

Early ACCESS Theory of Action

Vision: Every infant and toddler with or likely to have a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so they will be healthy and successful.

Strands of Action	If Early ACCESS	Then	Then	Then
Practice	...uses coaching caregivers in family-guided, routines-based interventions	...Iowa will have high quality early intervention content and practices	...Iowa will have confident and competent caregivers; increased opportunities for teaching and learning throughout the day; and a state infrastructure to support and sustain evidence-based early intervention services	...Infants and toddlers served in Early ACCESS will receive individualized services in natural settings and demonstrate improved functional outcomes
Personnel Development	...uses evidenced-based active implementation frameworks ¹	...Iowa will have highly skilled early intervention staff		
Infrastructure	...fully implements all of the ECTA System Framework ² quality indicator elements and has all the subcomponents in place	...Iowa will have a high quality IDEA Part C system		

¹ For more information on active implementation frameworks visit the Active Implementation (AI) Hub at <http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/>. The AI Hub is developed and maintained by the [State Implementation and Scaling-up of Evidence-based Practices Center \(SISEP\)](#) and the [National Implementation Research Network \(NIRN\)](#) at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's FPG Child Development Institute.

² ECTA System Framework components include the following 6 components: Governance; Finance; Personnel/Workforce; Data System; Accountability and Quality Improvement; and Quality Standards. For more information on the ECTA System Framework visit <http://ectacenter.org/sysframe/>.