

Date & Time	April 22, 2025 / 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Location	Microsoft Teams
Overview	Iowa Plains Title I Youth Program Committee (PY24-25)
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. Omar Valentine • Teresa Larson-White • Emily Hoogland • Tammi Erlbacher
Goal(s)	
Resources	

Agenda

- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Enrollments (April 2025)**

April 2025							
Office/Location	Active Cases	Closed Cases	Exit Cases	ISY	OSY	ISY%	OSY%
Spencer	13	0	0	1	12	8%	92%
Creston	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Fort Dodge	1	0	0	0	1	0%	100%
Denison	2	0	0	0	2	0%	100%
Council Bluffs	1	0	0	0	1	0%	100%
Sioux City	4	0	0	1	3	25%	75%
Total:	<u>21</u>	0	0	2	19	10%	90%

- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Annual Monitoring (PY24-25)**
 - It is recognized that Iowa Plains has accomplished several governance milestones since becoming a local area, including successful procurement of a One-Stop Operator, establishment of executive and youth committees, and establishment of many policies.

- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Adult Mentoring for Youth Policy (Approved February 14, 2025)**
 - Created and Approved for Iowa Plains Title I Program
 - Adult Mentoring for Youth involves a structured, formal, and long-term relationship between a youth participant and an adult mentor. Through guided activities, the mentor provides guidance, encouragement, and support to help the youth develop their skills, competence, and character. This service may also include workplace mentoring, where the local program facilitates a match between a youth participant and an employer or employee of a business to enhance professional growth and career exploration.
 - **Key Objectives**
 - Educational/Academic Support: Assists youth in improving academic performance and achieving educational goals.
 - Career Development: Guides youth in building the skills necessary for career entry or advancement and may include matching participants with employers or employees for workplace mentoring opportunities.
 - Personal Development: Provides support during periods of personal or social challenges and offers guidance to promote sound decision-making and overall well-being.
- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Work-Based Learning Committee (PY24-25)**
 - **Work-Experience placements are starting up.**
- **Iowa Plains Title I Program Work Experience Process (PY24-25)**
 - **Focus Areas**
 - **Hands-on Job Training:** Provides temporary, structured work opportunities for eligible youth and adults to gain practical job experience.
 - **Skill Development:** Focuses on developing workplace skills, soft skills, and job readiness through real-world experience.
 - **Employer Partnership:** Collaborates with businesses to create meaningful work placements that match participants' career interests.
 - **Participant Support:** Often includes supportive services like mentoring, transportation assistance, and case management.
 - **WIOA-Funded:** Funded under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to improve employment outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.
- **State of Iowa Summer Youth Internship Program (2025)**
 - No Recipients from Iowa Plains
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Emily Hoogland)**
 - [Iowa Disability Benefits Network Transition Checklist](#)
 - Needs of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services Youth Participants
 - Soft Skills
 - Unaware of Individualized Education Program (IEP)