

Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2025 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hybrid meeting

Location:

Lucas Building
6th Floor, Palmer Conference Room
321 E. 12th Street,
Des Moines, IA 50319

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10:00 am Call to Order - Council Chair Rebecca Peterson

- 10:05 am** Roll Call – Council Secretary, Laura Myers
- 10:10 am** Public Comment. [Members of the public who wish to make public comment may register to do so in advance of the start of the meeting by contacting Laura Myers at lm Myers@dhs.state.ia.us.](mailto:lm Myers@dhs.state.ia.us)
- 10:15 am** Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2024, Meeting
- 10:20 am** Legislative Session Update – Carrie Malone, Government Relations Director; Nick Crawford, Legislative Liaison; Sonya Streit, Legislative Liaison
- Governor’s Budget Recommendation, Jess Benson, Chief Financial Officer
- 10:45 am** Director’s Update - Director Kelly Garcia
- State-Operated Specialty Care Updates and Overview – Director Kelly Garcia
- 11:15 am** Presentation – HHS Council Duties - Family Development & Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) – Jancy Nielson, Legal Nielson; Page Humphrey, FaDSS Program Manager
- Approval of FaDSS Grant Awards
- 11:30 am** Behavioral Health System Update – Marissa Eyanson, Director of Behavioral Health Division
- 11:50 pm** Administrative Rules Overview – Cassie Tracy, Compliance Operations Deputy; Victoria Daniels, Administrative Rules Coordinator
- 12:10 pm** **Lunch Break (closed to outside participants)**
- 12:30 pm** Brain Injury Advisory Committee Report, Mission Statement - Maggie Ferguson, Disability & Injury Prevention Project Director
- 12:40 pm** Committee for Management of the Iowa Newborn Screening Panel (Congenital and Inherited Disorders) Report, Mission Statement – Kimberly Noble-Piper, Director, Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders
- 12:50 pm** Family Well Being and Protection Updates and Overview – Janee Harvey, Director of Family Well Being & Protection Division.
- 1:20 pm** Medical Director’s Update – Dr. Robert. Kruse, State Medical Director
- 1:35 pm** Council Discussion
- Vote to Create a Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee
 - Vote to Create a Children’s Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee
- 2:00 pm** Adjourn