

**JOINT MEETING
IOWA INTEGRATED HEALTH PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (I-PAC)
MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITIES SERVICES (MHDS) COMMISSION**

**October 17, 2024
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Zoom**

MHDS COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Betsy Akin	June Klein-Bacon
Diane Brecht	Kathy Norris
Linda Dettmann	Rep. Megan Srinivas
Michael Fidgeon	Kellee McCrory
Sue Gehling	

MHDS COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sen. Jeff Edler	Sen. Sarah Trone Garriott
Jack Seward, Jr.	
Terri Steinke	
Dr. Ken Wayne	

I-PAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashley Banes	Cayleen Mesecher
Teresa Bomhoff	Hannah Olson
Rachel Cecil	Brad Richardson
Jennifer Day	Jen Riley
Linda Dettmann	Dr. Shaad Swim
Rep. Bob Kressig	Monica Van Horn
Todd Lange	William Veltri
Megan Marsh	Joel Wulf
Katie McBurney	

I-PAC MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sen. Claire Celsi	Christina Maulsby
Sen. Jeff Edler	Mary McKinnell
Jessica Goltz	Rep. Ann Meyer
Jen Gomez	Todd Noack
Lorien Harker	Kristin Roof
Kyra Hawley	Brianna Steffe
Theresa Henderson	Patricia Whitmarsh
Nancy Hunt	Edward Wollner
Michael Kaufmann	

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Allison Andrews	Theresa Armstrong
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Sarah Berndt
Lynee Burken
Carlyn Crowe
Maggie Ferguson
Patti Manna
Devon McClurken
Brock Milligan
Lydia Olson-Kelley
Jim Pender

Cheryl Plank
Libby Reekers
Chelsey Scanlan
Flora A. Schmidt
Lila Starr
Kelsey Thien
Elizabeth Wolfe
Danielle Workman

Materials Referenced:

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Introductions – MHDS Commission and I-PAC

Diane Brecht led a roll call of I-PAC and MHDS Commission members and requested that members introduce themselves and state their position on the Commission or Council.

MHDS Commission Overview and Update

Diane Brecht reviewed current work of the MHDS Commission. This included updates from Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS), State Resource Centers (SRC), and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Reports the MHDS Commission have in development are onto MCO Executive Summary and a Biennial Report. The MHDS Commission will be sunseting July 1, 2025, and wishes that the work of Commission can continue through other councils and commissions.

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

Teresa Bomhoff shared an overview of I-PAC and its activities. She noted that the Council name was changed to “Iowa Integrated Health Planning and Advisory Council” earlier this year after the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) requested the Council become integrated. HHS now submits a combined mental health and substance use disorder block grant application. Teresa Bomhoff reviewed the purpose of the Council, which is to review the combined block grant, monitor the allocation of resources, and provide advocacy. She reviewed the strategic plan development and gave an overview of the work group structure.

Brain Injury Services, Disability & Health, and Injury Prevention – Maggie Ferguson and Jim Pender

Maggie Ferguson and Jim Pender gave updates from the HHS Brain Injury Services Program. They shared data on the prevalence of Brain Injury in Iowa and described the purpose of the Brain Injury Services Program. The state plan on Brain Injury was reviewed for the administration of the Community Living Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Grant (ACL TBI SPP Grant), with resources and tools.

HHS/BHDS Update

Theresa Armstrong, Iowa HHS, provided updates from HHS

Project Recovery Iowa, HHS's program that implements disaster behavioral recovery efforts, has three grants pending approvals which will provide nine months of assistance. Additionally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will award the state a Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP), with community-based outreach and educational services.

The Behavioral Health Alignment finalized map was published on August 1, 2024, with seven identified districts. Iowa HHS worked with Health Management Associates (HMA) for stakeholder input. Strong themes around equitable access, network adequacy, collaboration, and continuity of care emerged and were taken into consideration in the development of the map. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Administrative Service Organizations (ASOs) has been posted and awards will be announced in December. Iowa HHS is also developing a Behavioral Health State Plan which will drive goals and outcomes for the behavioral health system.

Requests for Proposals for Iowa's Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) Network have been posted. Successful bidders will develop, implement, and operate a statewide call center, develop and maintain a searchable database of providers, and develop and provide training resources. An RFP is to come for selection of Disability Access Points (DSPs). DSPs will collaboratively coordinate and oversee access to long-term services and supports in each disability services district. Disability Access Points will be selected by Spring 2025.

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review, PASRR – Lila Starr, HHS

Lila Starr, HHS, gave an update on the Preadmission Screening and Resident review (PASRR) program. The intent of PASRR is to ensure that all nursing facility applicants are thoroughly evaluated, that they are placed in nursing facilities only when appropriate, diverted when possible, and that they receive all necessary services while in a nursing facility, including any supports that might assist them in transitioning to a lower level of care. Lila Starr provided a history and background of PASRR and described the assessment process.

Public Comment

There was an opportunity for public comment, with none being offered.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Manna.