

**JASPER, MARION, AND POWESHIEK (JMP) COUNTIES EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA  
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Foundation Offices at Ahrens Park, 1510 Penrose St. Grinnell, IA 50112  
Zoom Link: [Join Here](#) Meeting ID: 836 7000 4395 Passcode: 185142  
5:30 pm - Wednesday, August 28, 2024

JMP’s Mission: Collaborative efforts among Jasper, Marion and Poweshiek counties will provide families with young children the opportunities, resources and supports necessary to fulfill our vision.

County	NameUP-	Present		Absent	Excused	Unexcused	Non-Board
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J	Mitzi Smith (faith)						
J	Britney Schnathorst (citizen)						
J	Julie Wendl (health)						
M	Denise Bontrager (citizen)						
M	Michael Kacmarynski- (business)						
M	Brian Kingrey (education)- Board Vice Chair						
P	Doug Cameron (consumer)-						
P	Mary Lindberg (citizen) Board Treasurer						
P	Patricia Hinrichs-(human services) Board Chair						
	Amy Blanchard (Director)						

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Public Comment (**Discussion Item**)
- III. Approve minutes from June 26, 2024 JMP board meeting (**Action Item**)
- IV. Executive and Committee Reports (**Discussion Items**)
  - a. Treasurer's Report
  - b. Preschool Scholarship Report
  - c. ECI Director Report
- V. Old Business
  - a. HHS Alignment: New Behavioral Health Maps (**Discussion Item**)
  - b. THRIVE Iowa (**Discussion Item**)
- VI. New Business
  - a. Open Meeting Law Changes (**Discussion Item**)
  - b. Association of Early Childhood Iowa Area Boards & Advocates Membership and Delegate (**Action Item**)
  - c. FY25 Contract Monitoring Schedule (**Action Item**)
  - d. MICA Family Connections Curriculum Change (**Discussion Item**)
  - e. FY25 Budget with Carry Forward (**Action Item**)
  - f. FY24 Iowa Grants Annual Report (**Action Item**)
- VII. Other:
- VIII. Adjourn –next meeting scheduled for October 23, 2024 via Zoom and possibly in person at 5:30 pm.

Meetings of the JMP ECI Board are open to the public and adhere to Open Meetings/Records laws. Meetings are held at locations and times reasonably accessible to the public. When necessary, reasonable special accommodations for attendance are provided.

Submit any questions to:

Amy Blanchard, JMP ECI Director, at 641-236-5518, ext 108.