

## **October 2022 Monthly Musing**

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## **Shared Services Update**

Early Childhood Iowa, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, and with technical assistance from Opportunities Exchange, is working on a multi-phase Shared Services project with proven success in other states. This project is in response to a recommendation in the Governor's Child Care Task Force Report.

Today, we are releasing the October 2022 Shared Services Public Update (On the webpage, click on the '+' sign to display the updates.) Continue to watch for project updates on the first Monday of each month.

## Child Care Collaborative of Iowa

<u>Modernize your child care business!</u> Financial management consultants are now available to help child care centers and child development homes to: save time, save money, increase revenue and faster payments, reduce missed payments, free up resources for staff compensation, stabilize and strengthen business practices. Visit <u>Mid-Sioux Opportunity's Child Care Collaborative of Iowa</u> webpage for further information and to learn more about utilizing a child care management system software: <u>Playground</u> or <u>brightwheel</u>.

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