



REGION 17 ACTION PLAN PROGRESS

Your Region 17 Action Plan focuses on the top Early Childhood priorities identified in DeWitt, Livingston, Logan, and McLean Counties. See below for our goal progress and how to get involved.

Bring awareness to Early Childhood wages.

- Examined educational requirements and current pay scales for Early Childhood workers.
- Disseminated 68 Great Start Scholarship brochures to increase awareness of wage support.
- Conducted 6 interviews with workers in and outside of Early Childhood to spotlight education and pay disparities.



Educate stakeholders on the importance of Early Childhood and a well-trained workforce.

- Solidified 8 presentation opportunities with business owners to discuss child care as an economic issue.
- Interviewed 27 Illinois State University Early Childhood students, data will guide improvements for local children and future educators.
- Recorded Building BN podcast:
www.birthtofiveil.com/updates/buildingbn

Identify transportation barriers for rural families.

- Collected data on transportation barriers in Livingston, Logan, and Dewitt Counties.
- Collaborating with Connect Transit, Showbus, and Birth to Five Illinois: Region 9.



READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact the Region 17 Team at www.birthtofiveil.com/region17