

**Early Childhood Iowa Local Area  
Annual Report  
State Fiscal Year 2011  
July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011**

**Name of Early Childhood Area:** BVCS Early Childhood Iowa

**Website:** bvcsempowerment.com

**Counties/Area Served:** 1. Buena Vista 3. Sac  
2. Crawford 4. N/A

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**Assurances:** I hereby affirm and certify that:

1. The information in this annual report is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
2. The Board reviewed all indicator data, trends and analysis during this fiscal year.
3. The local ECI Board has conducted an annual review of the ECI Area Director contract with regards to state required performance measures.
4. The Community Plan was reviewed by the ECI Area Board on August 29, 2011.
5. This Annual Report was approved by ECI Area Board on August 29, 2011.

8/29/11

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Signature of ECI Board Chairperson

Date

Signature of Current Fiscal Agent

Date

Rachel Bendixen

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ECI Chairperson's Name (print or type)

Fiscal Agent (print or type)



Board explanation - From the BVCS ECI By-laws: Members who have served their three-year term may recommend individuals to replace them on the board, request to complete a term on the board. A 3-County BVCS ECI Board member missing three consecutive meetings without an excused absence or more than half of the meetings in a fiscal year will be considered to have tendered their resignation. An excused absence is obtained by notifying the Program Director prior to the scheduled meeting.

Elected Officials on the Buena Vista, Crawford and Sac Counties Early Childhood Iowa Board are appointed by the County Supervisors in each County.

The Board has one ex-officio member to represent early care and education. This position was created to have a voice on the board, but due to funding consultants, grants, etc... that benefit early care and education facilities the position has on voting rights.

### Community Plan Updates

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This section is used to provide updates or changes made to your most recently approved Community Plan in this fiscal year.

<b>1. Board Operations</b>	Waiting for census data to be released.
<b>2. Community Needs Assessment</b>	The Community Needs Assessment section has been revised. A committee has worked on this section they are using Tool N (A) for guidance. Due to time restriction at the June 8 <sup>th</sup> Board Meeting the report from the committee and action was tabled.
<b>3. Fiscal Assessment</b>	Contacted area agencies to collect investments made into programs for children 0-5 years of age.
<b>4. Priorities and Indicators</b>	Community Advisory Councils made recommendation to the 3-County Board to have the priorities and indicators remain the same. Priorities and Indicators are in Section 2 of the plan that has been revised.
<b>5. Support services to prevent the spread of infectious disease, prevent child injuries, health emergency protocols, assistance with medication and child care for children with special health care needs</b>	BVCS ECI contracts with Child Care Nurse Consultants who provide these services to home, centers, preschools etc.
<b>6. Community Collaboration</b>	No changes to plan
<b>7. Plan Evaluation</b>	No changes to plan
<b>8. Other (please describe)</b>	
12/1/2010 approved BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Financial Policy & Procedure Manual	