

I-PAC Workgroups Report Summary

Date

January 15, 2025

CCBHC Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	Informal update with Laura Larkin, HHS CCBHC Project Director, scheduled for February 10, 2025. Recommendations will be developed at that time and shared at the March 2025 meeting.

Children's Issues Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	Recommend the Council consider presentations on the following topics Children with learning disabilities Quality of behavioral health providers PMIC concerns Natural or Integrative Modalities Pay for respite workers Mental health waiver

Older Iowans Workgroup Recommendations

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1.	Encourage the Council members to attend or view informational rules review sessions to monitor administrative rules and changes You're Invited to an Information Session about New Administrative Rules
2.	Encourage the Council members to monitor Iowa Capitol Dispatch for current issues Home • Iowa Capital Dispatch
3.	Determine method for I-PAC to partner with Iowa HHS and ADRC TA & Call Center (UCEDD) and Iowa AARP to train system navigators including Options Counselors
4.	Work with HHS on determining incentives for direct care workers in the nursing facility setting

Strategic Planning Workgroup Recommendations

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2.	Encourage the Council members to monitor Iowa Capital Dispatch for current issues Home • Iowa Capital Dispatch
3.	Encourage the Council members to review the Guide to the Iowa Legislature & US Congress published on the Iowa DD Council webpage Guide to the Iowa Legislature

Substance Use Disorder Workgroup Recommendations

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1.	Encourage Council members to monitor and learn about the Opioid Settlement Dollars. Consider for a future presentation.
2.	Encourage Council members to monitor and learn about the Federal Medicaid Waiver. Consider for a future presentation.
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