

Name of Group: Results Accountability**Date: February 10, 2009****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:

- Recently, the group did an indicator activity, in which one indicator per result area was chosen. The idea of the activity was to be able to move forward with a set of indicators in the coming year in an effort to narrow the focus of ECI. The indicators that were not chosen will not be eliminated; they will remain part of the larger set of indicators, but they will not be the focus of the coming year. The chosen indicators were taken to the State Agency Liaison Team to be discussed at their November meeting.
- The group continues to review indicator resources and brainstorm ideas for which indicators to collect within the scope of ECI.

Past Accomplishments:

- The group finalized the 2007-2008 ECI Leadership Agenda, which provides data around the five result areas of ECI and the chosen priority goals for the current year. This document portrays strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities in relation to the current early childhood system in Iowa.
- 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 revisit the goal measures within the ECI Strategic Plan.
- The group will continue to work on finding reliable data sets around the early childhood goals and indicators within the ECI Strategic Plan.