

**Iowa Vision Council**

**Results Action Planning Worksheet for 2022 Priorities Only**

This worksheet is a subset of the overall Work Plan. View the entire Results Action Plan, including the Work Plan, [here](#).

**Result 1: Thrive Together as Families.**

**Target:** By 2026, reduce entries into the child welfare and juvenile justice systems among families in the Focus Populations by (# or %).

**Progress Indicator(s):** TBD

Strategy 1.1: Establish trauma-informed, healing-centered systems (Result 1: Thrive Together as Families)					
Activity:	Start (Complete By)	Performance Measure(s)	VC WG & Level of Action (Leader, Partner, Supporter, Networker)	Partners/Participants and Notes	Advocacy Item(s)
1.1.2 <b>Create an Office of Youth Development</b>	Underway (Q3 2023)	By September 2023, an Office of Youth Development is created to consistently apply neuroscience & adolescent development knowledge to systems, policies, services & practices in the CWS and JCS and others.	Older Youth Work Group	Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP), Iowa Department of Human Rights  Is CJJP/DHR the right office to house this Office of Youth Development?  How does new Iowa Center for School Mental Health play a role (have \$20M from Gov)?  In Iowa Code, there is a series of Offices focused on specific populations, there is potential for legislative advocacy to add	Legislation to create an Office of Youth and Family Advocacy?

				<p>“Office of Youth and Family Advocacy?”</p> <p>Iowa has the Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development (suggestion was to create something similar to Early Childhood Iowa – may already exist)? – Could analyze why its not optimized now (funding? Culture? Capacity for decision making? Authority for decision making???)</p> <p>Note: The OYWG wants to ensure there is increased knowledge of adolescent development, and family/community engagement.</p>	
<p><b>Action Step:</b> 1.1.2.a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate and make a recommendation/decision on who the VC would sign a formal agreement with;</li> <li>Research &amp; explore the value or direction of a formal agreement with the VC;</li> <li>What new things do we need to be knowledgeable about</li> </ul>		<p>By March 2022, the Vision Council and CJJP have a formal agreement for this Activity that defines the roles and tasks of each partner.</p>	<p>Older Youth Work Group</p>	<p>If the goal is to advance youth and family engagement, would it be more optimized if placed within the jurisdiction of a leader who is committed to this goal?</p> <p>Do a little more research on: what is the outcome we're looking for and, then, where does an Office of Youth Development “live?”</p> <p>It would be great to mimic the impact that ECI has. (ECI is an</p>	

<p>before anything formal is pursue;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a vision, scope, and budget for the Office of Youth Development to help determine where it should live (other states; within Iowa, e.g. ECI)</li> </ul>				<p>arm within Dept of Management)</p>	
<p><b>Action Step:</b> 1.1.2.b Develop a broad definition of “family” to increase the reach and impact of this body of work.</p>		<p>By [month, year], there is a definition of “family” that is inclusive of all family types and informed by the cultures present in Iowa.</p> <p>By [month, year], the new definition of “family” is adopted and consistently applied in systems, policies, services and practices across public and private human services agencies in Iowa (needs further refinement)</p>	<p>Older Youth Work Group</p>		

<b>Strategy 1.2: Support and strengthen relationships among children, youth, parents, and families</b> <i>(Result 1: Thrive Together as Families)</i>					
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<b>1.2.8</b> Adopt Crossover Youth Practice Model		By [month, year], Iowa is fully implementing the Crossover Youth Practice Model (OR – align with JJ Task Force Workgroup’s performance measure)	Older Youth Work Group	<p>Not moving right now; not using Results-Based Facilitation lens; potential for the OYWG to weigh, get involved, make recommendations – VC is going to be presenting to the Community-Based Committee, could uplift a model; first reports by work groups have to be submitted mid-April</p> <p>This is one of Chief Justice Christensen’s Juvenile Justice Task Force Workgroups  <a href="#">Crossover Youth Practice Model</a>   <a href="#">Center for Juvenile Justice Reform</a>   <a href="#">Georgetown University</a></p>	
<b>Action Step:</b> 1.2.8.a Meet with Chief Justice Christensen to identify how the Vision Council can support the effort she is leading.		By [month, year], the Vision Council has a clear understanding of what role it can play to bring the Crossover	Older Youth Work Group		

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<p>1.2.9 Replicate Iowa's pre-charge/pre-arrest diversion programs statewide for all youth with first-time, simple offenses.</p>		<p>By December 2026, diversion programs are in place in every community in Iowa.</p>	<p>Older Youth Work Group  Partner</p>	<p><b>4.12.22</b> Grant apps open <a href="https://humanrights.iowa.gov/pre-charge-diversion-funding-opportunity-rfp">https://humanrights.iowa.gov/pre-charge-diversion-funding-opportunity-rfp</a> All grantees will be a part of a learning cohort Center (Vision Council could bring – centering healing-centered practices for diversion programs) “Local bodies of gov’t” can apply for the award, but they can contract with community providers for the work Up to the police to divert the youth Multiple stakeholders required</p> <p>Is there a way for VC to start bringing “healing-centered diversion practices” to the existing Diversion initiatives?</p> <p>Action Commitment: Kayla will advocate for VC members to be award application reviewers</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p>	<p>Could be a benefit to legislatively require communities to have diversion programs</p>

				Iowa was just awarded \$5 million to give to 5 communities to advance pre-charge diversion. Few communities doing it already, though there is evidence that it achieves desirable results. There is no legislation that requires this.	
<p><b>Action Step:</b> 1.2.9.a Meet with the CJJP (Jill Padgett) to identify how the Vision Council can support the <b>current diversion programs and future replication.</b></p>	<b>By 12/31/22</b>	Actionable plan to work in alignment with CJJP on bringing healing-centered approach to current diversion programs and to support future replication.	Older Youth Work Group  Partner	Meet with Jill Padgett to update on VC's 2022 plan for "each community that currently has as a diversion initiative has adopted a healing-centered approach" and find out how else the VC could be helpful in 2022	
<p><b>Action Step:</b> 1.2.9.b VC bringing healing-centered practices to current diversion communities</p>	<b>By 12/31/22</b>	Each community that currently has a diversion initiative has adopted a healing-centered approach (~8-10 communities)	Older Youth Work Group  Partner	<p>Action Commitment: Andrea and Kayla to meet to identify next steps w/ Diamond and Sam Powell – Andrea will reach out on 4/12/22; meeting by first of May</p> <p>Community-Based Services Work Group of the Juvenile Justice Task Force – infiltrating those with Rachel and Judge Nichol; another lever ("thank you for this conversation; can you help us talk with other groups as well")</p> <p>Other Groups: Kristie will include in meeting notes for today</p>	

				Getting Dr. Ginwright to lowa in person Vision Council members serve as reviewers for the award applications	
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