

Name of Group: Results Accountability**Date: September 23, 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:

- The group recently 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 group continues to review indicator resources and brainstorm 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.
- The group finalized the ECI Leadership Agenda for 2008.

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.