

Early Childhood Iowa

A SYSTEM of SYSTEMS

Early Childhood Iowa Board

Membership: Department Directors or designee of Public Health, Human Rights, Human Services, Education, Workforce Development, Economic Development, Governor's Office, and Citizens

Purpose: serve as the decision-making structure for the early childhood system

(merge the ECI State Agency Liaison Team and the Iowa Empowerment Board)

Early Childhood Iowa Advisory Council

Membership: Representatives include any organization that touches the lives of children ages 0-5 in the state.

Purpose: serve as an advisory structure for the early childhood system.

Early Childhood Iowa Steering Committee

Co-chairs of the six component groups

Gov PD PE QSP RA RF

Early Childhood Iowa Coordination Center Staff

Purpose: provide state and local level support for the EC system.

(merge Early Childhood Iowa and Office of Empowerment)

– Technical assistance team (dedicated staff housed within respective agency)

Local Early Childhood Iowa Areas

(currently Community Empowerment Areas)

Required Board Membership: business, parent, education, health, faith, human services

Purpose: to empower individuals and their communities to achieve results to improve the quality of life for children 0-5 and their families.

KEY — COMPONENT GROUPS

Gov - Governance and Planning
 PD - Professional Development
 PE - Public Engagement
 QSP - Quality Services and Programs
 RA - Results Accountability
 RF - Resources and Funding