

MID-YEAR REPORT FOR OUTCOME PROGRESS

Reporting for: July 1 – November 30 2017

Agency Name: Camp Fire Heart of Iowa

Program Name: School Age Child Care/Scholarship

Brief Description of Program: Camp Fire provides programming for school aged youth from first through ninth grade when they are out of school on break such as school days off, and school breaks in the summer, winter and spring. Programming is provided from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. All programming is active and much of the activities are in the outdoors. In addition, youth are introduced to literacy and STEM curricula and hands on activities.

1. **Program/ Service Outcome (Change/ Benefit to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on program/ service outcome from July 1 to date:** Our camp programs at Camp Canwita and Camp Hantesa were at capacity most weeks this summer. The Camp Canwita camps had a waiting list of over 15 families each week. This demonstrates the quality and value of the program as well as the demand for this service and programming.
2. **Measurement Used (How Often, Tools Used) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on measurement used from July 1 to date:** Camp Fire uses two measurement tools, the Youth Program Quality Assessment and a parent satisfaction survey. The YPQA is a timed, observation assessment that is conducted by a trained observer. We do this once in the summer. The parent satisfaction survey is done several times each summer by survey to current parents.
3. **Measurement Update (Please provide update on measurement data collected based on the ABF 5(O) from July 1 to date):** On the YPQA we scored a 4.18 out of 5. The national average is 3.47. In addition, on a scale of 1 to 8 we scored a 4.5 with parents for satisfaction.
4. **Outcomes Achieved (Result to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the outcomes achieved from July 1 to date:**
We served 251 different youth over the 6 weeks of July and August. Each youth attended multiple weeks. In addition, youth read 39,500 minutes this summer at Camp Canwita. 83% of the youth reported that they learned a new skill, 100% reported that they improved or maintained a positive relationship, and 96% reported feeling a sense of belonging.
5. **Barriers Encountered (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the barriers encountered from July 1 to date):**
This year, our biggest barrier was capacity. Much of the summer our programs were full and could not accommodate the demand.
6. **Clients Served (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5 Service Statistics and provide an update on number of clients served from July 1 to date):**
We served 251 separate youth over July and August as well as school breaks this fall.

7. Have you had to turn any clients away that desire to participate in this program? If so, why? If so, how many? If so, when?

Yes. We are not sure how many clients were turned away when our programs were full. We do know that much of the summer, Camp Canwita had a wait list that was usually 15 families deep. This would not include families that decided not to go on the wait list. We did our best to encourage families to look at Camp Hantesa Day Camp too in Boone (we provide transportation each day from Camp Canwita) but that program filled much of the summer too.

Our biggest barrier is with transportation. Because the programs are active and mobile, we have only so many seats in our buses and vans. We are working with the board to increase this capacity.

8. Comments: