



# MPA Steering Committee

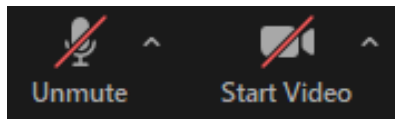
## MEETING 8: PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT AND PRELIMINARY REPORT OUTLINE

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

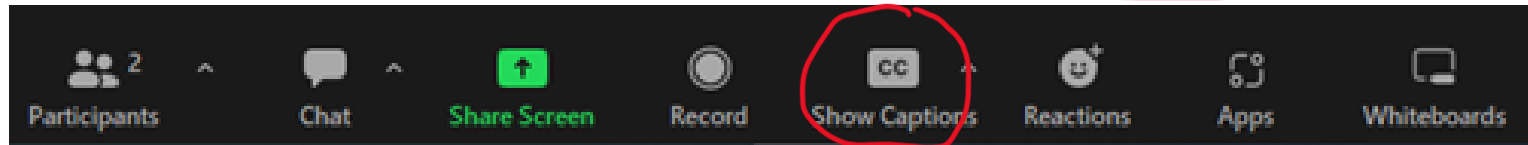
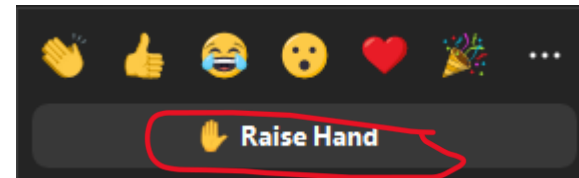
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# Agenda





# 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 (cont'd)

- **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



## LAST MEETING RECAP

# Elevated MPA Focus Areas

1. ACCESS TO HCBS

2. INFORMAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT

3. DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONALS

4. COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND  
PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

5. HEALTH EQUITY

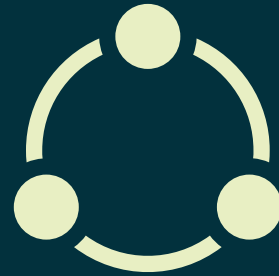
6. PAYING FOR SERVICES

7. TRANSPORTATION & VEHICLE  
MODIFICATIONS

8. SOCIAL ISOLATION

9. HOUSING

10. QUALITY OF CARE



# Phases of Development

# Phase 1 - Completed

Project  
Planning

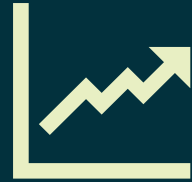
Stakeholder  
identification

Community and  
stakeholder  
engagement

Preliminary  
Findings – Sellers  
Dorsey

# Phase 2 – In-Progress





# MPA Preliminary Report Outline

# Aging in Place– Goal 4

Goal # 4	Recommendation	Strategy/Initiative
<p><b>Access to Home and Community Based Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase number of available, local direct support staff (a workforce issue). This is an urgently and increasingly needed for available, accessible, effective and coordinated, person/centered service access.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy incentives for recruitment and retention of direct support staff including competitive wages and training <u>taking into account</u> demographic and economic factors in rural Iowa via:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Targeting specific groups of potential direct service workers such as recruitment of new immigrants.</li> <li>○ Support communities in welcoming potentially increasingly diverse direct service workforce. .</li> <li>○ Recruiting persons with disabilities and welcoming them into communities.</li> <li>○ Providing training, education and support for Direct Service Workforce considering diversity of culture, language and experience.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# 1. Access to Care

## MPA Recommendations:

- a. Increase awareness of statewide, regional, local and hyper-local private services.
- b. Increase access to general and specialized resource facilitation/navigation services and supports across the lifespan.
- c. Offer services and supports to lowans with disabilities above the current income and/or asset limits increase support for individuals.

# MPA Preliminary Report Outline

## I. Executive Summary

## II. Introduction

- Summary of process refers to Sellers Dorsey preliminary results for more details on methodology and community engagement findings.
- Refers to the State Health Assessment and State Data Center population profiles

## III. MPA Focus Areas

- What the Data Shows
- Data indicator(s) specific to focus areas.
- What We Heard
- MPA Recommendations
- Current State Efforts
- Possible Community Partnerships

## IV. Next Steps

- Implement Healthy Iowans/SHIP/MPA aligned workgroups
- Collaboration
- Data tracking
- Monitoring & reporting
- Evaluation



# Discussion

# Phase 3 – Next Steps for 2025 and Beyond

Healthy lowans/SHA priorities and MPA focus areas alignment

Implement SHIP/MPA aligned workgroups

## Action Planning

- Review and modification of strategies
- Develop short, intermediate and long-term outcomes
- Identify measures of success
- Identify policy implications
- Review existing resources and funding and determine implementation cost

## Collaboration

- Connect with potential partners and explore opportunities to leverage and maximize resources

## Data tracking

## Monitoring & reporting

- Next MPA report will include Action Plan
- Subsequent reports will focus on updates and progress

## Evaluation



# MPA Alignment with Healthy Iowans/SHA Priorities

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## State Health Assessment (SHA)

- Access to Care
- Economic Stability & Income
- Housing
- Mental Health & Mental Disorders
- Active Living & Healthy Eating
- Substance Use
- Cancer

# Discussion



# Next Steps

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Review and approval of alignment and next steps

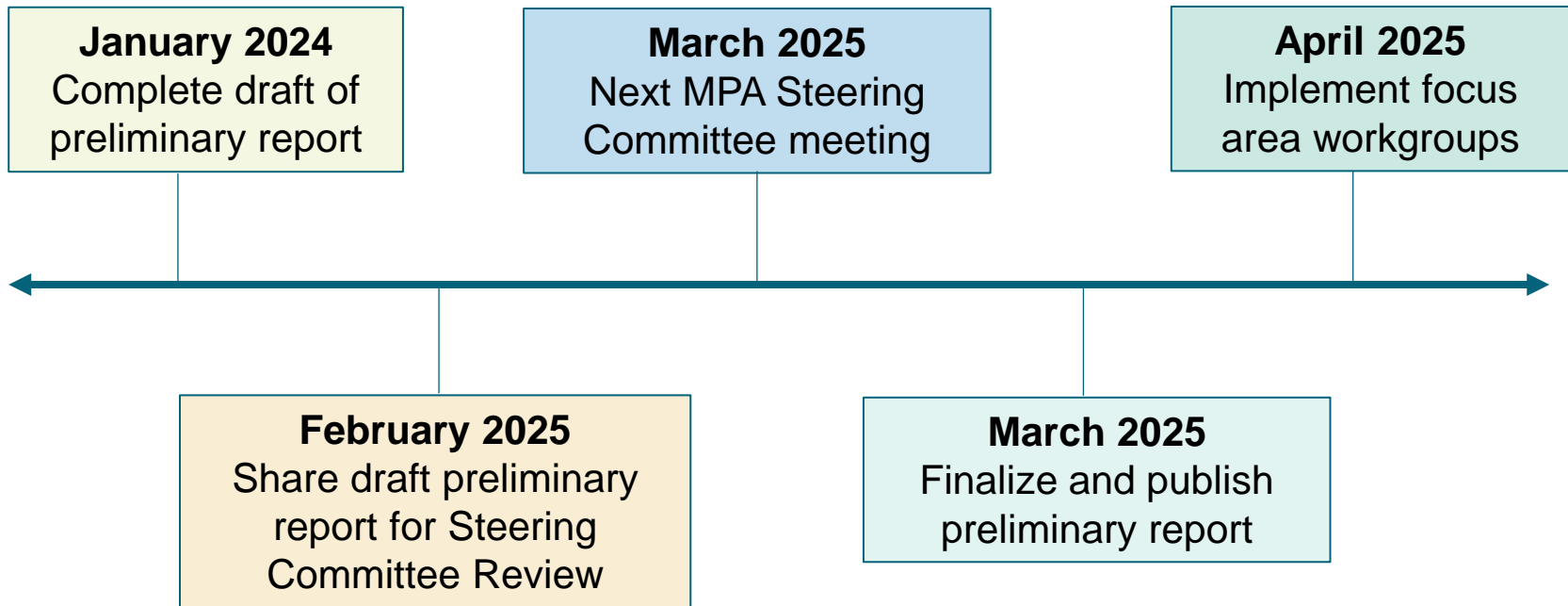
Input on MPA Preliminary Report from Steering Committee/Public Comment

Review and approval of MPA Preliminary Report

MPA Steering Committee – Quarterly Meetings

Focus Area Workgroups – Monthly Meetings

# Tentative Timeline





# Public Comments

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# Questions?

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