



# Achieving Results *through Community Empowerment*

Accountability and results-focused, research-based practices have been hallmarks of Community Empowerment since its formation in 1998.

Community Empowerment has demonstrated leadership in promoting state-local partnerships that link planning, budgeting, collaboration and delivery of services with results.

As Iowa moves toward implementation of the Accountable Government Act, Community Empowerment will continue to support communities by demonstrating and facilitating leadership and collaboration to achieve desired results for Iowa's children and families.

## **RESULT**

## **STATE INDICATORS\***

Healthy Children

- Low Birth Weight
- Rate of Immunization by age 2

Children Ready to Succeed in School

- Children entering kindergarten are ready for school

Safe and Supportive Communities

- Serious Crime
- Juvenile Arrests
- Poverty Level
- Employment Rate

Secure and Nurturing Families

- Incidence of Child abuse
- Teen Birth rate

Secure and Nurturing Child Care  
Environments

- Child Abuse in a Child Care Setting
- Availability of Child Care

\*The Iowa Empowerment Board approved the indicators on January 14, 2000, to track statewide progress toward the desired results.