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Early Childhood Iowa Lakes Region **Updated for FY19-22 Community Plan**	**Identify the State Results Linked to Indicator by A, B, C, D, E**	**Identify Source of Data for Each Indicator**	**Baseline Data 2012 (date and numerical value) unless otherwise specified**	**Subsequent Year's Data**				**Goal (numerical value and projected timeline)**	**Progress Update (brief analysis of data)**
				2016	**2015**	**2014**	**2013**		
Immunized children **(Rate of Iowa's children immunized by age 2)**	**A, B**	**Iowa Department of Public Health**	**Clay** 84% **Dickinson** 78% **O'Brien** 66% **Osceola** 63% **State** 71%	84% 82% 70% 72% 69%	89% 78% 68% 67% 67%	80% 84% 68% 73% 69%	87% 84% 67% 70% 77%	By 2020, immunization rates will increase by 5% in each county over 2016 data.	On average immunization rates in Clay & Dickinson continue to be significantly higher than the state rate. There are families who refuse immunizations and others that choose an alternative method that puts 2 year-old's behind the scheduled dates. Both the Best Care and the KIDs Programs encourage up-to-date immunizations.
Children In Poverty **(ages 0-17 yrs. old)** **This indicator is not tracked for children ages 0-5.**	**A, B, C, D, E**	**Iowa Department of Human Services**	**Clay** 15.8 % **Dickinson** 12.1% **O'Brien** 12.5% **Osceola** 13.8% **State** 16.1%	12.6% 9.6% 12.3% 12.3% 15%	15.7% 10.7% 12.3% 14.7% 14.9%	16.1% 10.4% 14.1% 14.9% 15.5%	16.6% 11.7% 12.2% 14.2% 16.0%	By 2020, each county will lower the child poverty level by 2% from the 2016 data.	Added indicator in FY18. ECI Lakes Region discussed that poverty affects all parts of a child's well-being. The Best Care, KIDs and Preschool Scholarship ECI Funded programs all support families who may need financial support.
Incidence of child abuse cases **(Child Abuse Incidence 5 years or younger, who are confirmed to have been abused or neglected)**	**A, B, C, D, E**	**Iowa Department of Human Services**	**Clay** 31 **Dickinson** 32 **O'Brien** 22 **Osceola** 1 **State** 5,889	22 22 19 6 4,549	22 25 12 2 4,091	26 18 13 3 3,625	46 29 23 8 6,015	By 2020, each county will decrease its child abuse rate by 5 from the 2016 data.	These key changes have affected child abuse statistics. In 2014, IDHS began the implementation of the Differential Response system. In 2016, a rule change broadened the criteria for acceptance of sexual abuse cases to include anyone living in the home. In 2017, a rule change included a new category of "Dangerous Substances" used, manufactured, possessed or distributed in a child's environment, even if a child is not home. Meth category was expanded to additional illegal substances. All of the ECI LR funded programs help to prevent child abuse by offering support and decreasing stress in homes and child care environments.

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			Baseline Data 2012	2016	2015	2014	2013		
Low birth weight **(percentage of live births weighing at least 5.5 pounds at the time of birth)**	**A, D**	**Iowa Department of Public Health**	**Clay** 4.7% **Dickinson** 6.2% **O'Brien** 6.5% **Osceola** *NA (*confidentiality) **State** **6.7%**	5.5% 5.4% 3.6% *NA **6.7%**	4.9% 6.2% 4.7% *NA **6.8%**	5.6% *NA 7.6% *NA **6.8%**	6.3% 5.9% *NA *NA **6.6%**	By 2020, each county will lower its low birth weight percentage by 1% from 2016 data.	*The Best Care for Better Babies program offers mothers free in-home prenatal visits by a registered nurse. *The KIDS program also encourages mothers with 2nd pregnancies in their program to seek early prenatal care. In general, the Lakes Region counties have been lower than the state average for low birth weights.
Dental Services **(% of children entering Kindergarten with a valid dental screening certificate *without obvious dental issues*).**	**A, B**	**Iowa Department of Public Health** https://idph.iowa.gov/ohds/oral-health-center/school-screenings	**Clay** 97% **Dickinson** 99% **O'Brien** 94% **Osceola** 100% **State** 81.6%	89% 76% 78.1% 59.3% 81.5%	93.7% 98.1% 92.6% 85.7% 82.1%	95% 90% 78% 72% 82.2%	95% 91.4% 77% 98.5% 82.9%	By 2020, each county will increase the percentage of Kindergartens without obvious dental issues by 2% from 2016 data.	The ECI LR Board chose to fund the ISmile Program offering free dental screenings and fluoride treatments to preschool children in FY17. This indicator was added in FY18. *ECI Lakes Region discussed that dental health affects all parts of a child's well-being.
Quality Learning Environments **(Preschools, Home child care and Center settings that participate in the Iowa's Quality Rating System)**	**A, B, C, E**	**CCR&R** (County Annual Report (QRS 1-5 Preschools, Homes & Centers)	**Clay** 12 **Dickinson** 6 **O'Brien** 7 **Osceola** 4 **State** 1049	5 5 8 3 1123	11 2 13 3 1198	12 4 9 5 1034	12 6 14 5 1275	By 2020, Quality Learning Environments in each county will increase by 1 environment from 2016 data.	The ECI LR Board added a Child Care Nurse Consultant in FY17 to support child care centers, homes and preschools to progress in their quality level ratings. This indicator was added in FY18. *ECI Lakes Region believes that a quality learning environment is imperative to a child's well-being. ECI LR has long supported child care environments through offering the Hand in Hand Program. *The Child Care Development Block Grant was put into effect in 2016. This grant increased requirements for child care providers and affected rating levels and the number of providers. *Revisions to the Quality Rating System (QRS) are due to go into effect January 2019 and become the Quality Improvement Rating System (QRIS). This is expected to again affect the levels of ratings.

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