

**Early Childhood Committee
Corner Counties Empowerment Area
October 23, 2008 5:00 PM
Page County West Building
615 Northwest Road Shenandoah, Iowa**

Present: Amy Johnson/Chairperson, Pam Herzberg/Empowerment Director, Julia Cavin/Clarinda Community Preschool, Joan Gallagher/Southwest Iowa Maternal Child Health, Linda Orme/CCR&R, Angie Lutt/Southwest Iowa Families, Heidi Lowthorp, Growing Strong Families Fremont Co.

Amy Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:08 PM.

Amy asked that each individual introduce themselves and state what entity they represented.

The committee reviewed the Purpose Statement

Discussion in regard to attempts that had been made to get more individuals involved within this committee. It was determined that this group was probably going to have to move forward from this point and would hopefully enlist other individuals along the way.

Discussion centered around the current local indicators and priorities. These will need to be revised before the local empowerment area goes through redesignation in the fall of 2009. This is the committees number one priority.

It was determined that the committee will need to meet more often than once quarterly in order to provide the Corner Counties Empowerment Area Board with recommendations for indicators and priorities.

The next Early Childhood Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 3:00 PM at the Page County West Building in Shenandoah.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Herzberg/Empowerment Director