Making a Difference Across Iowa

Welcome, Mission, Organizational Structure

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Fundamental Principles

- Provide research-based educational programs
- Provide relevant, needs-driven resources
- Develop meaningful partnerships
- Create significant impact in the state of Iowa
• Partners

County Services

Program Leadership

• Product

Organizational Development

Operations

• Process

People
VPEO Priorities in FY15

- Communicate about the vision that we articulated at the Summit
- Consider our organizational culture and how we fulfill our vision
- Secure more resources
- Work with leadership team to strategically address gaps
- Strengthen evaluation processes and metrics to better report impacts
- Listen closely to partners and constituents
Program Portfolio Model

- Fundamental
- Responsive
- Strategic
- Emerging
- Transitioning
2013 Needs Assessment

The following top five priorities emerged from the statewide survey:

- Strengthening families
- Youth who are productive citizens and effective leaders
- Economic development in communities
- Youth who are literate and ready in STEM
- Increasing family financial capability
Young Iowans Speak
Partner Perspectives
Program Priorities

Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Water quality/nutrient reduction strategy
- Farm transition: retirement and beginning farmers

Community and Economic Development
- Community planning and design
- Organizational and leadership development

4-H Youth Development
- High quality professional development data, volunteers
- Alignment between organization partners (campus, field, county)

Human Sciences
- Building strong, healthy families, relationships
- Financial capability and security

Professional Development (part of Organizational Development)
- Evaluation, public value
- Leadership and supervision
See you there!