



ECI Stakeholders Alliance

February 15, 2022

9:00am- 12:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Timeframe	Item	Lead	Strategic Goal/Comments/Outcome
9:00am –9:20am	Welcome & Agenda Overview	James Olson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Review of the agenda Break into small groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce yourself and who you represent/agency/connection to ECI Write your concerns of your day on a piece of paper (i.e. dirty dishes, list of things to do, etc.).
9:20am- 9:40am (20 minutes)	Legislative Update	Sheila Hanson, Common Good Iowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Good Iowa’s Legislative Update
9:40am-10:00am (20 minutes)	Change Over Time	Amanda Winslow, ECI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems thinking activity
10:00am-10:45am (45 minutes)	Early Childhood System Reflections	Small Groups	Reflections of the early childhood system: Padlet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local stories Considerations for future workgroups and data dives Ways you’d like to get involved Future agenda item ideas
10:45am-10:55am (10 minutes)	BREAK	BREAK	
10:55am-11:20am (30 minutes)	Iowa Family Support Updates	Janet Horras, IDPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Incentive Pilot (6 months highlights) Program Sharing from the Pilot The Institute - modules & exam National Family Support Credential Exam
11:20am-11:50am (30 minutes)	IQ4K	Micki Beard, DHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New IQ4K updates
11:50am-noon (10 minutes)	Wrap-Up	James Olson	Poll Responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From today’s agenda items, I’d like to know more about... Topics that interest me are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> child care family support mental health quality early childhood initiatives

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2022 ECI Schedule		
ECI Stakeholders Alliance	ECI Steering Committee	ECI State Board (10:00AM -12:00 PM)
February 15 (AM) May 10 (PM) September 13 (AM) December 6 (PM)	9:00am-11:00am January 6 March 3 April 7 June 2 August 4 October 6 November 3	January 7 March 4 June 3 September 9 November 4

Vision

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

Purpose of ECI Stakeholders Alliance

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
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“We are ECI” 2019-2022 Strategic Plan Goals

1. Promote a coordinated infrastructure to advance the early childhood system.
2. Build public will for investing in young children and their families.
3. Transform the early childhood workforce through formal education, greater professionalism, increased skills and competence, and new approaches to implementing best practices.
4. Ensure that young children and families receive the services they need when they need them.
5. Improve the quality of early childhood services for young children and their families across early care and education; health, mental health, and nutrition; and family support services.