

Name of Group: Results Accountability

Date: February 7, 2008

Responsibility of Group:

- To define appropriate results and indicators, and serve as a clearinghouse for consistent definitions of result and performance measures among programs.
- To serve as a clearinghouse for national, state and regional data using existing data bases and publications to assure consistency in demographic and indicator data.
- To serve in a consultative capacity to provide feedback on proposed results indicators and service, product, activity performance measures, including definitions, collection methods and reporting formats.

Current Activities:

- At their December meeting, the RA group reviewed a crosswalk of the ECI priority goals and Healthy Iowans 2010, as well as indicators from programs within the bureau of family health, empowerment areas, and partnering programs collected within the *Snapshot Project*. From all of these indicators the group brainstormed ideas for which indicators to collect within the scope of ECI.

Past Accomplishments:

- The RA group developed a set of result and goal indicators for inclusion in the ECI strategic plan. The working documents included input from ECI, community empowerment sources, the State Agency Liaison Team, Kids Count data and Results Iowa data.
- Reviewed and recommended updated statewide indicators to the Iowa Empowerment Board (Adopted September 9, 2005).
- The group developed a draft report card based around the goals and strategies within the ECI Strategic Plan.

Future Plans:

- The group will continue to work on finding reliable data sets around the early childhood goals and indicators within the ECI Strategic Plan. Eventually, the group would like to finalize an early childhood data-driven document to give to legislators.