

Early Childhood Iowa State Board Meeting

June 6, 2025



Health and
Human Services



Overview

Designation cycle decision for SFY26

Tool O and I2D2 data

Tool G

Restore Hope

Future visioning

Chapin Hall

Family support updates

Administrative update

Early Childhood Iowa Desired Results

Iowa Code 256I.2(3)

To achieve the desired results, the initiative's primary focus shall be on the efforts of the state and communities to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of early care, education, health, and human services provided to families with children from zero through age five.



Early Childhood Iowa State Board

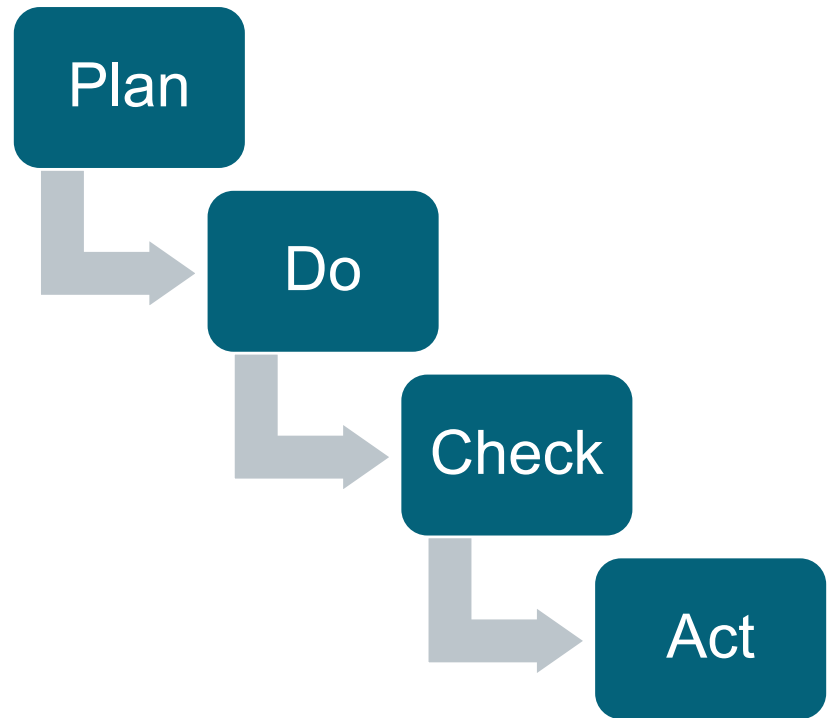
Iowa Code, 256I.3(1)

- ▶ The early childhood Iowa state board is created to promote a vision for a comprehensive early care, education, health, and human services system in this state. The board shall oversee state and local efforts.
- ▶ The vision shall be achieved through:
 - Strategic planning
 - Funding identification
 - Guidance
 - Decision-making authority to assure collaboration among state and local early care, education, health, and human services systems

"The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs, one step at a time." - Joe Girard

Continuous Improvement

- ▶ Responsibilities of public funds
- ▶ Pilot new opportunities
- ▶ More accurate data
- ▶ Understand impact
- ▶ Reflect upon past
- ▶ Plan for future growth



Designation Cycle

History of conversations around a new cycle plan

- Move towards a mid-cycle review process for all ECIs
- In place of a new plan

Utilizing the mid-cycle designation process for all ECI Areas in SFY26

- Provides a familiar process
- Uploading existing documentation (no new work)
- Statewide scan at current contract templates, contractors and corresponding invoices

A more descriptive ECI story

Showing impact with I2D2 data

Statewide Accountability for Early Childhood

2015-2018	Established a governance plan
2018	ECI Longitudinal Study (I2D2 pilot) begins
2019	Statewide Needs Assessment
2020	Local All County Needs Assessment
2021	IA Data Drive Development
2021-2022	Local Area Community Planning Cohort 1
November 2021	ECI State Board Approved Indicators Revised
December 2022	Statewide Indicators for Annual Report Local Indicators for IA Data Drive
February 2023	Official I2D2 Annual Project
April 2023	IA Data Drive: Local Area Reports
2023	Family Support Annual Report
2024-2025	Performance Measures Data Collection Tool IA Data Drive 2.0

Qualtrics Survey Development



Improving Data: Tool O Reflections

Clearer data to share the outcome story



New dashboard development



Increasing visibility of impact

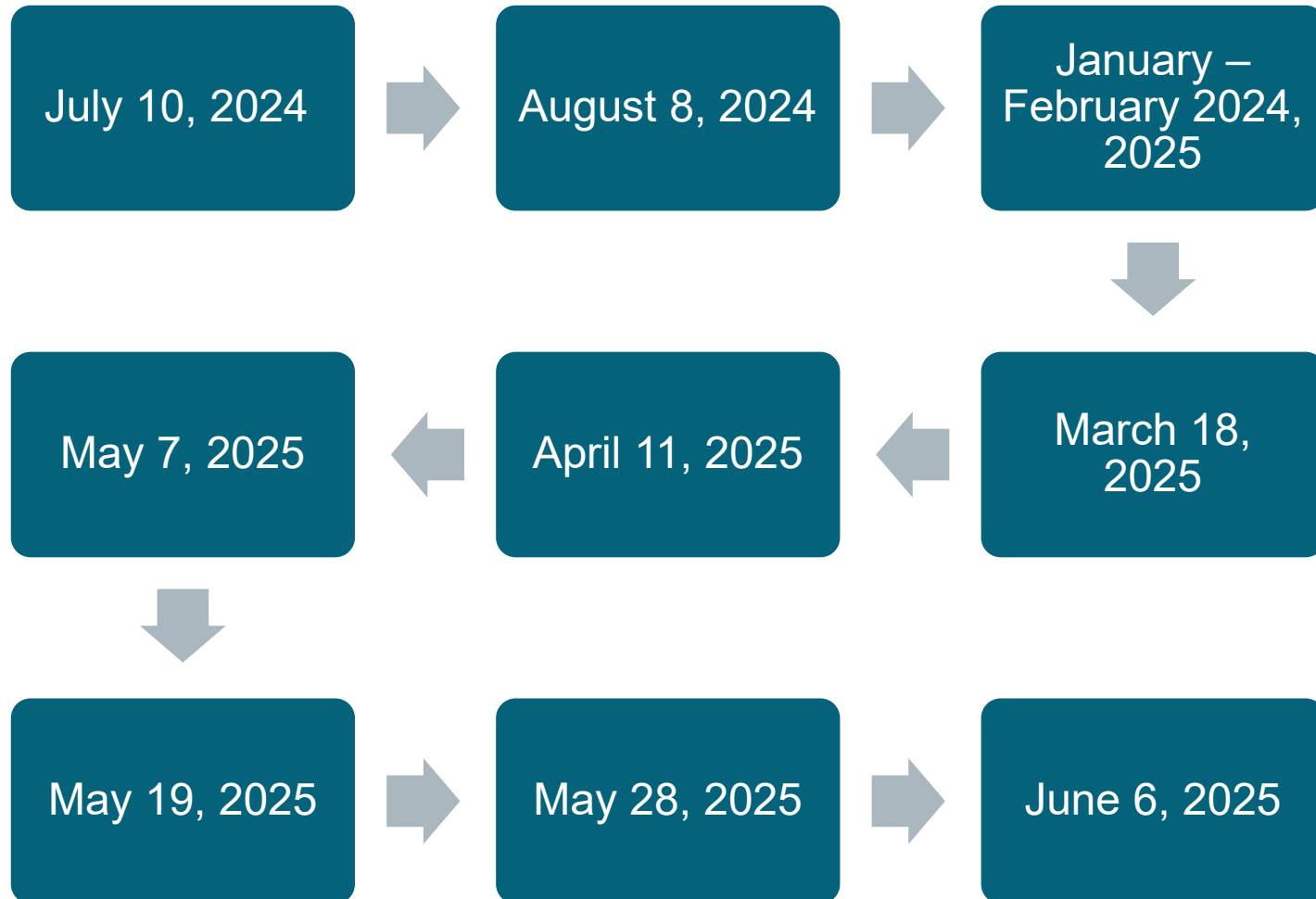


Include key performance measures

Common Performance Measures (Tool O)

- ▶ Iowa Code 256I.4(5), Adopt common performance measures and data reporting requirements, applicable statewide, for services, programs, and activities provided by area boards.
 - The data from common performance measures and other data shall be posted on the early childhood Iowa internet site and disseminated by other means and shall also be aggregated to provide statewide information.

Tool O Revision Timeline



Changes to Service Types and Tool O

Consolidated

- ▶ Prenatal/Postnatal
- ▶ PD-training & PD-credit bearing
- ▶ TA: Consultation, Mentoring, Coaching

Clarification

- ▶ Scholarships
 - Time beyond Statewide Voluntary Preschool (SWVPP) or other publicly funded preschool day
 - Locally determined rates for time beyond other funding sources
 - Head Start expansion
- ▶ Wage Enhancement
 - Strengthen program stability
 - Improve quality

Removed Service Types & Tool O

Employer Incentives Public/Private Partnership

Business Investment Program

Crisis/Emergency Care

Early Childhood Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (EC-PBIS)

CCNC

Early Care and Supportive Services

Funding and Tool G

- ▶ Iowa Code 256I.4(4), manage and coordinate the provision of grant funding and other moneys made available to Early Childhood Iowa Areas by combining all or portions of appropriations or other revenues as authorized by law
- ▶ Iowa Code 256I.11(3), unless a different amount is authorize by law, up to 5% of the school ready children grant moneys distributed to an area board may be used by the area board for administrative costs

Budgeting Process

May 1, 2025	Draft allocations sent to boards (with 15% change cap)
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June 1, 2025	First round budget due in Iowa Grants
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June 4- 21, 2025	ECI TA team and Directors negotiate services and allowable expenses	Assuring allowable and detailed use of funds
		Appropriate service type

Final Step	Contract from State to ECI Boards due for signature
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Funding and Tool G

Example Total Allocation: \$494,325

5% Administrative Amount: \$19,569	Community Collaboration & Planning Amount: \$102,941	Home Visitation Amount: \$158,020	Program Discretionary Amount: \$213,794
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fiscal agent fees* ▪ Board Expenses ▪ Employer of record fee* ▪ Fiscal Audit Fees* ▪ Operational needs ▪ Community Planning and Collaboration support efforts ▪ Liability insurance ▪ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Childhood Coordination (ECC) (salary/benefits) ▪ ECC Mileage ▪ ECC Professional Development ▪ Fiscal Agent Fees* ▪ Employer of Record Fee* ▪ Tool O Services ▪ Home Visitation Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents as Teachers (PAT) ▪ Healthy Families America (HFA) ▪ Iowa Family Support Credential (IFSC) ▪ Early HeadStart ▪ Nurse Family Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tool O Services ▪ Home Visitation Services

Funding and Tool G

Example Total Allocation: \$494,325

5% Administrative Amount: \$24,716 (\$5,147 from CCP for full 5%)	Home Visitation Amount: \$158,020	Program Discretionary Amount: \$311,589
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Restore Hope

Karen Phillips and Heather Edwards

Districting Considerations

- ▶ Funding
 - Conserve funds
 - Rural areas receiving
 - Land size
- ▶ Continuity of services
- ▶ Clear expectations from funder
- ▶ Local subject matter experts in priority areas

Districting Timeline

Mid-June
2025 - August
30, 2025

Weekly workgroup

September 5,
2025

Workgroup presentation

January -
March 2026

Local requests for proposals

April –
June 2026

Budgeting, contract drafts, and intent to
award

July 1, 2026

Complete board transition to districts

Chapin Hall

Katie Rollins



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Family Support Timeline

May 21, 2025	Chapin Hall & ECI welcoming piloting programs
July - August 2025	Program data entry into DAISEY 2.0
July 2025 – January 2026	Ongoing TA with data pulls from ECI TA Team
February – June 2026	DAISEY 2.0 data pull options ready for local providers
July 1, 2026	All ECI state-funded family support home visitation programs utilize the pilot's enhanced procedural manual

DAISEY Differences IHV 2.0

Data transfer

Reports

Assessments

Annual report for
caregiver and target child



Iowa Home Visiting 2.0 (IHV 2.0)

84% of programs signed up to participate in the pilot

Programs will participate in the following:

1. Follow the Home Visiting and Family Support Operations Manual
2. Identify family funder
3. Align program expectations with federal requirements (MIECHV Data Dictionary)
4. Provide feedback to State and DAISEY Teams
5. Engage in Continuous Quality Improvement efforts for family support programs
6. Technical assistance calls

Performance and Education Yield Success (PAEYS) for Family Support

- ▶ Increasing compensation based on educational attainment and quality performance as indicated with data fidelity entered into DAISEY
- ▶ Starting as a quality enhancement incentive
 - Workforce Data Updated in DAISEY
 - Assessments and Demographics completed on time
- ▶ Partnering with IowaAEYC
 - The more educated someone is, the higher their incentive
 - Role related degrees are eligible
 - Plan to continue to grow PAEYS



Questions

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