



IRIS

Growing a Connected Network Around Families

Tazewell-Peoria-Woodford (TPW)



As of December 31, 2020



481
FAMILIES

Individuals who were the subject of at least one referral in IRIS.



850
REFERRALS

Many families were involved in multiple referrals



42%
CLOSED

The referral communication loop was fully closed

OUR STORY

In July 2019, Tazewell County Health Department All Our Kids Network was selected as a pilot site to implement IRIS (Integrated Referral & Intake System). AOK brought together community organizations focused on home visiting, local health departments and Coordinated Intake to develop a streamlined referral process. After establishing common referral processes and developing community standards (protocols), TPW IRIS launched in January 2020, just two months before COVID19 impacted our area. Despite the pandemic, TPW IRIS has connected families to the services they need, increased and streamlined communication among providers and strengthened collaboration. Since the launch TPW has grown from 14 partners to nearly 30 and continues to grow.

OUR VISION

Tazewell-Peoria-Woodford IRIS Community partners will collaborate through effective referrals and timely follow-up resulting in greater awareness and full utilization of community resources in order to support family growth and well-being.

BRIGHT SPOTS

More than 90% of partners identified the following key impacts of IRIS:

- ❖ Improves collaboration among partners to reach common goals.
- ❖ Fosters new connections among partners within the community.
- ❖ Informs understanding of partner capacity.
- ❖ Improves communication among partners.
- ❖ Ensures a more efficient referral process.
- ❖ Improves coordination of services through shared processes and expectations.

FUTURE GOALS

TPW IRIS will continue to expand IRIS engaging resources across community sectors to support families in our communities.

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Network Partners

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- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Peoria
- Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Child & Family Connections #14
- Children's Home & Aid – Early Head Start
- Children's Home Association of Illinois
Coordinated Intake
- Children's Home Association of IL
Good Beginnings
- Children's Home Association of IL
Illinois Family Connects
- Crittenton Centers - Anger Management
- Crittenton Centers - Crisis Nurse
- Crittenton Centers - Milestones
- Crittenton Centers - Parent Education Classes
- Crittenton Centers – Preschool for All
- DCFS Erikson Institute Early Childhood Project
- Delavan School Preschool for All
- Dream Center Peoria – Hope Store
- Food Pantry Network - HOI
- IL Pregnant/Parenting Youth in Care
- Marquette Heights Elementary School
Preschool for All
- Pekin Preschool Family Education Center
Preschool for All & Prevention Initiative
- Peoria City County Health Department
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Peoria County Bright Futures
Preschool for All & Prevention Initiative
- Peoria Regional Office of Education
Preschool for All
- Safe Families for Children
- TASC, Inc.
- Tazewell County Health Department
Community Response Center (CRC)
- Tazewell County Health Department
Family Case Management
- Tazewell County Health Department
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Tazewell Woodford Head Start
- Tazwood Community Services