

## An End of Year Message from Marlo

As we draw closer to the end of 2023, I want to acknowledge that 4-C has experienced change, growth, and reflection opportunities that have helped us to better serve and support our communities through building greater capacity and by exploring new partnerships.

4-C has continued to support providers with Certification, Pre-Licensing, Trainings, Observations, Behavior Help Wisconsin, Data collection, the Resource Room, and Resources on the Road. We have helped families by offering free Referral services, hosting Parent Cafés, and by offering more family supports through our Family Resource Center. Our agency was also able to seize a great opportunity to bring Introduction to the Child Care Profession courses to two Madison Metropolitan School District high schools (through QUEST funds).

We are extremely grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness of our funders and donors.

We look forward to 2024 and the opportunity to carry out both our mission: To ensure that every child has access to high quality care and education by empowering our communities and families through integrated support and equitable practices.

## And our vision:

To advance community investment in children to create a foundation for their development and to uphold the unique value and dignity of each child and family.

I am extremely thankful to the 4-C Team, who are passionate, thoughtful, and supportive of the providers, families, children, and communities we are fortunate to serve.

Wishing that 2024 be filled with love, joy, peace, unity, health, and prosperity. Happy New Year.

Warmly,

