



Patricia (PJ) West

Patricia (PJ) West serves as the Program Director for Iowa's Health and Human Services Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation (MIECHV) program and as the Bureau Chief for HHS Family Services. She has nearly 30 years of experience in the family support field, beginning her career at a community action agency in southwest Iowa as a Supervisor and Family Support Professional for a local home visiting program.

In her current role, PJ oversees Iowa's MIECHV program and supervises both MIECHV and MOMS program staff. She has been with Iowa MIECHV for the past 15 years. PJ represents Iowa on several councils and committees focused on family support programming, and she continues to serve on her local school board and childcare board. She is deeply passionate about family support services and helping people. PJ lives with her family in a small town in rural southwest Iowa.