

Agenda and Meeting Notice

DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 16, 2024

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Meeting will be held via Zoom

(a meeting link can be obtained by emailing blittle@dhs.state.ia.us)

Council Members Present: Abby Giampolo (Public Member 2), Gloriana Fisher (HHS), Cindy Ramer (Iowa Caregivers Assc. 1), Josh Brewster (Expertise- Social Work), and Dr. Jerome Greenfield (Expertise- Law Enforcement).

Guests Attendance: Cindy Reed, Louise Alitz, Lila Starr, Theresa Davison, and Ben Little.

Agenda items:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of October and December 2023 Minutes
 - Dr. Greenfield made a motion to accept October and December minutes. Cindy Ramer 2nd the motion. All in attendance in agreement to approve minutes.
- Update on Iowa Boards and Commissions Review Committee Report regarding recommendation for DAPAC elimination.
 - Gloriana recapped legislation that could potentially eliminate DAPAC. While there are no formal updates at this time, it is believed the governor will sign this legislation into law in the months to come.
 - Gloriana discussed reviving CCR (Coordinated Community Response) in the event DAPAC is eliminated. Alicyn Reimer (Adult Abuse Prevention, Awareness and Coordination Officer) will spearhead these efforts. All members/guests who attend DAPAC will be invited to continue networking and advocacy through this new forum.
 - Delay for election of DAPAC Officers until DAPAC outcome is known.
 - Delay for revision of DAPAC by-laws until DAPAC outcome is known.
- Realignment update – Gloriana
 - Gloriana continues to work on solidifying a budget within the realignment process. At this point, Adult Protective Services funding and Child Welfare funding have not been bifurcated.

- APS Funding update – Ben
 - All CRRSA funds have been spent.
 - i. Iowa’s Final CRRSA Programmatic Report has been submitted to ACL for final review and approval.
 - ARPA grant funds need to be spent by September 30, 2024.
 - i. Iowa APS is on track to spending all allocated funds.
 - EJAP Funds will be utilized to continue funding APS programs and initiatives once ARPA funds have been exhausted.

- APS Regulation/Legislation update – Gloriana
 - Senate Study Bill (SSB) 3124/House File 2404
 - i. Expands the definition of financial exploitation to include breach of fiduciary duty.
 - ii. Expands HHS’s ability to approach the court for financial records as it relates to an adult’s resources.
 - iii. Allows HHS to disclose confidential information to tribal entities when the dependent adult is an Indian (as defined in 232B.3)
 - iv. Mandatory Reporter Core Curriculum Training to be completed every 3 years.
 - Gloriana discussed ideas for next year’s prefile to include expanding the Department’s ability to communicate with AAA services.

- Departmental Updates- Gloriana
 - Jennifer Donovan (OPG) continues to work on creating an enhanced Guardianship/Conservatorship training series in collaboration with GAIN.

- Additional Announcements/Updates/Presentation – All members/guests
 - Lila Starr-
 - Provided an overview of Iowa PASRR resources and trainings.
 - <https://maximusclinicalservices.com/svcs/iowa>
 - Reminder: Webinar trainings every other Tuesday.
 - PASRR Road Show April 23rd-26th, full day training events

- Adjourn

Next meeting: April 19th 10:00 - 11:30 via Zoom