



NORTHEAST IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BOARD

CORE PARTNER MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join by Zoom:

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Notes

Partners shared updates on current programs, services, and workforce initiatives, highlighting ongoing efforts to meet participant needs and strengthen collaboration across the workforce system. Board staff provided an update on the One-Stop Certification process, including requirements and expectations for partner participation. The group also discussed planning for upcoming in-service opportunities and identified areas where additional training and information sharing could benefit staff across partner agencies.

Discussion focused on referrals and co-enrollment, including ongoing referral concerns, service coordination needs, and participants who may benefit from support from multiple partner programs. Partners reviewed customer flow processes, barriers impacting service delivery, and opportunities to enhance collaboration through Integrated Resource Teams and the Core 4 approach. Additional conversation centered on outreach and event coordination, as well as Wednesday Morning Training opportunities designed to improve partner knowledge and cross-agency collaboration. The meeting concluded with announcements, including a reminder that the next Core Partner Meeting would be held on March 3, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.