Iowa's Early Childhood System

A SYSTEM of SYSTEMS

Early Childhood Board
Membership: Department Directors of Public Health, Human Rights, Human Services, Education, Management, Workforce Development, Economic Development, Governor's Office, Institutes of Higher Education, and Citizens

Purpose: to serve as the decision-making structure for the early childhood system

(currently ECI State Agency Liaison Team and the Iowa Empowerment Board)

Early Childhood Iowa Council
Purpose: to serve as an advisory structure for the early childhood system.

PE — PD — QSP

Early Childhood Iowa Co-Chairs Committee
(public and private partnership)

Gov — RF — RA

Early Childhood Office
Staff – fiscal, early childhood, system development, legislative liaison
TA team (dedicated staff housed in respective agency)

Purpose: provide state and local level support for the EC system.

(currently Early Childhood Iowa and Office of Empowerment)

Local Early Childhood Areas
(currently Community Empowerment Areas)

KEY — COMPONENT GROUPS
PE - Public Engagement
PD - Professional Development
QSP - Quality Services and Programs
Gov - Governance and Planning
RA - Results Accountability
RF - Resources and Funding