

# Story County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Presents:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fest

Showcasing resources and activities  
available to families in Story County!

Saturday, April 26, 2014

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Ames High School Gymnasium

1921 Ames High Dr.

(Located on Bus Route: #2 Greene)

**FREE** for the  
**Community**

Activities for  
Children

Face Painting

Bounce House

Cy the Mascot

ISU Spirit Squads

Ames Fire  
Department

Raffle Drawing  
and Prizes

Wear **BLUE**  
to support  
April's  
Prevent Child  
Abuse Month

Family Fest is supported  
by Department of Human  
Services, Story County  
Decat and Story County  
CPPC.



# Family Fest 2014



## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month "Protecting Children is Everyone's Business"

*Family Fest 2014 is an event showcasing the resources available for families in the Story County Community. If your agency, organization or business is family oriented and offers resources and/or activities for families, please join us on **April 26, 2014 at the Ames High School Gymnasium from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** to share more information about your services. Please complete the form below (registration is FREE).*

\*\*\*CPPC is accepting Donation Baskets that will be donated to families during the raffle at Family Fest. If your agency and/or club are interested in donating a family oriented basket please complete the attached form.

### Goals for Family Fest:

- To provide available resources and activities to the families of Story County.
- To provide a safe and fun entertaining environment for the day.
- To celebrate families, organizations, agencies and businesses that defines the Story County community and keeping families safe.

### Guidelines and additional information:

- Please arrive at the Ames High School Gymnasium between 12:00P.M. and 12:30P.M. to set up your booth, booths must be set up by 12:45 P.M.
- A representative of your organization must be at your booth at all times.
- All organizations are responsible for set up and tear down of their own booth.
- All booths are encouraged to have an activity available for families and/or children.

#### Email form to:

khofeld@dhs.state.ia.us  
Subject Line: FAMILY FEST\_2013

#### Mail form to:

Story County CPPC  
Attn: Kaitlyn Hofeldt  
126 S. Kellogg Ave.  
Ames, IA 50010

**Registration Forms will not be accepted after: April 1, 2014**

# Family Fest 2014

## Agency, Organization or Business Registration Form (Registration is FREE)

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization type (e.g., charitable organization, religious institution, service club, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Organization mission:

How will you engage community participation with your organization? (e.g., type of booth - activities for adults/children, materials/prizes/giveaways, etc.):

Type of space needed/special requirements for booth (electricity, extra space etc.):

Please turn over →

# Family Fest 2014

## Donation Basket Registration Form

This year Community Partnerships is reaching out to the community to enhance family interactions between our families. We would like to incorporate the community in making this possible for us.

We are looking for family oriented Donation Baskets for our families to encourage positive interactions between families. All baskets need to have a theme (ie. Summer Fun, Movie Night, Game Night, Rainy Day etc.), there is no limit to themes as long as they encourage positive interactions with families. Baskets can be small or big, whatever your agency desires! Baskets can include agency/club information and/or informational items if you want. CPPC will be certain that all baskets list the donation agency!

Please complete this form if your agency agrees to submit a Donation Basket for Family Fest.

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Basket Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Baskets are due April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Baskets can be delivered to:**  
**Kaitlyn Hofeldt and/or Marion Kresse**  
**Story County DHS**  
**126 S. Kellogg Ave. Suite 205**  
**Ames, IA 50010**

*Please call 515-460-7355 for any questions!*



*Example Basket – Theme: Family Night/Game Night*

*We appreciate your time, energy and enthusiasm in making Family Fest a success for Story County families!*

## TROUBLE PAYING YOUR HEATING BILLS? CALL MICA!

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) operates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Story County. LIHEAP helps low-income families pay their winter heating costs. **To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the Story County Family Development Center at 515-956-3333.**

### Income Guidelines

HH Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$17,235	\$1,436.25
2	\$23,265	\$1,938.75
3	\$29,235	\$2,441.25
4	\$35,325	\$2,943.75
5	\$41,355	\$3,446.25
6	\$47,385	\$3,948.75
7	\$53,415	\$4,451.25
8	\$59,445	\$4,953.75
>8 add:	\$6,030	\$502.50

### Story County Family Development Center

230 SE 16th Street

Ames, Iowa 50010

Phone: 515-956-3333

Fax: 515-956-3309

Web: [www.micaonline.org](http://www.micaonline.org)

If you don't qualify for LIHEAP, you may still qualify for MICA Weatherization or other services. Call the Family Development Center to learn more!

### What you will need for your LIHEAP appointment:

1. **Income verification:** Bring documentation of **all income for all members of your household\*** for the 90 days (3 months) prior to your application OR last year's tax return if it accurately reflects your current household income. Specifically, bring 3 months worth of:
  - pay stubs or payroll records showing gross (before taxes) income from wages
  - a printout or letter from a government office showing cash benefits (FIP, unemployment, SSI, etc.)
  - a bank statement showing direct deposits for SSA, SSI, and pension (bank statements are not sufficient for showing income from wages, since it would not show gross income.
  - records showing alimony, child support
  - bank statements reflecting interest and dividends for savings or investments over \$15,000
  - self-employment records (prefer last year's tax return)
2. **Utility Bills:** You must bring in the most recent bill you have for heat and electric. It needs to show your account number, address, and the account holder's name.
3. **Birthdates and Social Security Cards:** Be prepared to report birth dates and provide a social security card for each member of your household.

\* A household member is defined as any persons sharing a place of residence at the time of the application.





**Are you ready for a chance at a new career? A new opportunity?**

*Project IOWA can get you on the road to a career-track, living-wage, full benefit job in central Iowa.*

**Project IOWA provides:**

- Upfront job opportunities committed by employer partners to participants who attain desired skill sets in select employment sectors
- Intensive training to equip participants with the skills they need to get the job
- Community wrap around support & mentoring through weekly motivational classes
- No COST to participants other than their hard work to make it to graduation day

**February ONLY**

**First step: You MUST meet with a Project IOWA representative**

**When: February 3,4,6 10, 11 & 13 from 9-noon**

**Where: The Salvation Army,  
703 East Lincoln Way, Ames**

Central Iowa employers have committed jobs to **Project IOWA** and are waiting for our graduates to complete training.

Employment Partners to Project IOWA:

Mercy Medical Center, Vermeer Corporation, ALMACO, Danfoss, Bridgestone, and more!

**Are you ready to be a Project IOWA participant?**

**Project IOWA** participants need to be:

- 18 and over
- U. S. citizen or legal resident
- Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Strong work ethic & commitment to complete training

**Keys to Success!**

- ▶ A valid Email Address
- ▶ A Community Support Person

**QUESTIONS? Call 515-280-1274**

**Project IOWA:**

*Iowa Opportunities for Workforce Advancement  
A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce initiative of A.M.O.S. (a mid-iowa organizing strategy)*



# 1st Five Coalition

**MICA-1st Five Program**  
(Serving families in Marshall, Story,  
Tama, Hardin & Boone Counties)

## Meeting Topics 1/29/14

Please join us for an informal conversation regarding the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Study. Participants in this discussion will be able to:

- *Identify the connection between ACEs and the adoption of risk behaviors & prevalence of disease in adulthood*
- *Identify Iowa-specific data regarding prevalence of ACEs*
- *Recognize the protective factors that promote resiliency*
- *Identify importance of and strategies for promoting children's mental health*

*Presented by:* Rhonda Rairden, Community Health Consultant for the Bureau of Family Health at the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The 1st Five Coalition is a collaboration to bring medical providers and service agencies together to build systems of support for children pertaining to their social and emotional well being. The coalition will strive to build strong working partnerships amongst its members and create an environment which will provide more insight into a child's social and emotional development. This coalition will meet quarterly and include topics such as: Domestic Violence, Care Giver Depression, Poverty, Divorce, Autism, and Mental Health.

*This is a lunch and learn so please feel free to bring your lunch with you.*

**Location:** United Way of Story County  
315 Clark Ave  
Ames, IA 50010

**Held In:** Conference Room  
**Date:** January 29, 2014  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30

**Contact Person:**  
Amy Robak  
1st Five Site Coordinator  
515-232-9020

Mid-Iowa Community Action  
226 SE 16th Street  
Ames, IA 5001  
Phone: 515-232-9020  
Fax: 515-956-3310

*MICA's Mission: Helping People. Changing Lives. Building Communities.*