

## **Early Childhood Systems Development Agenda**

### **Regional Meetings (Iowa City, Charles City, Ames, Atlantic, and Storm Lake)**

**Purpose:** Allow Early Childhood Iowa and partners the opportunity to provide technical assistance and process support to local Community Empowerment Areas to advance early childhood systems development and integration.

#### **Meeting Outcomes:**

- Discuss early childhood priorities for the Office of the Governor and system priorities for Early Childhood Iowa
- Learn from other local CEA's on what they are doing for system development activities
- Develop activities specific to the local CEA to improve system integration, coordination, and collaboration

9:30 – 9:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Overview</b>
9:45– 10:15 AM	<b>State-level Presentations</b> State leaders from inside and outside government present the vision and successes of early childhood systems development at the state level. What is vision for change? What has been done? What is policy agenda? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Early Childhood Iowa – Next Steps</li><li>2. Office of the Governor</li><li>3. Advocacy</li></ol>
10:15– 11:00 AM	<b>Local- and Regional-level Presentations</b> Leaders from different communities share their vision and successes. What have they done well? Why are they attending this day? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Empowerment Coordinator</li><li>2. Business community leader</li><li>3. Faith community leader</li><li>4. Early Care and Education leader</li><li>5. Health/Mental Health leader</li><li>6. Family Support leader</li></ol>
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Break-out Groups by Local Team</b> Groups will start with prepared assessment and structured discussion  <i>Teams will pick up box lunch and work through two hours.</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Full Group Discussion of Local Strategies</b> (Facilitated “open mic” structure, not standard report back.)
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Wrap up</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>