



# Iowa Family Support Technical Assistance Network

## Fall into Webinars

This fall marks the return of the Iowa Family Support Technical Assistance Network webinar series. Earlier this year we asked for your feedback regarding days and times. We will now be presenting each webinar on the third Tuesday of each month at NOON.

Upcoming Webinars:

- November 20<sup>th</sup> "Program's Responsibilities during TA"
- December 18<sup>th</sup> "The Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals"
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – topic to be determined
- February 19<sup>th</sup> – topic to be determined
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – topic to be determined
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – topic to be determined
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – topic to be determined

## Webinar Feedback

What would you like to learn about?

Send your topics of interest and/or questions to Leighann at [Leighann.mitchum@lsiowa.org](mailto:Leighann.mitchum@lsiowa.org)

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## Happenings

### **The Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals:**

The Institute offers Family Support Professionals everywhere the opportunity to learn new skills and grow their careers. Through engaging, online modules and a personalized learning map feature, professionals take charge of their growth and advancement. The Institute is now *live* and *free* accounts can be created by visiting [institutefsp.org](http://institutefsp.org).

**Did you know?** Training on the Institute was designed around the National Family Support Professional competencies and can help professionals prepare for the upcoming Certification Exam.

**That's not all:** The Institute can also assist Iowa Family Support Credential enrolled programs and professionals show adherence to the training requirements for the credential process.

**Coming Soon!** The Iowa Family Support Technical Assistance Network (IFSTAN) is working on a crosswalk to more easily circumnavigate the training requirements in relation to the credential process.

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#### **Keep your EYE on the BOX!**

Programs have five years in between credential cycles... FIVE YEARS! Don't forget about all the hard work you have put into creating, refining, and polishing your BOX. Whether you choose a traditional box or an electronic box here are some tips to keep it up to date!

- Create a timeline and set periodic reminders to yourself or staff to check in – or update – your BOX.
- Add credentialing matters to the agenda of staff meetings throughout the year to stay on top of changes.
- Assign tasks or delegate responsibility to appropriate staff to continually monitor the integrity of your BOX.
- Track changes – create a form or a spreadsheet and add changes accordingly



## Program Updates

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Congratulations to the following programs on earning the Iowa Family Support Credential from July 2018 – today!

### Renewal

- [Charles City Community School District](#)
- [Child Abuse Prevention Services](#) – The **FIRST** program to receive BOTH the Iowa Family Support Credential and the Parents as Teachers Dual Endorsement!
- [St. Ansgar Community School District](#)
- [Osage Community School District](#)

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*"I long, as does every human being, to be at home wherever I find myself."*

-Maya Angelou

