



Iowa Family Support Technical Assistance Network

New Peer Reviewer Trainings

May 20-21, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Lutheran Services in Iowa
111 W. 15th St.
Davenport, IA 52803

July 24-25, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Lutheran Services in Iowa
3116 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

If you're interested in attending one of these trainings or would like more information on becoming a peer reviewer please contact Risa at Risa.Ergenbright@lsiowa.org

Webinar Feedback

What would you like to learn about? Need a past webinar?
Send your topics of interest and/or questions to Leighann at Leighann.mitchum@lsiowa.org

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PLAQUES

If you have not yet received your renewal add on for your Iowa Family Support Credential renewal please contact Risa Ergenbright

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Sep - 2012

Sep - 2017

Help, I'm missing!

What is a Mock Review?

Programs renewing their Iowa Family Support Credential receive two onsite mock reviews during a one year timeline while programs working toward an initial credential receive mock reviews approximately every six months during a three year timeline. These mock reviews consist of a modified peer review which includes valuable information and feedback that relates to the continued success of technical assistance.

During the each mock review the program specialist works through the BOX to ensure each standard being reviewed contains the necessary policy and practice materials. With the help of the program the program specialist utilizes peer reviewer tools to conduct examinations of:

- Participant files;
- Supervision documentation;
- Training logs, and;
- Personnel files.

These tools are then shared with the program along with the program specialist's feedback and guidance on moving forward through technical assistance and to the overall goal of peer review.



Program Updates

The Quality Standards Workgroup is currently looking for new members.

Purpose of workgroup meeting is to:

1. Review Family Support Standards on an annual basis.
2. Review any recommended interim changes to the standards.
3. Review all requests for Standards crosswalks.

We are looking for representation from all types of programs and all across the state. Small programs, large programs, urban programs, rural programs, Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Iowa. Contact Risa Ergenbright if interested. Risa.Ergenbright@Iowa.org

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“Despite the forecast, live like it's spring.”

— Lilly Pulitzer

