

BVCS EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA
3 –COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINTUES April 30, 2025, at 8:00am
 Origination Site: Early Childhood Iowa office, with Zoom option.



TOPIC		DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATION, EVALUATION, ACTION				ACTION
Virtual meetings offered due to travel, work schedules, and health precautions of Board Members.						
I. Introductions and Call to Order:		Rhonda Ringgenberg called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM				
Board Member Attendance (checked box equals in attendance):				☒ Quorum met	☐ Quorum not met	☒ Annette Koster, Pro. Dir., non-voting
☒	Rhonda Ringgenberg, BV Co. Supervisor	☐	Jean Heiden, Craw Co. Supervisor	☒ Ranell Drake, Sac Co. Supervisor		
☒	Ann Osborne Health	☒	Mike Bunde, Education	☐ Vacant Faith		
☐	Natalie Miller, Business	☐	Heather Aldag, Parent	☒ Mollie Scott, Human Services		
Other Attendees:	Shelley Vauble, Sac County Health; Micheal Smith, Rosecrance Jackson; Bailey Hill, Child Care Resource & Referral; Kayla Lahr, Crawford County Community Health,					
II. Public Comment:		No public comment.				
III. Approval of Agenda		Ranell D. made a motion to approve the agenda. Mike B. seconded the motion. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries
IV. Approval of Minutes		Mollie S. made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mike B. seconded the motion. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries
V. Early Childhood Iowa						
Financial Report		Annette K. presented to the School Ready and Early Childhood March financial report. Discussion was held. A motion by Mike B. seconded by Ann O. A vote was held, all in favor.				Action Motion Carries
Early Childhood Funds FY 25 & School Ready Funds FY 25		The Board reviewed the estimated carry-forward amounts for Early Childhood and School Ready. Annette K. made a couple suggestions for a defibrillator or storage shed for child care centers. Discussion was held; a decision was made to wait until May to make decisions. A motion was made by Mollie S. to table the agenda items until the May Board meeting, Mike B. seconded the motion. A vote was held, all in favor.				Action Motion Carries
FY 26 Allocations, if released		Draft allocations have not been received. In FY 26 categories will change to Program Discretionary, Home Visitation, and Community Planning & Collaboration.				Action May 28 Board Meeting
Funding Formula Change		Annette K. shared the state board voted to change the formula funding for Early Childhood Iowa Areas. The new formula is based on risk factors: poverty, low birth weight, parenting alone, low maternal education, inadequate prenatal care, teen mother, tobacco use, preterm birth. Waiting for draft budgets. From what was shared at the State Board meeting BVCS ECI reduction will be around \$59,938.00. Ten areas will receive increases, mostly in urban counties. Discussion was had about sending a letter to the State Board Chair. The board came to a consensus to send a letter with concerns.				Recommendation Board Consensus

Seante File 445 – House File 623	The Senate passed language that will change the Legislation to move to Districts until fiscal year 26.		Informational
Third Quarter Reports	Annette K. asked if there were any questions regarding the third quarter reports that were shared. The Board did not have any questions.		Informational
VI. Sharing	No sharing		
VII. Adjournment	Ranell D. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mollie S. a vote was held, all in favor. Board adjourned at 8:41 am		
Next Meeting	May 28, 2025 – 8:00 am		
Approval: Based on board consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting. Minutes hereby approved as presented.		Date Approved:	5.14.2025