



# MPA Steering Committee

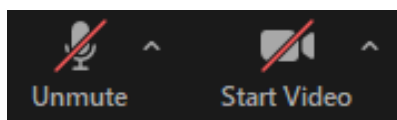
## MEETING 7: CROSSWALK ON MPA REC. AND EXISTING STATE EFFORTS

Iowa Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity (IA SAIL): Multisector Plan for Aging, Including Aging with Disabilities (MPA)

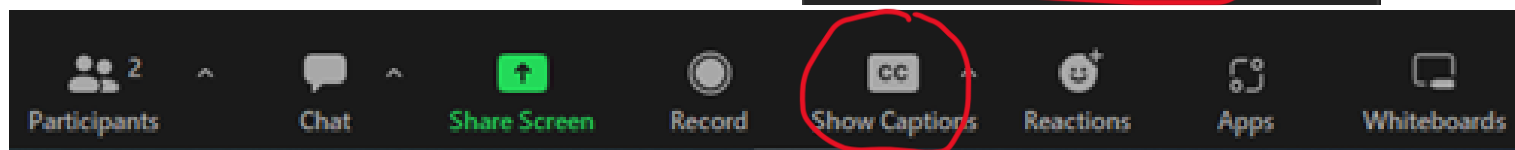
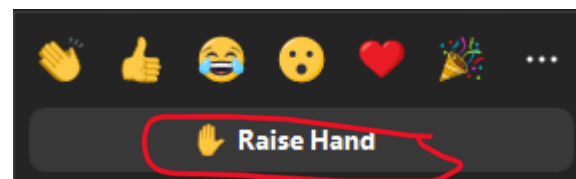
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# Agenda





# Welcome and Introductions

# Steering Committee Members

- **Anne Crotty**, Office of Health Equity
- **Brooke Lovelace**, Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council
- **Emma Simmons**, Iowa Transportation Coordination Council
- **Dr. Robert Kruse**, Iowa HHS – Division of Public Health
- **Jeff Berckes**, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
- **Jill Lange**, Iowa HHS – Division of Community Access
- **Jill Myeres-Gadelmann**, Iowa HHS Division of Public Health
- **Jonn Durbin**, HHS – Division of Administration
- **Julie Johnson**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kasey Lee**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kathleen Meradith-Eyers**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kimberley Walford**, Department for the Blind
- **Kevin Gabbert**, Iowa HHS – Division of Behavioral Health
- **Latisha McGuire**, Iowa HHS – Iowa Medicaid
- **Melissa Gillett**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Sally Kreamer**, Department of Corrections
- **Sara Bath**, Department of Workforce Development
- **Sonya Streit**, Iowa HHS – Division of Strategic Operations
- **Commandant Todd Jacobus**, Iowa Department of Veteran Affairs
- **Trisha Gowin**, Iowa HHS – Division of Family Well-Being & Protection
- **Zach Rhein**, Iowa HHS – Division of Aging and Disability Services

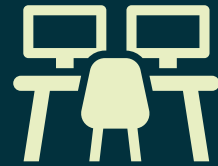
# Steering Committee Members

- **Aimee Barritt**, Iowa State Association of Counties
- **Brad Anderson**, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Iowa
- **Dr. Brian Kaskie**, University of Iowa – Health Management and Policy
- **Caitlin Owens**, Iowa’s University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- **Cecilia Martinez**, Onelowa
- **Daniel Garrett**, Iowa Housing Partnership
- **Di Findley**, Iowa CareGivers
- **Doug Bickford**, Alzheimer’s Association – Iowa Chapter
- **Erin Ulrich**, Iowa Rural Health Association
- **Dr. Harleah Buck**, Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
- **Greg Fier**, Olmstead Consumer Task Force
- **Jeanne Fitzgerald**, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- **Karen Mackey**, Tribal Representative, Human Rights, City of Sioux City
- **Katherine Riley Harrington**, Iowa Community Action Association
- **Kay Fisk**, Older Iowans Legislature
- **Kelly Butts-Elston**, Connections Area Agency on Aging
- **Linda Hildreth**, Iowa Area Agency on Aging Association
- **Mylene Wanatee**, Meskwaki Nation Representative
- **Nichole Moore**, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- **Paige Yontz**, AARP Iowa
- **Shelly Sindt**, – Elderbridge Area Agency on Aging

# Steering Committee Support

- **Eugenia Kendall**, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) – Division of Aging & Disability Services MPA Project Manager
- **Emily Eppens**, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) – Communications Manager





# Work Completed to Date

# MPA Updates

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Communication and  
Engagement

IA SAIL Webpage  
Make a Recommendation Form



Community Survey

Compiling data based on age  
and income levels.



Focus Groups/Agency  
Interviews

4 Focus Groups, ongoing



Town Halls

Held 9



Steering Committee

Meetings in Dec. & beyond

# MPA Steering Committee (November - December)

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## November

### Steering Committee Meeting 7

Objectives: Review existing programs and initiatives and discuss ideas to leverage and maximize resources.



## December

### Steering Committee Meeting 8

Objective: Review and discuss MPA draft.



# Crosswalk of Existing Activities

# Current MPA Recommendations

1. ACCESS TO HCBS

2. INFORMAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT

3. DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONALS

4. COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND  
PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

5. HEALTH EQUITY

6. PAYING FOR SERVICES

7. TRANSPORTATION & VEHICLE  
MODIFICATIONS

# 1. Access to HCBS

(blue items added based on discussion)

## State Activities:

- Hope and Opportunities in Many Environments (HOME)
- Integrated Health Home
- Certified Community Health Workers
- Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE)
- Behavioral Health System Alignment
- State Health Improvement Plan
- State Plan on Aging
- Olmstead Plan

## Community Partners:

- Local Public Health Agencies
- Iowa Finance Authority
- Easter Seals Assistive Technology
- Ministerial Alliances
- Regional Boards (MHDS)
- Regional Community Impact Agencies
- Older Iowans Legislature
- Iowa CareGivers
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Hospital Association
  - Iowa Alliance for Home Care
- Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa
- Olmstead Consumer Taskforce
- Iowa Legislature

# 2. Informal Caregiver Support

(blue items added based on discussion)

## State Activities:

- State Plan on Aging
- Olmstead Plan
- [Ombudsman Office](#)

## Community Partners:

- AARP Caregiver Resources
- LTSS providers
- FIND (Families of Iowa Network on Disabilities) online forum (ASK Resource Center)
- University of Iowa Peer Support & Family Peer Support Training Program
- Support groups and community resources
- [Older Iowans Legislature](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging](#)
- [Iowa CareGivers](#)
- [Iowa Legislature](#)
- [DeWolf Family Innovation Center for Aging & Dementia](#)
- [Csomay Center](#)
- [Iowa Geriatric Education Center](#)

# 3. Direct Care Professionals

(blue items added based on discussion)

## State Activities:

- Iowa Workforce Development
- Iowa HealthLink, Iowa Medicaid's Managed Care Program
- Direct Care Apprenticeship program

## Community Partners:

- Iowa CareGivers
- LeadingAge Iowa
- Legislative partners
- Older Iowans Legislature
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Community Colleges and Universities
- Health and Human Service Providers
- Resource: [Information Literacy](#)



# 4. Coordination of Services and Person-Centered Services

(blue items added based on discussion)

## State Activities:

- Expanding Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Thrive Iowa
- Hope and Opportunities in Many Environments (HOME)
- Integrated Health Home
- Certified Community Health Workers
- Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE)
- State Plan on Aging
- Olmstead Plan
- Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)
- Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS)

## Community Partners:

- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa COMPASS
- Centers for Independent Living
- Olmstead Consumer Taskforce
- 2-1-1
- Older Iowans Legislature
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Legislature
- Home Health Aids
- Personal Care Aids
- County public health services
- Local emergency management

# 5. Health Equity

(blue items added based on discussion)

## State Activities:

- Division of Public Health
- State Health Improvement Plan
- State Plan on Aging
- Olmstead Plan
- Bureau of Health Equity
  - Health Equity Assessment
- Bureau of Refugee Services
- Rural Health Workforce

## Community Partners:

- Community Advocates
- Older Iowans Legislature
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Legislature
- Rural Community Hospitals and Clinics
- Community Health Centers
- Community Free Clinics
- Addressing Implicit Bias

# 6. Paying for Services

(blue items added based on discussion)

## Activities:

- Hope and Opportunities in Many Environments (HOME)
- Iowa HealthLink, Iowa Medicaid's Managed Care Program
  - Delta Dental – Iowa Dental Wellness
- ~~Medicaid (duplicate)~~
- State Supplementary Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income
- Social Security Disability Insurance
- Iowa Insurance Commissioner
- Veterans Administration

## Community Partners:

- Older Iowans Legislature
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Legislature
- Free Community Health Clinics
- Community Health Centers
- Community Action Agencies
- System level (or upstream) stakeholders to address root causes
- Money Follows the Person

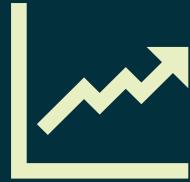
# 7. Transportation and Vehicle Modifications

## Activities:

- Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Older Americans Act Funded Transportation Services
- Iowa Department of Transportation
  - DOT Mobility Management Services
  - ADA Transitions Plan
  - Public Transit
- Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

## Community Partners:

- AARP Age-Friendly Communities
- Iowa Transportation Coordination Council
- Regional Transit Authorities
- Volunteer transportation providers
- United Ways
- Community Foundations
- On-Demand Transportation Providers (Taxi, Uber, Lift)
- Older Iowans Legislature
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Iowa Legislature
- Easterseals Iowa



# Additional MPA Recommendations

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(Highlighted items are additional issues to consider elevating for MPA recommendations)

- Employment - 3
- Behavioral Health - 4
- Physical and Mental Health Provider Accessibility – 4
- Nutrition and Food Security - 5
- Access to Care - 6
- **Companionship – 6** (include Social Isolation)
- **Affordable and Accessible Housing - 7**
- Exercise and Physical Activity – 7
- **Quality of Care**

# Discussion

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# Public Comments

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# Next Steps

# Steering Committee Member Responsibilities (December)

- Review and provide feedback on the MPA document that will be posted for public review and feedback.

# Questions?

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