Iowa’s Results and Equity Path to Better Outcomes for Transition-Age Youth

Aligning contributions of multiple partners in five priority areas:

- **PERMANENCY**
  Our focus: Reducing disparity for Black youth in Des Moines service area.

- **STABLE HOUSING**
  Our focus: Improving connections and transition plans for young people in Polk County.

- **EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS**
  Our focus: Increasing post-secondary enrollment, retention and completion.

- **ECONOMIC SECURITY**
  Our focus: Providing financial capability training and matched savings accounts.

- **PREGNANCY & PARENTING**
  Our focus: Improving statewide policy and practice to reduce unintended pregnancies and connect young parents to supports.

**RESULT:** All youth in Iowa who experience an out-of-home placement at age 14 or older have the relationships, resources, and opportunities to ensure well-being and success.

About 3,000 young people in Iowa (ages 14-21) receive foster care services annually.

**EQUITY FOCUS**

[Charts and data showing population demographics and foster care outcomes]