

Iowa Blueprint For Change



2023 IN REVIEW

The DIF-SWITCIE grant, Iowa Blueprint for Change, achieved success in 2023. One of the primary accomplishments was the formation of a coalition of varied stakeholders using the Collective Impact Forum, which would provide ongoing insight, guidance, and support throughout the project's lifespan

The first Everyone Can Work Summit, held on November 16, 2023, was a notable achievement of the grant. The summit brought together the Collective members and drew over 70 attendees, as seen in the picture above..



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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024

The Transition Workgroup, with a focus on Objective 3 as outlined in the grant, has issued a "Call for Interest" to attract applicants from the transition population. The review process for applications will commence in early 2024, after which the workgroup will select two pilot sites to support in the grant's second year.

The Registered Apprenticeship workgroup is diligently working towards compiling the core competencies for the program. Collaborating with Iowa Workforce Development and other relevant agencies, the group is striving to ensure that the program is of the highest quality. The anticipated release is slated for the second quarter of 2024.

THANK YOU!

The Iowa Blueprint For Change team extends a warm congratulatory message to all the participants who joined us for the first year of the DIF-SWITCE grant. Your unwavering support and dedication has been the guiding light that has fueled our continued success. We anticipate even greater accomplishments and look forward to the coming year. Wishing you all a prosperous New Year!