



IRIS

Growing a Connected Network Around Families

Tazewell-Peoria-Woodford (TPW)



As of April 5, 2021



637
FAMILIES

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



1,137
REFERRALS

Many families were involved in multiple referrals



46%
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), Tazewell-Peoria-Woodford (TPW) IRIS launched in January 2020, just two months before COVID 19 impacted our area. Despite the pandemic, TPW IRIS has connected families to services they need, increased and streamlined communication among providers and strengthened collaboration. Since the launch, TPW has grown from 14 partners to 32 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

- ❖ Improved coordination of services through shared processes and expectations.
- ❖ Increased referral enrollment rate from 21% (2020) to 46% (2021).
- ❖ IRIS plays an important role to identify barriers that people are facing and ability to develop solutions to address them.
- ❖ Improved coordination to ensure families are receiving needed and wanted referrals in a timely manner. Referral response time is less than 2 days.

FUTURE GOALS

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

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Network Partners

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- Bikers Against Child Abuse
 - Boys & Girls Club of Greater Peoria Families 2000
 - Center for Prevention of Abuse
 - Child & Family Connections #14
 - Children's Home & Aid Early Head Start
 - Children's Home Association of IL Coordinated Intake
 - Children's Home Association of IL Family Connects
 - Children's Home Association of IL Good Beginnings
 - Crittenton Centers Anger Management
 - Crittenton Centers - Crisis Nursery
 - Crittenton Centers – Milestones
 - Crittenton Centers Parent Education Classes
 - Crittenton Centers Preschool for All
 - DCFS Erikson Institute Early Childhood Project
 - Delavan Preschool for All
 - Dream Center Peoria
 - Food Pantry Network – HOI
 - IL Pregnant/Parenting Youth in Care
 - Marquette Elementary School Preschool for All
 - Pekin Preschool Family Education Center Prevention Initiative
 - Peoria City County Health Department - WIC
 - Peoria County Bright Futures
 - Peoria Grown
 - Peoria Regional Office of Education Preschool for All
 - Safe Families for Children
 - TASC, Inc.
 - Tazewell County Health Department Family Case Management (FCM)
 - Tazewell County Health Department – WIC
 - Tazewell Woodford Head Start
 - Tazwood Community Services
 - Unity Point Health Unity Place PPW - Pregnant and Postpartum Women Program