

Iowa Integrated Health Planning and Advisory Council (I-PAC)



Chair: Teresa Bomhoff

Vice-Chair: Brad Richardson

Secretary: Kyra Hawley

IHHS Liaison: Patti Manna

Advisory Group to IHHS	IMHPC changes to I-PAC
Legislation to authorize	1992 - Federal legislation
Day of month for meetings	Most - 3 rd Wednesday of the month
Months meetings held	Jan-Mar-May-July-Sept-Nov
Co-meetings-I-PAC & MHDS	May and October
Who selects members?	Members of the Council
# of members	33

The Council name was changed to “Iowa Integrated Health Planning and Advisory Council” on March 20 after SAMHSA training sessions and a series of strategic planning sessions.

*The Council was affected by SAMHSA’s request for us to become an **integrated council** for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder which follows the same integration in Iowa for DHS and IDPH.*

By becoming integrated, one block grant application will be filed instead of two.

The first new integrated MH and SUD block grant was submitted Sept. 1, 2023.

Purpose

1. To review the Combined Block Grant Application and to make recommendations.
2. To serve as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder; children with a serious emotional disturbance and/or substance use disorder; and other individuals with mental illnesses, emotional problems, and/or substance use disorder.
3. To monitor, review, and evaluate, not less than once each year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services within the State.

Vision

All Iowans have access to comprehensive mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services and supports, hope for recovery and resilience within the community of their choice.

Mission

To assess, advise and advocate for system improvements and ensuring that community-based, culturally competent, evidence-based, and person-centered mental health and substance-use services and alternatives are available to all Iowans across the lifespan.

Organizational Development

The Iowa Integrated Health Planning and Advisory Council is an organization made up of persons with lived experience, providers, family members, and other advocates with the purpose of providing input to, evaluation, and oversight of the Iowa mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services system.

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Total Members 51% must be non-providers <i>29 presently on IMHPC</i>	State Agencies Voc-Rehab Mental Health Education Corrections Housing Social Services Medical Services	Public/Private Entities	Adults with Severe Mental Illness (SMI)	Family Members of Adults with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) <i>2 vacancies</i>	Parent or Guardian of child or adolescent with severe emotional disorder (SED)	Other Veteran <i>2 vacancies</i>

MHDS Commission – 18 members

Per HF 811, 2009 state legislature requires coordination between the MHDS Commission and the I-PAC. Joint meetings are held in May and October.

A State Panel made final recommendations to eliminate or consolidate 100+ Iowa Boards and Commissions. The Iowa Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council **was not affected** since it was created in federal law.

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