



The Iowa Department of Management is pleased to announce that Horizons, A Family Service Alliance, has earned the Iowa Family Support Credential. Horizons is only the eighth Iowa program to earn this honored distinction. The Iowa Family Support Credential is awarded to family support and parent education programs that are validated through an external evaluation to be in substantial adherence to the Iowa Family Support Standards.

The Iowa Family Support Standards are based on the most up to date, evidence based practice in the family support field. Adherence to the standards indicates that the program is providing high quality services that will result in positive outcomes for young children and their families. Horizons, A Family Service Alliance was involved in a crosswalk of the Council on Accreditation and Iowa Family Support Standards and was found to have adhered to all 104 Iowa Family Support Standards. The Iowa Family Support Credential is valid for five years.

Horizons Family Support Program provides family support and parent education services to over 73 families a year in Linn County, Iowa. The program receives funding from Linn County Early Childhood Iowa.

Lori Hagg, Family Support Supervisor at Horizons commented “We are very thankful for this acknowledgement. This credential validates the tremendous efforts our staff has been contributing to Family Support services over the past decade and reinforces our commitment to continued excellence.”

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