

Early Childhood Iowa Area Board Structure

Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Purpose: Facilitates state and community efforts involving community empowerment areas, including strategic planning, funding identification and guidance, and to promote collaboration among state and local education, health and human services programs, business, faith communities, and any others that may contribute to successfully caring for Iowa's children.

Composition: 21 voting members with 15 citizen members and 6 state agencies; citizens shall be appointed by the Governor

Early Childhood Iowa Area Board

Purpose: The purpose of the early childhood Iowa area board is to empower communities and families to enhance the quality of the lives of young children.

Boundaries: The boundaries of the early childhood Iowa area shall include any family

residing in Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County.

Composition: 13 members of which at least 51% are citizens

Program and Services Committee

Purpose: review process for program funding, RFP process, best practices, outcome performance, and annual report compliance Composition: Board members and

Board Processes Committee

Purpose: review & update by-laws, vision and mission, legislation compliance, board trainings, board structure, and outreach activities Composition: Board members and others as needed

Board Finance Committee

Purpose: review financial obligations, payment vouchers, fiscal accountability, and assist with state budget regulations Composition: Board members and others as needed

Adair County Early Childhood Committee

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Dallas County Early Childhood Committee

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Madison County Early Childhood Committee

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Warren County Early Childhood Committee

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