



Community Changes

Parents Interacting with Infants (PIWI)

As funding for PIWI has moved from the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board to Rooted in Relationships under Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, some community protocol has changed. The guidance below is based on decisions made for the funding year (2020-2021). We anticipate continuous growth and development regarding PIWI support statewide; changes in protocol will be communicated regularly.

Technical Assistance and Support:

- Nikki Roseberry (nroseberry@nebraskachildren.org) and Christen Million (cmillion@nebraskachildren.org) are the primary contacts for questions and support around PIWI.
- Resources and updates will continue to be available to anyone engaging in PIWI across Nebraska. Visit our website <https://rootedinrelationships.org/piwi> to view what is currently available and check back for updates.

Training of facilitators:

- Trainings will be organized and implemented through Rooted in Relationships.
- Trainings will be offered at least annually for communities currently implementing PIWI and will be open to other interested community members.
- Training for new facilitators is typically 7 hours including a break for lunch. Participants are expected to attend the entire session in order to be considered a facilitator.

Evaluation Process:

- All evaluation materials (current PIWI evaluation packet) must be uploaded to BOX.
 - Each community will identify who is responsible for uploading documentation to BOX.
- Fidelity visits will be made during the 5th or 6th session of the first class a new facilitator conducts.
 - New facilitators should contact Nikki Roseberry or Christen Million as soon as a PIWI class is scheduled to arrange for a fidelity visit

New resources:

- The fidelity diary will be introduced to facilitators beginning with training in 2020 and is also available for download on the PIWI website
 - Rooted in Relationships is exploring mechanisms to share this new resource with facilitators who have previously been trained
 - Facilitators will be required to complete a Fidelity Diary after each session that will later be discussed as part of the fidelity visit.
- <https://rootedinrelationships.org/piwi>