

Human Sciences Extension and Outreach

REGIONS 11-12-20

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Human Sciences and Data—Connecting the Dots

Human Sciences shows up in MyData in a lot of ways. We want to take a moment to explain some of the ways you see Human Sciences show up on your County Dashboards. You will see statewide programs, county-based programs, and asynchronous learning opportunities.

Asynchronous Learning Opportunities— Childcare providers across the state engage in asynchronous learning through Moodle courses. These contacts are entered into MyData once the learning is complete and attached to the provider's county. The most prominent way you see these on your county dashboard are as "Essentials Childcare Preservice" or "Universal Precautions".

Virtual Program Offerings— Human Sciences offers virtual programs statewide for all Iowans. By using Registration Services, we can easily connect participants with the counties when we report contacts in MyData. Some of the advantages to statewide offerings include having more population to guarantee minimum registration numbers are met, fulfilling statewide grant contracts, and ensuring robust discussions in classes.

In-Person Program Offerings— Human Sciences offers a wide range of in-person learning opportunities. Some of these may be scheduled at the request of community partners, some may be statewide classes that we offer, such as ServSafe or in-person childcare provider trainings. Others may be county programs we are partnering with YOU to provide in the counties.

One-on-One Contacts— Another Human Sciences piece of your County Dashboards are the contacts from the Hotlines, Iowa Concern, and AnswerLine.

Remember MyData is a tool to provide information regarding the programming and resources being accessed in your county during a point in time. After virtual or in-person program offerings that have participants from your county, you should receive a brief impact email from the education specialist(s) delivering that program. We hope this makes some connections between the program and those numbers.

Ways We Engage with Counties for Program Planning

As a block team we aim to work with the counties to meet the needs of Iowans in Regions 11, 12, and 20.

Two Key Connections:

- Annual Regional Human Sciences Professional Development Day
Coming up May 11th!
- Fall Individual County Program Planning Meetings where we come together to discuss individual program needs and ideas for the coming year before counties plan budgets.

PROMOTE PROGRAMS

Make promotion easy using the ready-made pieces in the [Human Sciences Marketing Materials](#) folder.

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Learn about upcoming events and programs on the [Human Sciences Website](#).

Human Sciences Events

[ServSafe® Certified Food Protection Manager](#)

Monticello- April 3

Maquoketa- April 11

Cedar Rapids- April 18

[Child Care Provider Trainings](#)

Tipton- Linking Literacy with Food, April 15

Dubuque- Actions Speak Louder than Words, April 20

Davenport- Gardening With Children, April 22

[Mental Health First Aid](#)

Online- April 13 (Youth)

Online- April 19 (Adult)

[Question. Persuade. Refer.](#)

Bettendorf- Youth Professionals, April 10 (Private)

Ames- Ag Professionals-Dairy Students, April 21 (Private)

[ACT Raising Safe Kids](#)

Facilitator Training- February 28, March 1, 3

[Let's Start a Container Garden \(Ross Grant\)](#)

Dyersville- April 4 (Private)

DeWitt- April 19 (Private)

[Nurturing Resiliency in Ourselves](#)

Clinton- April 11

[Powerful Tools for Caregivers](#)

Ames- April 12-13, Class Leader Training

[A Journey through Parkinson's Disease](#)

Virtual- April 13, 20 and 27

[What's in Your Grocery Cart? \(WIN\)](#)

Cedar Rapids, April 11

Cedar Rapids, April 17

[OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts](#)

Bettendorf- April 11 (Region 20)

Ames- April 24 (Statewide Training)

[Small Change: Building Financial Security-Educators](#)

Online learning through April 26

[Budgeting Basics](#)

Davenport- April 11 (two sessions)

[Money Smart- Prioritizing Bills](#)

Davenport- April 18 (two sessions)

[The Science of Parenting](#)

Muscatine-May 3, May 10 (AM)

Clinton-May 3, May 10 (PM)

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