

DHLW Early Childhood Area

Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, Washington

Early Childhood Iowa is a statewide initiative that provides local funding for programs serving all families with children 0-5 years old. The DHLW Early Childhood Area Board consists of up to 15 members representing citizens, elected officials, education, health, human services, faith, business, and consumer. The Board determines community needs for young children, establishes priorities, and provides funding for local programs offering services to families who reside in Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, and Washington counties.

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

Mission – The DHLW Early Childhood Area community works together to maximize the status of the health, safety, education and care of children (prenatal through 5 years) and their families.

Board Membership Application

ECI regulations require that every early childhood area board have at least one member representing the positions noted below. Please mark the position that might be a good fit for you:

- Business Elected Official Human Services Health Faith Education Citizen
 Consumer/Parent (must be primary caregiver of a child or have a grandchild less than 6 years of age)

Contact Information

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address to receive mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Best Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Background

Are you a direct or indirect recipient of ECI funds or services? Yes No Not sure

Work Experience: _____

Other Board/Volunteer Experience: _____

What skills can you contribute to the Board: _____

Discuss your interest in serving on the Board: _____

Any other information you would like to share: _____

How did you find out about the Early Childhood Iowa Board (ECI): _____

DHLW board membership requires an average of 2-3 hours per month for a 3-year term. Members may be asked to serve on ad-hoc committees as needed. Is there any reason known to you why you might not be able to perform consistently on the Board? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to:

Tasha Beghtol, PO Box 882, Washington IA 52353 or email tbeghtol@dhlw.org
If you have any questions about the DHLW Early Childhood Are please contact Tasha at 319-461-1369.