



Iowa 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Program Support Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 15th

Join by phone:

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COMMITTEE MISSION: This committee keeps current with out-of-school time best practices and develops guides and essentially serves as a community of practice on high-quality out-of-school time.

2021 Goals:

ROSTER

NAME	SITE/SCHOOL	MARK FOR ATTENDANCE
Taylor Noel	St. Mark Youth Enrichment	X
Tasia McCloskey	Iowa City Schools	
Julie Fetters	Des Moines Schools	
Cassie Gerst	Burlington Schools	
Jessica Walter	Council Bluffs Schools	X
Abby Kempema	SHIP	
Ron Paar	St. Mark Youth Enrichment	X
Amanda Avenarius	St. Mark Youth Enrichment	
Madison Gaffney	Boys & Girls Club of the Cedar Valley	X
Sally Diehl	Des Moines Schools	
Shaney Ford	Davenport School District	X
Kristina Cox	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa	X
Stephanie Stulken	Kids on Course	
Sylvia Bright	Des Moines Schools	X

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Notes
Discuss intentions of PS committee: What are some needs we can address as a committee?	Each committee member introduced themselves and shared their role and how long they have been with their organization. Many organizations shared that they are working on mitigating learning loss due to COVID-

	<p>19. St. Mark shared that they are working to get SEL integrated into each of their classrooms to support student social and emotional needs because of the pandemic in addition to one-on-one homework help. Vic asked how many programs are using USDA funds to provide a full meal afterschool and how many programs are going to be offering Saturday school for youth to get them caught up. St. Mark doesn't do Saturday school, but they do send home activities for youth to do over the weekend. Council Bluffs shared that they are starting to work with school principals to understand what the student needs are at each school based on assessment results. BGCCV does Power Hour with teachers and paras from schools to do homework help and enrichment activities with youth. They also provide snack and dinner on school days. There has been an increase in numbers for dinner attendance. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank donates those meals. BGCCI also does Power Hour and they provide lunch and snack for youth during virtual days. Their attendance numbers used to be 150 and now they are 30-40 during the pandemic. DMPS will be doing school until 11:00AM in the summer and then do their traditional summer program after that. DMPS sent home meals to students during virtual days and they're not sure what they're going to do now that the students are coming back full time. Committee members asked for more information about the USDA afterschool meals and snack program. The contact at the Department of Education is Sarah White 515-281-4032. More information can be found here: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/afterschool-meals#:~:text=USDA%20provides%20reimbursement%20for%20meals,and%20reduced%20price%20school%20meals. Davenport will be doing tutoring and Jump Start Academies to give students a 3-4 week head start on the next year's grade. In regards to Saturday school, some committee members explained that teachers are exhausted and they would probably find it difficult to get them to agree to work on Saturdays. There are also transportation issues on the weekends. Council Bluffs shared that their biggest struggle right now is space and that teachers are not wanting to share their classrooms with the afterschool program due to COVID. Vic encouraged programs to consider using community partners like libraries or volunteers to help youth with reading and getting caught up. Davenport and St. Mark are not allowing volunteers in the buildings at this time. The IAA asked if there was anything that they could do to support work around meals/snacks, learning loss, and Saturday school. Committee members asked if the IAA could organize a webinar around the USDA programs and the IAA agreed to start working on this.</p> <p>Ron asked what the Committees what goals they should pursue for 2021, especially around the topics of meals/snacks, learning loss, and Saturday school. Vic shared that Kids on Course runs a summer program to address learning loss. The Committee wants to hear from Kids on Course about some of the tangible things they do, and Crystal will arrange for Jenny Becker to join the meeting. St. Mark will also be able to share the resources that they are using for learning loss. Ron will share a spreadsheet for the committee to compile resources for learning loss, similar to the spreadsheet we created for virtual activities.</p>
Review whirlwind (Covid 19): school year, pivoting from virtual to in-person and vice-versa	N/A
Google Sheet Tool for all to add to between meetings	Review

WORK PLAN

Deadline	Activity	Who's Responsible	Outcome Expected	Notes for Implementation
4/19	Spreadsheet for Learning Loss Resources	All	A list of resources to help programs support efforts to mitigate learning loss will be compiled and shared with the larger 21CCLC network	Ron will create spreadsheet and all committee members will populate.

4/19	Reach out to Jenny Becker	Ron	Jenny Becker (Kids on Course) will be invited to present at next Committee meeting on what her program does to mitigate learning loss	
3/15	Schedule Webinar on USDA Meal/Snack Programs	IAA	Webinar for the 21CCLC network on opportunities to fund meal/snacks afterschool	

Next Meeting: April 19th 2021 (subject to change)

(This committee meets 3rd Monday e/o month)

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