

**Name of Group: Results Accountability****Date: September 11, 2007****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:**

- The Results Accountability (RA) component group re-convened in July after not having met for quite a while. This meeting focused on revisiting the grant workplan, recruitment strategies for membership and discussing next steps for the ECI Report Card.
- This group held a face-to-face meeting this morning (September 11<sup>th</sup>), which included new members recruited since the July meeting. This meeting partly served as an orientation to new members and was utilized to further discuss the ECI Report Card. Gretchen provided an update to the group of what other states are working on, which were shared at an Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grantee meeting in Washington D.C.

**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.