

Priorities Identified	Next Steps and/or Identified suggestions for 2023/2024.
<p>Priority Area One:</p> <p>Continue to strengthen and support Iowa Family Support Credentialing (IFSC).</p> <p>Continue the review process for the standards to ensure the standards and the process are responsive and relevant, as well as assuring the process is not too burdensome.</p> <p>Continue work to encourage programs to become or remain evidence based even though the IFSC is an option.</p> <p>Embed diversity and equity into this priority area.</p>	<p>Continue to monitor how we can incentivize and encourage programs to remain as model affiliates/evidence based models.</p>
<p>Priority Area Two:</p> <p>Comprehensive data collection plan and system.</p> <p>Develop and provide training of data usage.</p> <p>Continue to monitor and update the list of required data elements in the data dictionary.</p> <p>Add funding environment to comprehensive data collection system.</p> <p>Imbed diversity and equity into this priority area.</p>	<p>Continue to encourage funders to identify quality assurance processes for data quality.</p>
<p>Priority Area Three:</p> <p>Improved advocacy for family support, including in a virtual environment.</p> <p>Raise public awareness about family support programming.</p>	

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<p>Develop a common, clear message for legislators, including in a virtual environment.</p> <p>Continue Family Support Impact Project.</p> <p>Continue to imbed diversity and equity into this priority area.</p> <p>Continue to build on and consult with the the Home Visitor Expert Panel(s) and the Lived Experience Leader Panel.</p>	
<p>Priority Area Four:</p> <p>Screening and referral process – ensure we are reaching the most at-risk families.</p> <p>Continue to build on the statewide coordinated intake and referral system.</p> <p>Continue to build and market local coordinated intake.</p> <p>Imbed diversity and equity into this priority area.</p>	<p>Continue to encourage data sharing across services to reduce amount of time people have to share their personal story/history/personal information.</p>
<p>Priority Area Five:</p> <p>Professional Development for the Family Support Workforce.</p> <p>Continue to work to provide equitable opportunities for training for those entering the field.</p> <p>Continue to emphasize equity training for family support professionals, including but not limited to engagement, interaction and applying strategies to help foster personal growth and awareness.</p> <p>Continue availability of the National Family Support Certification Exam and training modules for all family support professionals.</p> <p>Imbed diversity and equity into this priority area.</p>	