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Community Empowerment was established in 1998 to create a partnership between communities and state government and serve as a catalyst to integrate and coordinate an early care, health, and education network of systems for children from birth through age 5 and their families. It is a collaboration among the departments of Education, Human Services, Public Health, Management, and Workforce Development.

The Iowa Empowerment Board (IEB) sets goals to empower communities to achieve desired results, develop collaboration to support a system, and advocate for public engagement. The board’s role includes providing oversight, tracking, and reporting the data on the empowerment results and indicators; advocacy; and public awareness of the importance of early childhood. Current members of IEB include department directors for five state agencies, six legislators, and citizen membership. The IEB is responsible for system development and the funding streams over which they have authority. They advise and assist the Children’s Cabinet.

There are 58 Community Empowerment Areas statewide representing all 99 counties. Each area has a citizen-led board to support activities to promote collaboration and develop systems in the community for young children and their families.

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