered this spring.

This scholarship has been provided by an anonymous donor, and is endowed, meaning it will be offered each and every year. Read more about it at https://www.grandview.edu/academics/undergraduate/social-work. We are so pleased to receive this gift, and hope it will help attract additional social work students to the Grand View campus.
IOWA NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION DATABASE

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

2ND ANNUAL FOSTER CARE EXPRESSIVE CREATIONS CONTEST

poetry art music film essay photography

CAPTURE THE THEME: “WHAT INSPIRES ME”

1st: $100  2nd: $60  3rd: $35

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH UP TO AGE 24 WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED FOSTER CARE

SUBMIT AT BETSY.PENISTEN@IOWA.GOV
OR VIA SOCIAL MEDIA USING THE HASHTAG: #InspireNYTD

OR MAIL TO THE NYTD OFFICE AT:
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
321 EAST 12TH STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

SUBMISSION DEADLINE | FEBRUARY 27, 2018
QUESTIONS | 515-725-0810
AMP is currently looking for some campaign slogan ideas. To submit yours, please contact your area AMP facilitator!

Youth Spotlight

My name is Abby I have been a member of AMP since 2013. Back then, I was a young girl who had been placed in a group home treatment facility for the first time with no one to turn to and no one to fall back on. Then, one day, one of my therapists told me about AMP. This is a trul remarkable program! I have seen it change people’s lives. One of the lives changed was my own. Because of this program I was able to grow as a leader, learn the skills necessary to become a thriving adult, and help, not only others but myself.

I was in and out of the child welfare system from age 8-16. Bullying was a part of everyday life; my mom paid more attention to men and rugs than me so I went to school in dirty clothes that didn’t fit. I was removed from my mother’s care when I was 8 and placed with my father and step mother. While I was sad for the loss of my birth mother, I was excited to live with this new family. I was told I’d have 3 sisters, a cat and all new toys. What I had thought was the greatest gift I could receive, turned out to be hell in disguise. Things went well for a few years but by the time I was 12 I was struggling. I often felt unloved and angry. As you might guess, I was belittled at home by my family, at school by my classmates and in my teen years on social media daily. To this day I remember their harsh words. I struggled for years with self-harm, unsuccessful suicide attempts, and deep self-hatred. My father and step mother were using and dealing drugs. My father was shot during a drug deal and it was deemed no longer safe to live with them. My three sisters and I were removed from their care and placed with a relative. She had her own children and soon found it hard to take on 4 additional girls. My siblings and I were taken to court and placed with another relative.

Eventually we were returned to our parents. My issues never stopped. I was self-harming, lying and engaging in destructive behaviors. I was placed in a group home. I could have left the group home after 6 months, but I wasn’t ready to go home. I put a lot of effort to fix and mend things with my father and stepmother but when I brought up the idea of foster care to my family, my stepmother stated it was out of the question. I learned further coping skills, how to manage daily life, and finally stopped self-harming. When the time came to express my feelings to the judge, everyone other than my parents were in agreement it would be best to go into a foster care placement. My judge decided I should go home with my parents.

Things were okay for a few weeks; but the situation soon became violent again. My stepmother and I got into a fight, she got physical. I talked with my counselor and stated if she made me go home, I’d run away. I was placed in the youth Emergency Shelter for a night. My parents decided we could all use a break, so I went and did a weekend of respite. I spent the weekend with Terri Baily and her husband. On the second day of respite, my stepmother called and stated maybe it would be better if I didn’t come home. I remember crying and passing through the days. I had always loved photography and I was finally doing what I loved. In need of a good camera, I received two Dream Seed grants from YSS and purchased my first professional camera equipment. I graduated high school, worked as a camp counselor the following summer and moved out on my own. It was then I met the love of my life. One year later, I’m a homeowner. I worked at Wells Fargo for awhile, but I didn’t feel fulfilled in my work. Again, I was asked to return to the Bill Riley Talent Search the following summer and last summer as well. This opportunity gave me the confidence and drive to start my own business; Abigail Wolfe Photography. I came from a background of abuse, neglect, and hate; and from this I have built something beautiful. Now, I take photos of babies, weddings, AMP events and senior pictures of foster youth; giving back to the community that encouraged my talent to blossom.

Abigail Wolfe Photography
Ph. 515-447-7033
Email: Abigailwolfephoto@gmail.com

It’s that time of year again! We will be honoring our Champions for Children Award Winners at our Legislative & Membership Reception on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

In the past we have asked members to have a child/youth draw a picture of what their meaning is of “Heart in Hand”. We are doing this again this year, and we are very excited to see the drawings the children will create to be placed in the awards to hand out to the winners. It is my hope that you would help us out with this project and ask some of your children/youth to create a drawing for an award! If so, I would love seeing pictures on any paper that is not lined, preferably 8 1/2 x 11.

The meaning of the “Heart in Hand”: “A social worker’s heart is full of love, joy, peace, courage and spirit. This flows out to the children through their hands”

Please feel free to mail the pictures to the Coalition by Feb 16th.
Coalition for Family Childrens Services • 1111 9th Street, Suite 235, Des Moines, Iowa 50314,
What is AMP?
AMP is a youth-driven, statewide group that seeks to unleash the full potential for personal growth among foster and adoptive children in Iowa. AMP offers leadership opportunities, service learning projects, speaking opportunities, and educational/vocational assistance. AMP also provides the life skills youth need to become self-sufficient, independent adults.

WHO CAN COME?
Any youth between 13 and 21 can attend an AMP meeting if they have been placed out of the home at some point in their life. They could have been in foster care, relative care, residential, group home, or a shelter. If you have any questions, please contact your local facilitator.

GET INVOLVED
Whether you are able to offer an hour, afternoon, or perhaps a lifetime, AMP can benefit from your time, talents and treasures.

- Allow us to speak at your event: AMP youth have a compelling story to share, and would welcome the opportunity to speak at your next luncheon, meeting or event.
- Share a skill, talent or hobby: The majority of youth who reach adulthood while in foster care do not get the chance to develop critical life skills that enable others their age to succeed. Please consider sharing your skills and knowledge with our youth.
- Donate a service or product: Teens leaving foster care have the same needs as others their age, as they move toward living independently. Furnishings, linens, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, towels, kitchen supplies, etc. are welcomed by donors to help AMP youth succeed.
- Provide financial support: Visit ampiowa.org to make a secure online donation to AMP’s lead organization, YSS. You can also mail your contribution via check to: YSS 420 Kellogg Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010. Please make your check out to YSS and note “AMP” in the memo line. To ensure your financial support is allocated to the AMP council of your choice, also include the location in the memo line.

The AMP Partnership of Iowa Foster Care Youth Councils is a collaboration of 10 organizations led by YSS. The Iowa Department of Human Services is the primary grant funder for AMP, with donations and local community support supplementing local youth AMP councils.

The Partnership includes: American Home Finding Association (Ottumwa Council), Children’s Square USA (Council Bluffs & Sioux City Councils), Foundation 2 (Cedar Rapids Council), Four Oaks (Waterloo Council), Francis Lauer, a YSS organization (Mason City Council), Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa (Fort Dodge Council), YSS (Ames, Marshalltown, & Davenport Councils), Iowa Homeless Youth Centers, a YSS organization (Des Moines Council), Hillcrest Family Services (Dubuque Council), and Young House Family Services (Burlington Council).

The partnership networks with other stakeholders, including but not limited to, the Iowa Aftercare Services Network, Juvenile Court Services, as well as both governmental and private agency service providers.

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