



Child Care Across Iowa

Working with
Chamber of Commerce
for child care solutions!

A chamber of commerce director reached out to Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) with questions about child care issues as businesses in their area are having a hard time finding employees and are linking it to child care issues. The conversation led to the start of an ongoing relationship to help the community... looking at many different angles of how to address their child care crisis.

CCR&R hosted an event for community members to talk about the issues they are experiencing.

CCR&R also sponsored a child care provider recruitment event, started a task force that led to a business survey on child care issues and held a meeting with legislators to tour child care programs and discuss solutions.

A local child care center was also working on issues with hiring staff, so CCR&R is now working with the center to find ideas or trends that could help with staff recruitment and retention.

Business Development Specialist, Rebekah Hungate, shares, "We are actively working with 16 communities to research solutions for child care issues. We are trying to review and implement multiple solutions for all, but it is a group effort!"

If your community is experiencing a child care crisis, reach out to CCR&R! We can help facilitate discussions and solutions!

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