Iowa Health and Human Services System Alignment

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS

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### System Alignment





### In the current system:

- Navigation is confusing.
- Outcomes are not satisfactory.
- There's a large amount of duplicative administrative red tape.

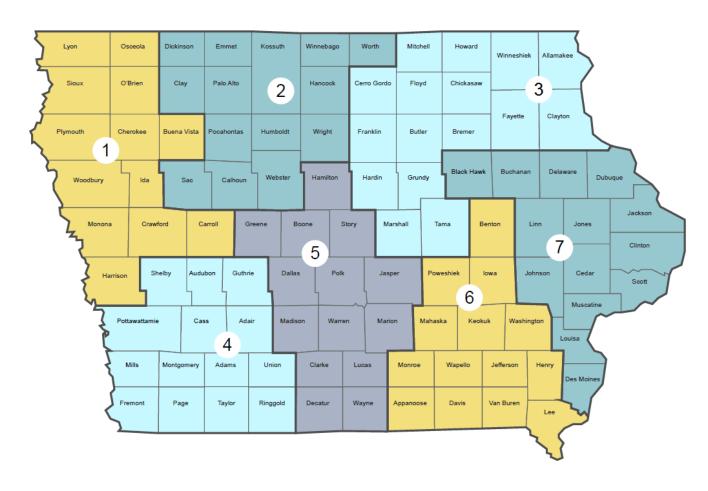
#### Through alignment lowa will:

- Create consistent pathways for accessing services.
- Use existing funding more effectively towards outcomes.
- Streamline administrative work.

### **Districts**



#### **Behavioral Health Districts**







# Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) Expansion



## What is an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)?

Hope-centered service navigation.

Provides objective information, advice, and counseling on LTSS.

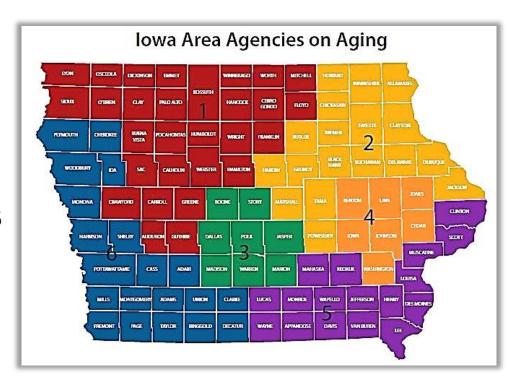
Helps people apply for programs and benefits.

Empowers people to make informed decisions about their LTSS.

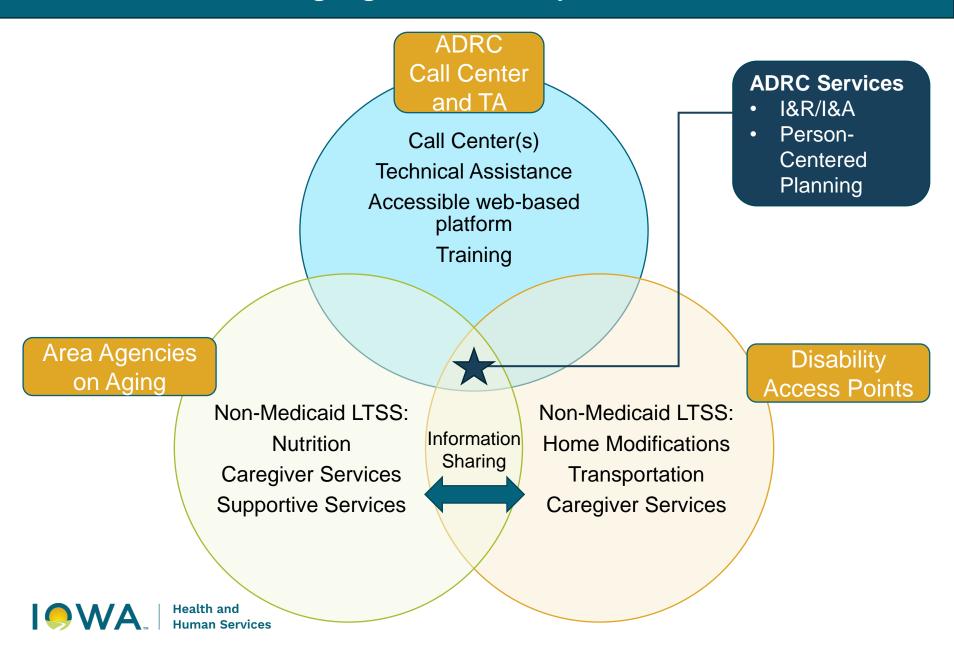


# What is the current state of ADRC in Iowa?

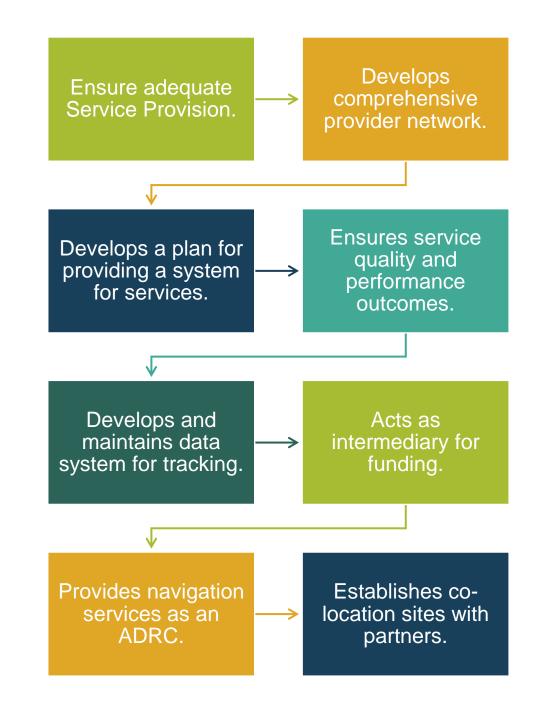
- ► lowa AAAs (six) are designated as the ADRCs.
- Lack of funding and ability to serve lowans with disabilities under age 60.
- Aging focused expertise.



### Coordinated Aging & Disability Services Network



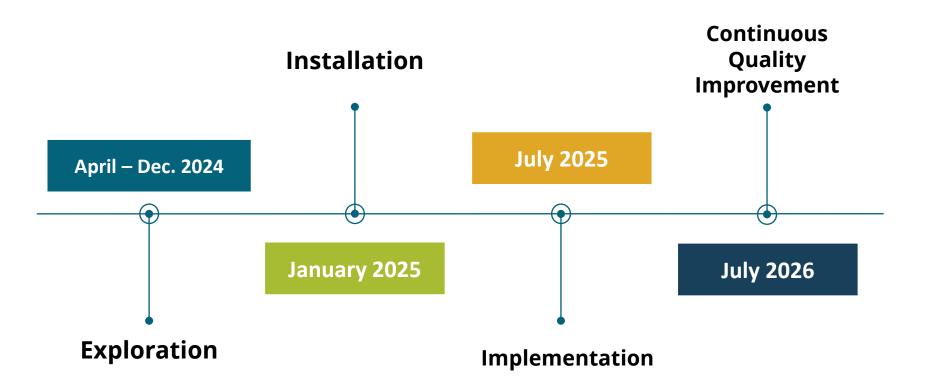
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on Aging
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Access Points



# ADRC Call Center and Technical Assistance



### Timeline





## HHS Initiatives



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