



## **Partnerships and Funding Subgroup – Quarterly Update**

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This subgroup is dedicated to examining two key aspects of providing quality college programs in the prison environment: Partnerships and Funding. While these two topics do not always go hand in hand, at times partnerships can lead to funding (or increased services), while increased funding can promote new partnerships.

The main focus of this group so far has been to:

- establish and create ICHEP branding so we can introduce ourselves to partners
- create an ICHEP website navigable for business partners, educational providers, and those seeking education
- create a tool to conduct a comprehensive landscape scan of the partners providing services in these spaces, looking specifically for gaps and redundancies in services

### **ICHEP Branding**

We would like to thank the students of the University of Iowa Design Center for helping create our logo. This will be incorporated into the design of the webpage (see below) and was used to create ICHEP letterhead, which was used for this document.



### **ICHEP Website**

The P&F group has been working to design a webpage (housed at the Iowa DoE) that will provide information about ICHEP, specifically geared toward the following audiences:

- Current and potential educational partners
- Career and Technical Education Advisory Boards
- Those seeking Financial Aid info for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Students
- Formerly Incarcerated Students needing information about further educational opportunities OR opportunities to become involved in ICHEP
- Current and Potential Business Partners
- Partners working in the College, Prison, and Reentry spaces, including a tool where they can describe the work they do. This Landscape Scan of Partnerships will be gathered with a survey tool (leaning toward Qualtrix) and create a mineable pool of information about services and actors in this space.

The website will also contain the mission statement of the group, contact information for all of the core partners (both at colleges and state agencies), a Frequently Asked Questions section, information about upcoming events/meetings, and updates from the workgroups.