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Parents Interacting With Infants

Sustainability Ideas

Many collaboratives have found that partnerships within their communities have been key to sustaining Parents Interacting with Infants (PIWI). Partners can often offer some level of in-kind or infrastructure support depending on what is needed, though they can't always sustain PIWI fully on their own.

Organizations that collaboratives have partnered with to provide PIWI in communities:

- Local libraries
- High schools with students who are parents
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Childcare Providers
- Home visiting programs
- YMCA/YWCA
- Cultural organizations
- Health Departments
- Churches/faith communities
- Local DHHS Child and Family Services Offices



Partners have provided:

- Space to hold classes
- Toys/activities/interactive items for classes
- Internal staff to be trained
- Advertising of classes and/or recruitment of participants
- Snacks for classes

Funding:

- If you are a Rooted in Relationships (RiR) community and part of your systems work is parent engagement, PIWI can be incorporated into the existing work plan and funds can be allocated towards implementation.
- If you are a RiR community and parent engagement is not part of your current systems strategy and work plan, you could bring this to your stakeholder team to determine interest in adding as a work plan priority and get buy in for funding from RiR to be allocated for PIWI implementation.
- If you have a Community Wellbeing (CWB) collaborative supported by Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, CWB funds can be used to support implementation of PIWI. Please check with your CWB contact for assistance in determining eligible funding sources.



Technical Assistance and Support:

The primary contacts for questions and support around PIWI are

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Resources and updates will continue to be available to anyone engaging in PIWI across Nebraska. Visit our website

<https://rootedinrelationships.org/piwi>

to view what is currently available and check back for updates.

