

Behavioral Health and Disability Services

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Overview

HHS – *Better Together*

- System Alignment
- Lifespan Support

System Initiatives

- Behavioral Health Service System
- ADRC Expansion and Disability Access Points

Implementation

- Request for Proposals
- Behavioral Health Statewide Plan

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 Iowa will:

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

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Combine the work and funding for mental health and addictive disorders into a Behavioral Health Service System

- Guided by a statewide plan
- Focused on ensuring equitable access to prevention, treatment, recovery, and crisis services

Transfer the management of disability services from the local Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS) Regions to the Division of Aging & Disability Services.

- Focus on systems of support, care, and connection for all Iowans and families with disability-related needs, management activities
- Identify additional organizations to participate in the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) network and the creation of a disability services system

Strengthen important system connections to Medicaid, Public Health, and Child Protective Services

- Gather meaningful feedback from Iowans to inform system planning

Shared Responsibility Model

HHS

Health and Human Services

- Establishes service system districts
- Develops the service system state plan; approves district plans
- Administers funding to lead entities
- Develops service definitions and standards, reporting requirements, and performance outcomes
- Provides training and technical assistance to lead entities
- Provides activities as indicated by the service system state plan

Lead Entity

Administrative Service Organizations

- Develops and implements a district-wide plan to ensure adequate service provision in every county within the district.
- Contracts with local providers.
- Provides training and technical assistance to contracted local providers.
- Ensures service quality and performance outcomes.
- May provide activities and services as indicated by the district plan
- Collaborates with HHS and other district lead entities for the service system.
- Reports progress and outcomes to HHS.

Local Provider

For example: community partnerships, substance use treatment providers, mental health providers, etc.

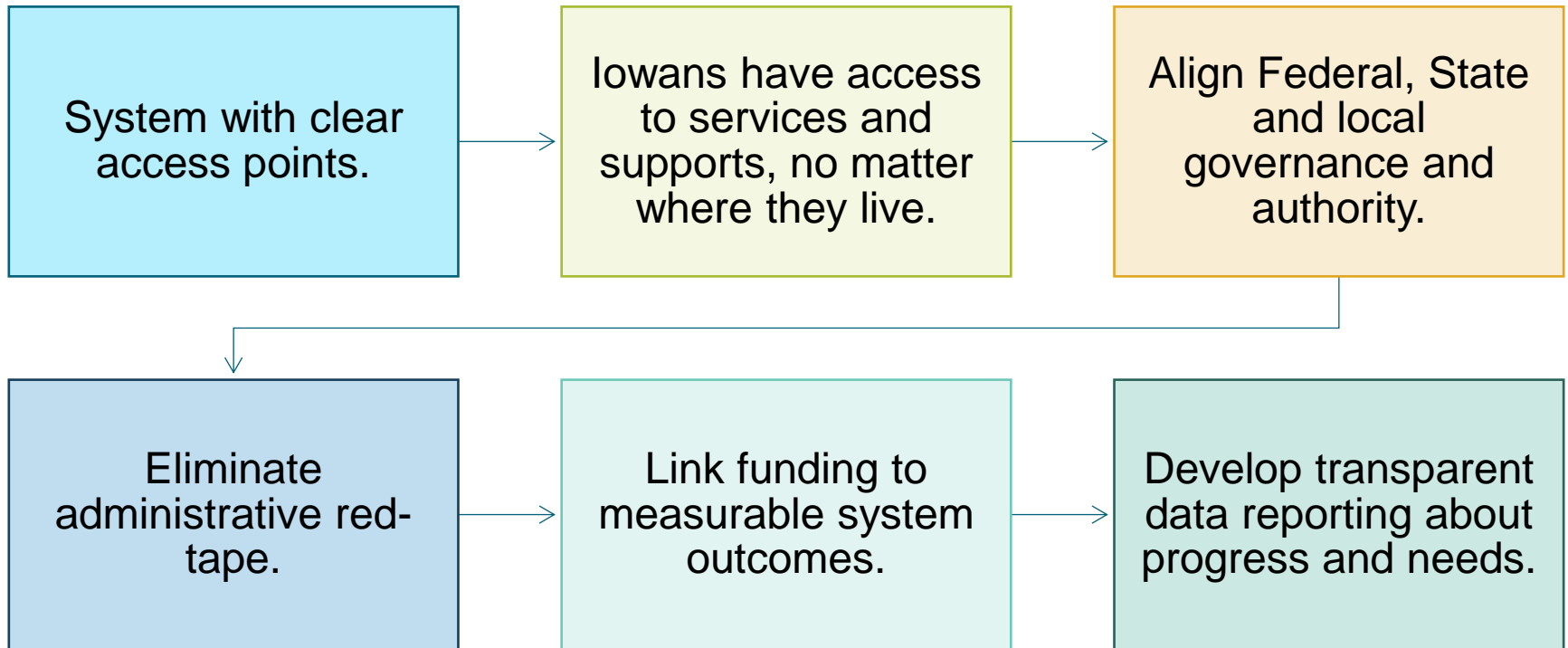
- Contracts with a lead entity(ies)
- Provides activities and services according to the lead entity district plan
- Collaborates with the lead entity and other local providers in the district to ensure service provision in every county within the district
- Reports progress and outcome data to the district lead entity(ies)



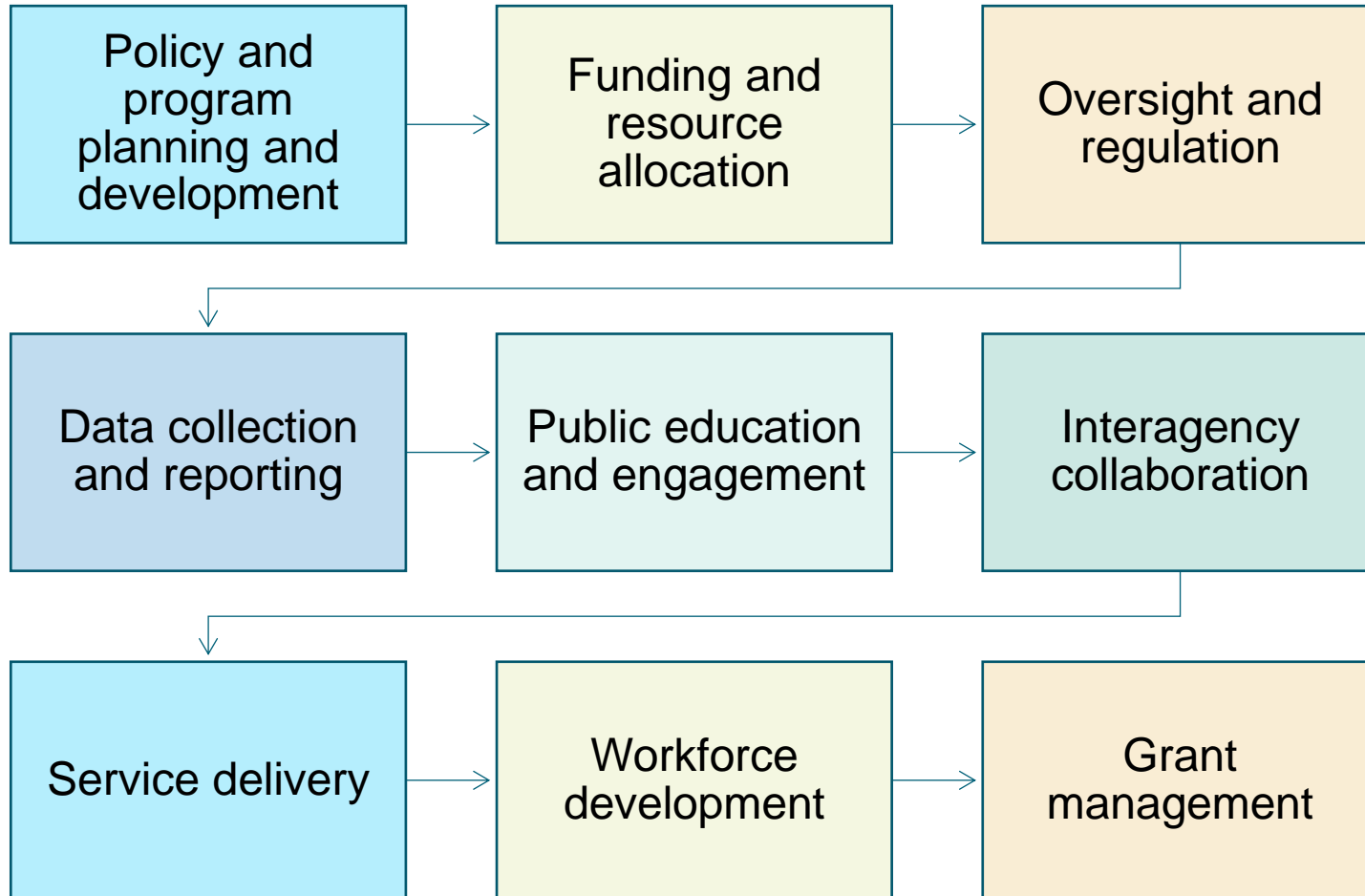
Behavioral Health

Building a System for Iowa's Future

Vision for Behavioral Health



System Functions



What will change?



Organize local behavioral health districts.



Procure behavioral health administrative service organizations.



Formation of district advisory councils.



Develop a comprehensive statewide plan for behavioral health.

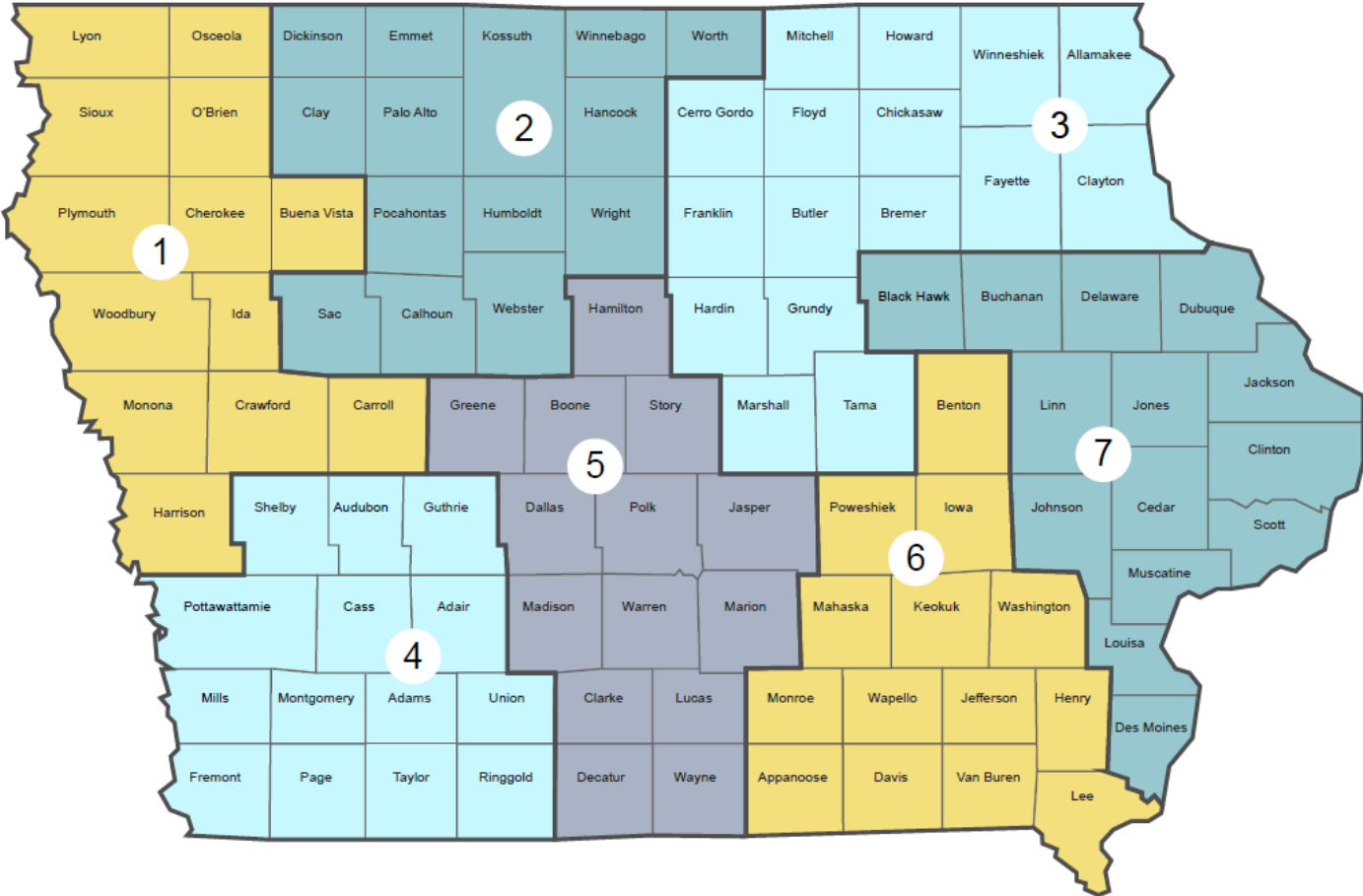


Enhance outpatient care via CCBHC.



Meaningful inclusion of stakeholder feedback and public comment.

Districts



Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organizations (BH-ASO)

Partner with local advisory councils and stakeholders to assess needs, identify priorities and develop plans.

Build and manage local collaborations and partnerships such as education, judicial, law enforcement, public health, and healthcare systems.

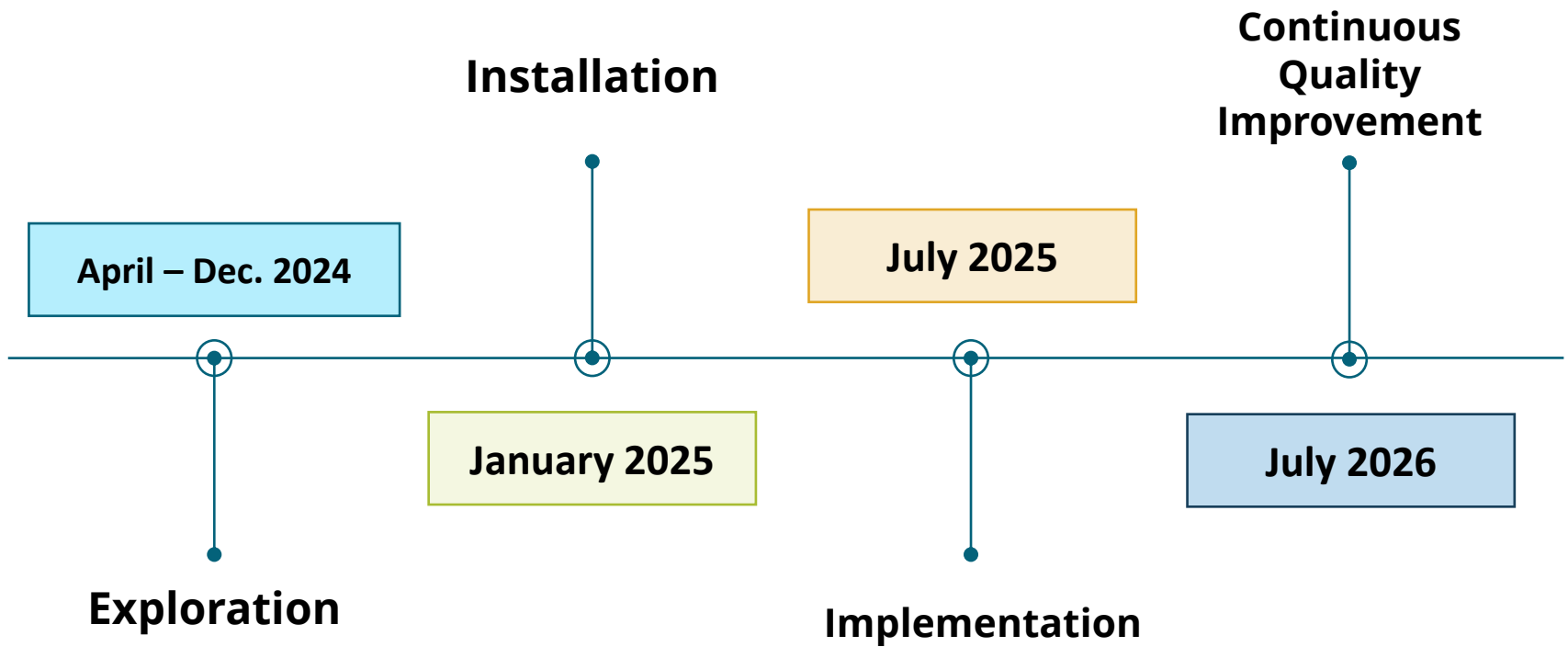
Administer service system and support individuals navigating the system to ensure timely, equitable access to behavioral health services.

Funded by state and federal funds, meet all assurances and standards including collection and reporting of outcomes data.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)



Timeline





Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) Expansion

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

Hope-centered service navigation.

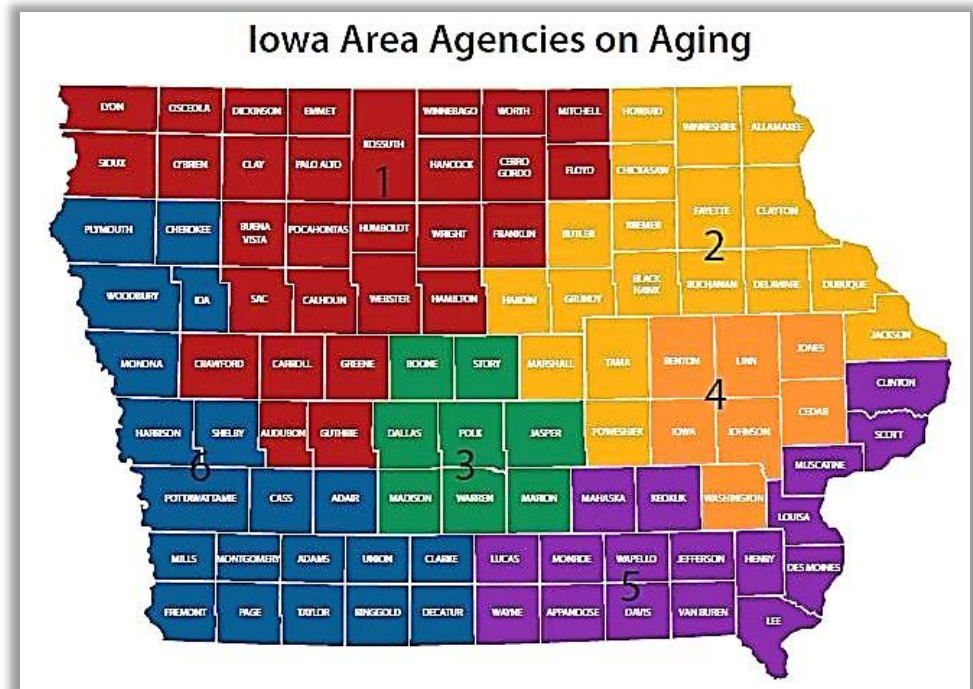
Provides objective information, advice, and counseling on LTSS.

Helps people apply for programs and benefits.

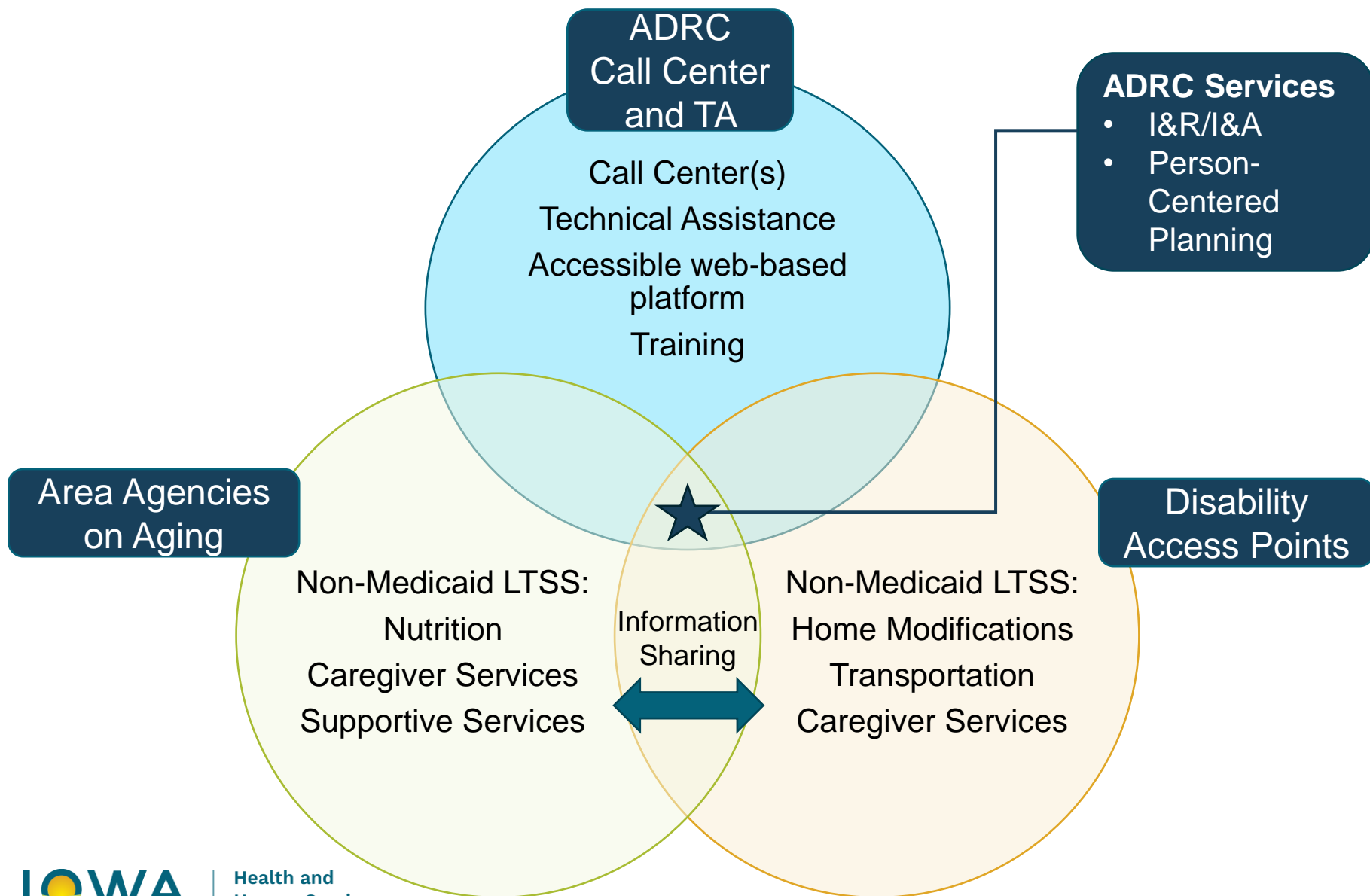
Empowers people to make informed decisions about their LTSS.

What is the current state of ADRC in Iowa?

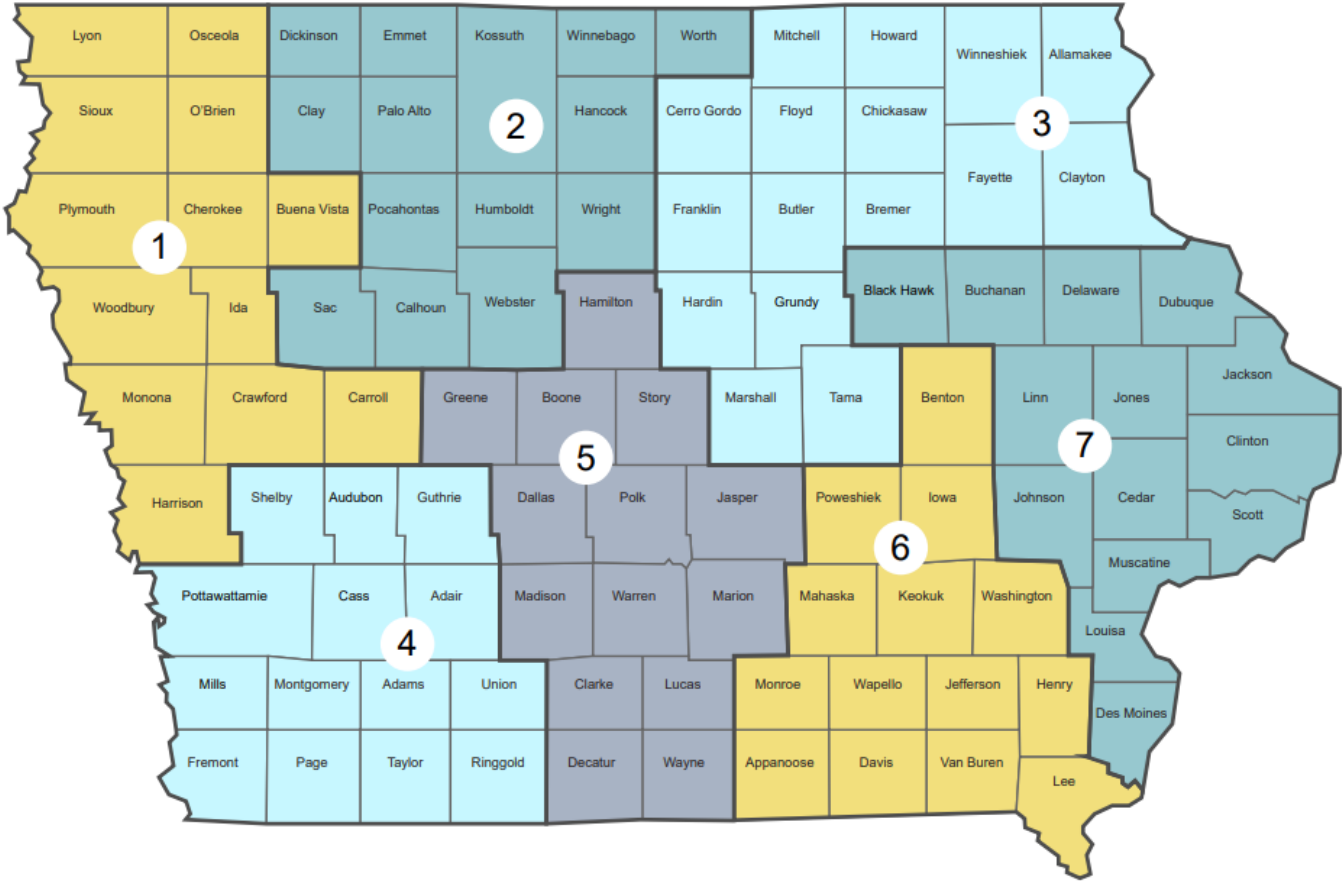
- ▶ Iowa AAAs (six) are designated as the ADRCs.
- ▶ Lack of funding and ability to serve lowans with disabilities under age 60.
- ▶ Aging focused expertise.



Coordinated Aging & Disability Services Network



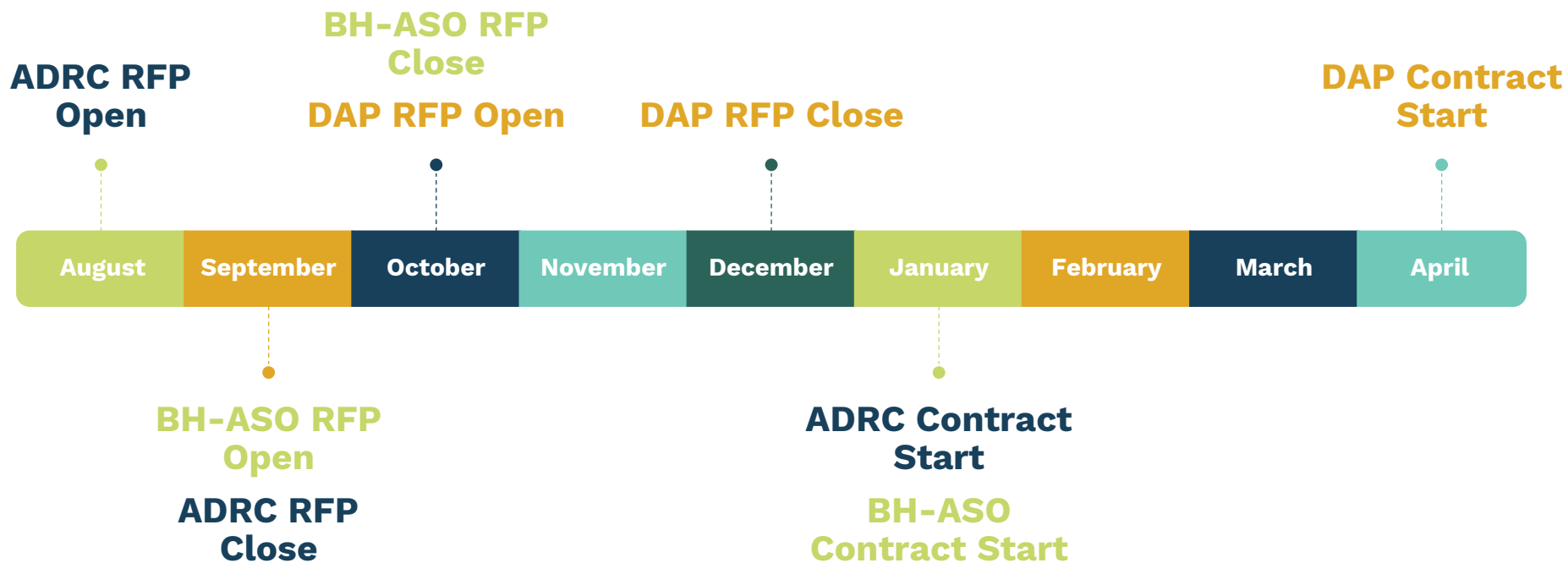
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Implementation

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Behavioral Health Statewide Plan

Focus Area

a descriptive topic categorizing related strategies

Strategy

a high-level statement of what you are going to do

Tactic

a specific action that will be taken to implement a strategy (this includes who is responsible for the action and by when).



Questions & Feedback



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