

## **Monadnock United Way**



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## Summer Impact Monadnock (IM) Insider!

Happy Summer everyone! This quarter's newsletter puts the spotlight on Pyramid Model work in our region and the dedication of early childhood educators and support staff. We are very fortunate in the Monadnock Region to have many early childhood professionals working to support the social and emotional well being of children. Thank you all for everything you do for children and families everyday!

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For those of you wondering, What is Pyramid Model? Pyramid Model is an evidence-based framework for supporting the social and emotional development of young children. You can learn more about the model by clicking here





#### 2021 Pyramid Model Readiness Series

The Impact Monadnock Pyramid Model Leadership team received generous funding from the Cheshire Medical Center/ Healthy Monadnock Alliance to support four regional childcare programs in participating in the 2021 Pyramid Model Readiness Series. Keene Family YMCA childcare,

### Impact Monadnock Leadership Team

The Impact Monadnock Leadership Team and Implementation sites are headed into their final year of the iSocial grant. The team was awarded funding to support the three current implementation sites, Keene Day Care Center, The Children's Learning Center CMC/DH and The Child Development Center at Keene State College with expert practicebased coaching and process coaching to support building sustainable systems and assessment funding to monitor

Rise for Baby and Family,
Walpole Village School, and
Home Away From Home
participated in the 3 workshop
series to prepare their programs
to take preliminary steps towards
Pyramid Model Implementation.
Participating programs also
received a stipend to support staff
development and the
development of leadership teams
at each program to guide
implementation of Pyramid
Model.

progress. In the final year of this grant the Impact Monadnock Pyramid Model Leadership team will be focusing on the sustainability of Pyramid Model in this region.



### THE CHILD CARE EXPANSION PROJECT









#### A Huge Thank You!

From the Child Care Expansion Project to all of the dedicated childcare, preschool, early supports and interventions professionals in our region.

### **Cross Sector Collaborative Team**

The Impact Monadnock Cross Sector Team, comprised of 12 members from agencies and programs that work with children and families, met five times from November 2020 through June 2021. Meetings included presentations from Community Cafes project, Keene Kids Housing Collaborative, Monadnock Farm Community Coalition, ACERT 101 and Connected Families NH. Beginning in September 2021, the team will shift to a quarterly meeting model and will identify and select a project(s) to work on that advance and promote the IM mission, vision, and strategic focus areas.

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