



Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance
December 13, 2016
12:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Fred Maytag II Scout Center
6123 Scout Trail
Des Moines, Iowa 50321-1601
(Pre-Meeting ECI Orientation – 9:30 -11:00 AM)

Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

Timeframe	Topic	Lead	Comments/Outcome/Strategic Goal Alignment
9:30 -11:00 AM Pre-Meeting	ORIENTATION to ECI	Barb Merrill, Governance, Planning and Administration	Prior to the ECI Stakeholders Meeting the Governance Component Group will provide a Overview of ECI to any interested person. (Goal 1)
Break for Lunch (On You Own)			
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12:00 – 12:10 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Leslie Stonehocker, Co-Chair ECI Steering Committee	Participants are welcomed, provided an overview of today and any housekeeping items.
12:10 -12:20 PM	Review Systems Building Video from BUILD	Shanell Wagler, ECI Office	View the BUILD Initiative Systems Building video and reflect on its content. (Goal 1)
12:20 – 1:00 PM	2016 Advocacy Activities Planned	James Olson, PE Co-chair Invited Legislator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Public Engagement Component Group will present ideas for advocacy activity in 2016. • A state legislator will be invited to provide tips and advice for talking with Legislators. (Goal 3)
1:00 – 1:40 PM	Children’s Mental Health and Wellbeing Report	Wendy Rickman, Division Administrator, DHS	Wendy Rickman will share the work of the Children’s Mental Health and Wellbeing workgroup. (Goal 2)
1:40 -2:00 PM	Analysis of Federal Child Care Regulations	Julie Allison, Bureau Chief/Ryan Page, Program Manager, DHS	Representatives from DHS will provide information based on an analysis of the recently adopted federal child care regulation. (Goal 2)
2:00 -2:15 PM	Break		
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Child Care Center Workforce Study	Dara Madigan, IAEYC	Dara Madigan will present the results and implications of a recently completed child care workforce study. (Goal 2)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	State Child Care Advisory Committee	Shanell Wagler	The SCCAC will present a position paper on child care for adoption by the Stakeholders Alliance. (Goal 2)
3:00- 3:15 PM	Open Mic	Leslie Stonehocker	Participants can present ideas, concerns and topics for the ECI Stakeholder Alliance to address. (Goals 1, 2, and 3)
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Wrap Up/Take Home Messages	Leslie Stonehocker	Participants will identify key messages to share with constituents. (Goal 1)

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 2017 ECI Stakeholder Alliance Meetings: February 28 (PM), May 9 (PM), September 12 (AM), December 12 (PM)
- ✓ 2017 ECI Day on the Hill: February 28, 2017



Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance

A confederation of stakeholders in early care, health and education systems that affects children age zero to five in the State of Iowa.

Vision

Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.

Purpose

The purpose of the Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance (ECI SA) includes:

- Overseeing/providing input into the development of a comprehensive, integrated early childhood system for Iowa that meets the needs of children ages 0-5 and families, and integrates the early learning; health, mental health and nutrition; family support and special needs/early intervention systems
- Supporting the Early Childhood Iowa State Board in addressing the early care, health, and education systems that affect children ages 0 -5.
 - Advising the governor, general assembly, state board, and other public and private policy bodies and service providers in coordinating activities and policies related to Iowa's comprehensive early childhood system.

Goals and Strategies

GOAL 1: Establish and Promote a Solid Infrastructure to Advance the Early Childhood System

Focus Area 1-1: Establish effective communication strategies among the ECI System.

Strategies:

- 1-1-A Increase communication between the ECI State Board, ECI Areas, and the ECI Stakeholder Alliance
- 1-1-B The ECI System will focus on policy, system guidance and advocacy.

Goal 2: Ensure Access to High Quality Services for Young Children and their Families

Focus Area 2-1: Promote and invest in high quality services, programs and systems.

Strategies:

- 2-1-A Identify and implement evidence-based services, programs and activities across the early childhood system.
- 2-1-B Ensure equity of access to high-quality programs for all children, particularly children living in poverty, in families of color or living in other at-risk circumstances.
- 2-1-C Increase investments in high-quality programs and services.

Focus Area 2-2: Be good stewards of tax dollars by ensuring the effectiveness of services and impact on children and families using data informed decision making.

Strategies:

- 2-2-A To best serve the needs of children and families, identify where public funds are being spent on early childhood and identify gaps and overlaps.

Goal 3: Build Public Will for Supporting Young Children and their Families

Focus Area 3-1: Inform, educate, and actively engage all Iowans in the value of the First 2000 Days as the most critical stage of the human lifecycle, so that young children are nurtured and supported.

Strategies:

- 3-1-A Develop and implement a marketing plan

