

Date & Time	September 24, 2024 / 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Location	Microsoft Teams
Overview	Iowa Plains Title I Youth Program Committee (PY24-25)
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Anderson (Wells Enterprises) • Rebecca Quesnell (TransAgra International) • N. Omar Valentine (Iowa Plains Title I Program) • Teresa Larson-White (Iowa Plains Title I Program)
Goal(s)	
Resources	

Agenda

- **Iowa Plains Title I Youth Program Services Provided (PY23-24)**
 - Participants: 33
 - Spencer: 10
 - Fort Dodge: 8
 - Creston: 5
 - Sioux City: 4
 - Council Bluffs: 2
 - Services Provided: 184
 - Credentials Attained: 5
 - Work-Experiences: 1
 - On-The-Job Trainings: 2
 - Supportive Services

- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Program Waiver Approval Letter (PY24-25)**
 - **Iowa Plains Waiver Request Response (July 1, 2024)**
 - The Iowa Plains Title I Program has chosen to maintain the 75% expenditure requirement for out-of-school youth. By not utilizing the waiver, the program will focus on outreach to youth involved in or aged out of foster care, justice-involved youth, and young adults who are pregnant or parenting. To achieve these goals, the program will establish partnerships with local high school districts (including alternative schools), community colleges, Foster Youth and Independent Living Programs, Juvenile and Adult Probation, Social Services/Teen Parent Programs, and other community-based organizations. Youth referred from these partners will benefit from additional support and comprehensive resources to complete their educational and employment objectives.
- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Annual Monitoring (PY23-24)**
 - **Youth**
 - Not Meeting Employment 2nd Quarter
 - Not Meeting Credential Attainment
 - Not Meeting Measurable Skills Gain (MSG)
- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Annual Monitoring (PY24-25)**
 - September 16, 2024 - October 29, 2024
- **Iowa Plains Title I Youth Program/Thompson Solutions Group Apprenticeship Programs (PY24-25)**
 - Currently collaborating with the Thompson Solutions Group Apprenticeship Program to enroll up to five Youth Program participants for a Fall 2024 cohort and up to 15 for a Summer 2025 cohort.
 - The Thompson Solutions Group Apprenticeship Program will be a comprehensive approach to apprenticeships that entails segments to cover the following:
 - Entry Trades Paid Orientation (8 Hours)
 - Safety Training
 - Apprenticeship Overview
 - Trades FAQ
 - Entry Level Trades Internship (12-Weeks)
 - Rotation Among 5 Trades
 - Electrical
 - Low Voltage
 - Plumbing
 - HVAC
 - Sheet Metal

- Full-Time Employment Opportunities
 - Helper
 - Paid
 - Entry Level (Trade Specific)
 - Diploma
 - Paid Work and Learn
 - Registered Apprenticeship
 - Paid Work and Learn
- Next Meetings
 - The Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Committee will be moving to a quarterly meeting schedule with the creation of sub-committees to meet monthly.