



Linn County ECI Board Annual Report Summary Fiscal Year 2021*

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Every child will have access to high quality services empowering them to be healthy and successful.

* Note: FY 21 ECI service delivery was negatively impacted by COVID-19.

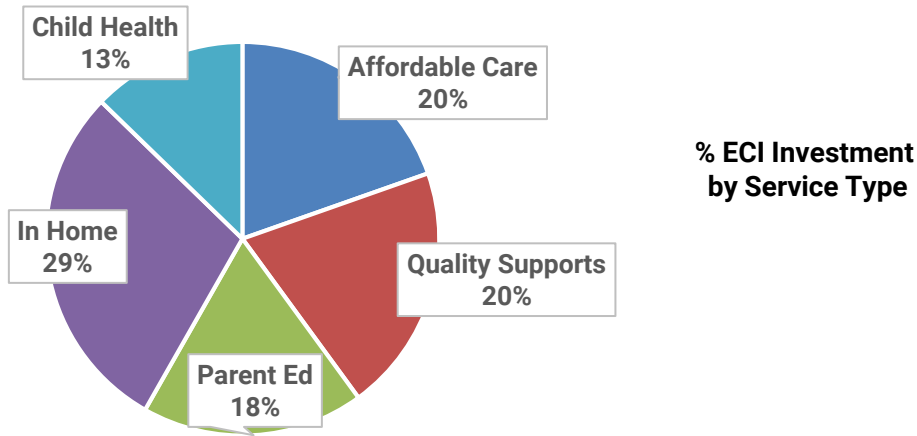
Linn County ECI Board Investments

FY 21 ECI Funds Allocated to Board by Iowa ECI: \$1,521,396

FY 21 ECI Funds Awarded to local Programs & Admin: \$1,572,405 (Included use of carry forward funds.)

FY 21 ECI Funds Expended: \$1,562,689 (Expenditures were < awarded due to COVID-19 impact on services.)

- 94% expended on Programs
- 6% expended on Staff and Board Administration



Linn County ECI Board Priorities & Funded Program Results

Affordable, Accessible, Quality Early Learning Care	<p>Child Care/Preschool Programs and Partners Infant Full Day/Year Childcare- <i>Early Head Start/HACAP</i> 4 Year Full Day/Full Year Child care- <i>College Community ECC</i> 3-5 Year Full Day/Full Year Child care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Head Start/HACAP</i> • <i>Linn County Child Development Center</i> <p>Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63 children enrolled in free preschool/childcare • 100% of enrolled children are screened for hearing, vision, dental or developmental • 70% of children demonstrate age appropriate skills at post test
Quality Early Care & Education Supports	<p>Quality Early Care Programs and Partners Child Care Alliance Response Team- <i>Grant Wood AEA</i> Paces to Quality- <i>HACAP</i> Mini-Grants: Catherine McAuley Center Refugee Child Care Business Development Program Kids Point Child Care Center</p> <p>Performance Measures **Covid-19 impacted outputs considerably</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 site visits to early care providers • 99 child care homes or centers assisted • 179 child care providers attended virtual trainings • 91% of CART child care provider survey respondents report improvement in child behaviors • 23% of Paces enrolled providers improved/maintained their highest rating in Iowa Quality Rating System (710 enrolled children in Paces providers)

Family Stability Resources	<p>Family Support Programs and Partners <u>Group Providers:</u> Parent Education Consortium (PEC Group)- <i>ISU Extension</i> Teaching Interventions to Empower & Strengthen families (TIES)- <i>St. Luke's Foundation</i> Performance Measures (DAISEY data) **Covid-19 impacted outputs considerably</p> <p><u>Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 174 children (0-5) served • 152 families served • 987 group parent education meetings • 81% improve/maintain healthy family functioning, problem solving & communication <hr/> <p><u>Home Visit Providers:</u> Nurturing Parenting Short Term & Long Term- <i>Linn County Child & Youth Services</i> Parents as Teachers- Short Term & Long Term -<i>YPN</i> Performance Measures (DAISEY data)</p> <p><u>In Home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 224 children served • 161 families served • 2,197 home visits • 90% improve/ maintain healthy family functioning, problem solving & communication
Child & Maternal Health Resources	<p>Child & Maternal Health Programs and Partners Family & Community Health Alliance/HACAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Care Nurse Consultant - Hearing, Vision, Developmental Screens - Dental screens -1st Five care coordination <p>Performance Measures **Covid-19 impacted outputs considerably</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of child care providers in CCNC report improved health and safety conditions • 348 children received hearing, vision, or developmental screen • 56% of children screened & referred for additional services received the service • 1,090 children and 134 pregnant women received dental screen, 91% are cavity free • 25 families served and 92% of children referred by a physician for additional services or treatment received it via 1st Five care coordination

Linn County ECI Board Info FY 21

Chair: Tricia Kitzmann Director: Chris Kivett-Berry Coordinator: Kristen Peyton	ECI Office: Linn County Community Services Building @ 1240 26 th Avenue Court SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404 Office Phone: 319-892-5721 Website: www.linncounty.org/981/Early-Childhood-Iowa
Awarded Unconditional Designation by State ECI Board (4yr award)	100% of eligible ECI programs had Contract Compliance visit 100% of State ECI required documents submitted on time
14 Board Members 170 volunteer hours in Board meetings	Board met 10 times 100% of meetings met Quorum
<p>Community Engagement highlights: Collaborated with HACAP on 5-2-1-0 Child Obesity task force. ECI staff and Board members served on Community Child Care Solutions Teams. Director interviewed by KCRG TV-9 on COVID impact to early care and co-presented with a Board member at Iowa Ideas Conference. Supported Take Care of Yourself virtual child care conference and active with Prevent Child Abuse Month pinwheel gardens and 5K fundraiser. Hosted multiple program support Zoom meetings. Director wrote letters of support for 3 partners seeking state/national grant funds. Served on weekly emergency response LAP-AID meetings, distributed PPE and food for COCID/Derecho impacted partners, and authored successful United Way Derecho grant as match to national Save the Children funds.</p>	