



IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS

November 19, 2021
 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Grimes State Office Building, ICN Room (2nd floor)
 400 E. 14th Street
 Des Moines, IA 50319

Time	Item	Topic	Lead
9:00-9:30 <i>optional</i>		Networking Committees meet (<i>as needed</i>)	
9:30-9:40	Action	Call to Order and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICEA members and guests • Review of ICEA Agenda • Approval ICEA Minutes, September 17, 2021 	Emma Bouza, Chair
9:40-10:15	Action	State Performance Plan (SPP) 2020-2025 and Annual Performance Report (APR) FFY20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPP 2020-2025 Webinar information 	Kate Small, Dee Gethmann
10:15-10:25	Discussion	Child Find Improvement Activities: C5, C6 Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa Family Support Network - Early ACCESS public awareness and marketing materials 	Teri Mash, Tonya Kruger
10:25-10:30		Break	
10:30-11:00	Discussion	ACHIEVE for Early ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Family Engagement • Transition from Early ACCESS 	Dee Gethmann, Kate Small
11:00-11:30	Discussion	Family story: We Climb Together	Allison Drew
11:30-12:15		Lunch	
12:15-12:45	Information	Early ACCESS Services: Child Health Specialty Clinics (CHSC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFSP Service Coordination, Nutrition, and Health 	Tonya Krueger, Stephany Brimeyer
12:45-1:15	Action	SPP and APR Indicator C3 ECO: Breadth of Early Childhood Outcomes and Progress Categories	Kate Small, Dee Gethmann
1:15-1:30	Information	Announcements Future Agenda Items	Emma Bouza, Chair
1:30	Action	Adjourn - Next meetings: 1.21.22, 3.11.22, 5.20.22	Emma Bouza, Chair



Overview: The Iowa Council for Early ACCESS (ICEA) has been established as the council to support the state interagency coordination of Early ACCESS [[IAC 281-120.600-605](http://iac.281-120.600-605)].

Purpose: The ICEA is to advise and assist the lead agency, *Iowa Department of Education*, working collaboratively with signatory agencies in the coordination, development, and implementation of policies that constitute the statewide system of early intervention services. Signatory agencies are the *Iowa Departments of Human Services, Public Health, and Child Health Specialty Clinics*.

Early ACCESS Vision: Every infant and toddler with or likely to have a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so they will be healthy and successful.

Mission: Early ACCESS empowers families and caregivers through partnerships, supports, and resources to enhance children's learning and development through everyday activities and routines.

Early ACCESS Guiding Principles¹

1. Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.
2. All families, with the necessary support and resources, can enhance their children's learning and development.
3. The primary role of a service provider in early intervention is to work with and support family members and caregivers in children's lives.
4. The early intervention process, from initial contacts through transition, must be dynamic and individualized to reflect the child's and family members' preferences, learning styles and cultural beliefs.
5. IFSP outcomes must be functional and based on children's and families' needs and family-identified priorities.
6. The family's priorities, needs and interests are addressed most appropriately by a primary provider who represents and receives team and community support.
7. Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.

¹ Workgroup on Principles and Practices in Natural Environments, OSEP TA Community of Practice: Part C Settings. (2008, March). Agreed upon mission and key principles for providing early intervention services in natural environments. Retrieved from: Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center mission and principles.