

WORKFORCE MATTERS. FAMILIES MATTER.

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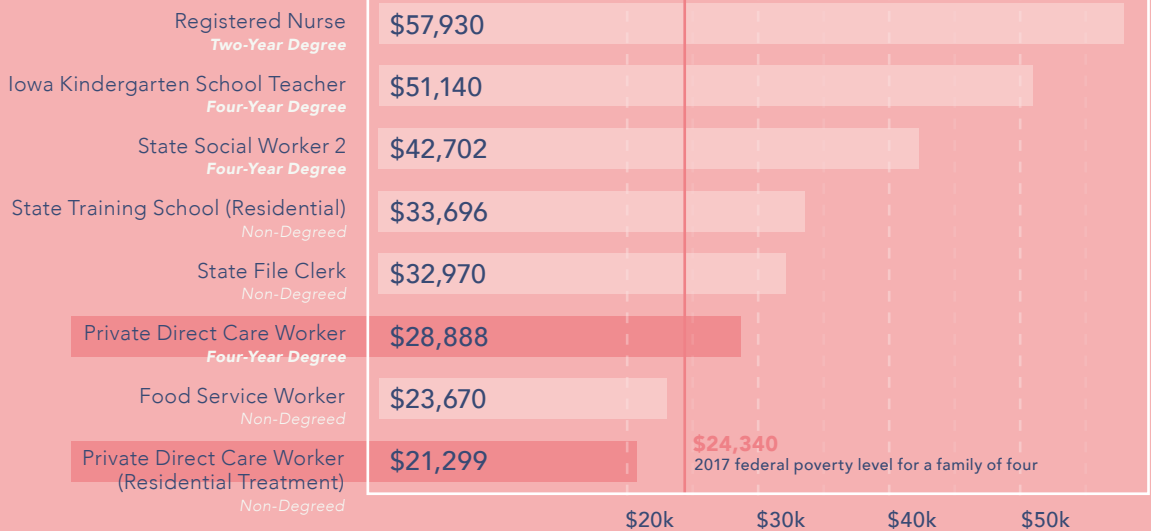
**TOTAL
WORKFORCE**
OF COALITION
MEMBER AGENCIES

\$198,227,387

TOTAL PAYROLL
OF COALITION
MEMBER AGENCIES

2017 SALARY COMPARISON

Iowa's child welfare workers are chronically underpaid. These are the people who treat the most vulnerable kids and families in Iowa.



A CHILD IN IOWA — BY THE NUMBERS

1 in 5 Iowa kids with a mental illness

50% of students age 14+ with a mental illness drop out of school

SUICIDE IS 3RD leading cause of death among 10-14 year-olds in Iowa

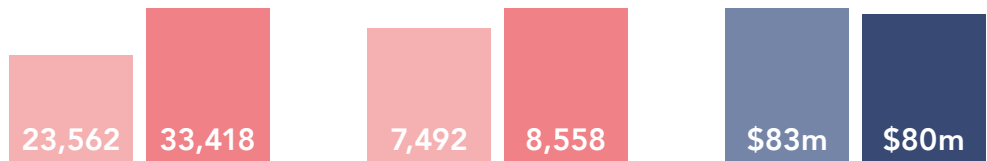
44% increase in the number of kids living in poverty from 2000-2016

2,596 Iowa kids entering foster care in 2017

69% of kids engaged in the child welfare system have experienced 3 or more ACEs

CHILD ABUSE IN IOWA FROM 2014 TO 2017

Iowa must invest in its child welfare system in order to keep all kids safe, secure, and well.



+28%
ALLEGATIONS

+13%
CONFIRMED

-4%
FUNDS



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