## Our Impact

**Service Training** within the Iowa DHS is responsible for training all DHS social workers in Iowa and for building community partnerships to improve people’s lives. Through a partnership with the Iowa DHS, and in collaboration with University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa and Achievements, Inc., we:

- Host over 1,800 users on DHS Service Training Website
- Offer nearly 100 courses per year
- Provide initial in-service orientation training to nearly 100 new DHS service case managers and assessors each year
- Train 2,500 to 4,000 participants per year including DHS staff, community providers and students
- Build Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (from 12 sites to statewide in 10 years)
- Expand Parent Partner sites (7 new in 2011 bringing total to 20 local programs covering 67 counties)

## We Deliver Statewide

- On-line instructional courses, blended learning opportunities and classroom training
- Continuing education opportunities for social work licensing

## Training and Consultation Provided

**Social Work**
- Best practice and evidence based training
- Family Team Meeting training and facilitation
- Permanency planning training
- Child Protective assessment training
- Dependent adult training
- Adoption subsidy and support training
- Culturally competent practice training
- Legal aspects of social work training
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) training with members of First Nation

**Early Childhood Intervention and Mental Health**
- Liaison to Early ACCESS for Iowa DHS
- Program manager for Comprehensive Family Support Subsidy programs

**Domestic Violence**
- Train on domestic violence
- Consult on cases involving domestic violence

**Transitioning Youth**
- Work with older youth transitioning into adulthood
- Coordinate Dream Team with community neighborhoods

## Programs Offered

**Parent Partner Program**
- Strategies in building relationships between DHS and families
- Network of parents providing support to parents who are working toward reunification with their children

**Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)**
- Engage community leaders in developing community/neighborhood networking opportunities
- Provide learning opportunities to enhance community leader’s skills

## Social Work Resources

- Blueprints for Permanency
- Practice Bulletins
- Life of a Case Flowchart

## Project Opportunities

- Research on learning competencies
- Programming for learning management system
- Analyze learning outcome data
- Internships

## Funding

- Annual contract $1.8 million for FY 2012