
Iowa Council on Health and Human Services Agenda

November 21, 2024
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

6th Floor, Palmer Conference Room
Lucas Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/4hiz2uj>
Meeting ID: 160 009 4225
Passcode: 471939

- 10:00 am** Call to Order - Rebecca Peterson, Council Chair
- 10:00 am** Roll Call – Laura Myers, Council Secretary
- 10:05 am** Approval of Minutes from July 11 and August 29, 2024 Meetings
Rebecca Peterson, Council Chair
- 10:10 am** Public Comment. Members of the public who wish to make public comment may register to do so in advance of the start of the meeting by contacting Laura Myers, laura.myers@hhs.iowa.gov.
- 10:15 am** Council Roles and Responsibilities – Jancy Nielson, Legal Counsel;
Sarah Reisetter, Chief of Compliance and HHS Deputy Director
- Ad Hoc Committee Overview and Discussion (**Council Decision**)
 - SUD
 - HHS Council Duties re Public Health - Dr. Robert Kruse, State Medical Director; Ken Sharp, Operations Deputy (**Council Decision**)
 - Congenital and Inherited Disorders Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations
 - Brain Injury Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations
 - Emergency Medical Services
 - Children’s Behavioral Health System State Board Report **Due December 1** to Iowa Legislature – (**Council Decision**)
Nick Crawford, Legislative Liaison

- 11:10 am** Budget Book feedback - Jess Benson, Chief Financial Officer
- 11:25 am** Administrative Rules published since last HHS Council Meeting – Denise Dutton, Appeal’s Bureau Chief, Division of Compliance
- 11:40 am** Community Access and Eligibility Overview - Erin Drinnin, Division Director
- 12:10-12:45** Lunch/Break (Zoom will pause)
- 12:45 pm** Public Health Overview - Dr. Robert Kruse, State Medical Director;
• Cannabidiol/Hemp Program Overview – Owen Parker, Bureau Chief, Cannabis Regulation
- 1:15 pm** Director’s Update – Sarah Ekstrand, Chief of Staff
- 1:30 pm** Council Updates, Discussion and Agenda Setting for February Meeting
- 2:00 pm** Adjournment