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Meeting Agenda

Division: Family Well-Being and Protection, Early Intervention and Support

Meeting Topic: Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Date: November 6, 2026

Time: 9:00am- 12:00pm

Location: Zoom Webinar **Meeting ID:** 165 712 3504 and Lucas State Office Building (321 E 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319), Ground Floor (G20 – Large Room)

Agenda Topic and Items

Time	Description	Lead	Alignment to the ECI Strategic Plan
9:00 am	Welcome/Introductions	Unity Stevens, Chair	Information Item: Goal 1
	Consent Agenda: • Agenda for today's meeting • Approval of minutes from October 2, 2026 • Acknowledgement of the October 2026, ECI Administrative Update	Unity Stevens	Action Item: Goal 1
	Proposed December meeting date adjustment from December 4 to December 11 (9am –11:30am – virtual)	Unity Stevens	Action Item: Goal 1
9:07am	Public Comment (limit of 2 minutes per person) • Sign-up	Unity Stevens	Information Item
9:20am	FY26 ECI Data Walk	Dr. Heather Rouse and Dr. Lippard, I2D2	Information Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

10:20am	Iowa Home Visiting Data Walk	Amanda McKee	Information Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
10:55am	**Option One, Current Formula: 33%, 33%, 34%** 0-5 population at 185%, 0-5 population alone, 3+ risk factors at birth screening *Applied a 15% change cap (utilized in FY26 and FY27) **Previously Presented Option Two:** Utilize a 3-year average for 0-5 population, 0-4 population below 185% of poverty, and 0-5 population with 3+ risk factors at birth **Previously Presented Option Three:** Utilize a 5-year average for 0-5 population, 0-4 population below 185% of poverty, and 0-5 population with 3+ risk factors at birth **Option Four (new):** 0-4 population at 185%, **population density 0-5** to replace 0-5 population alone, 0-5 population with 3+ risk factors at birth *Population density factors the 0-5 population divided by county square miles	Amanda McKee and Olivia Lorenzen, Epidemiologist	Information Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
11:20am	2023-2026 ECI Strategic Plan Review	Amanda Winslow	Information Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
11:55am	Next Steps: • Future Agenda Items	Unity Stevens	Information Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
12:00pm	Adjourn	Unity Stevens	Action Item