



MPA Steering Committee

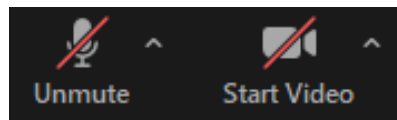
MEETING 10: MPA PRELIMINARY REPORT AND PROJECT CHARTERS

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

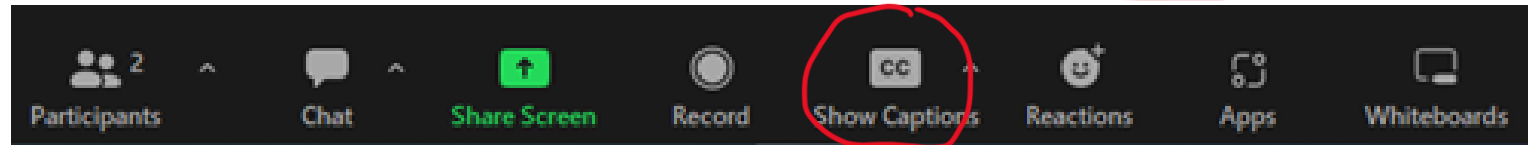
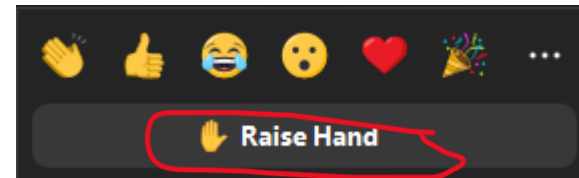
April 16, 2025

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To submit feedback after this meeting, please email **eugenia.kendall@hhs.iowa.gov**.

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
- **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
- **Shelly Sindt**, – Elderbridge Area Agency on Aging
- **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

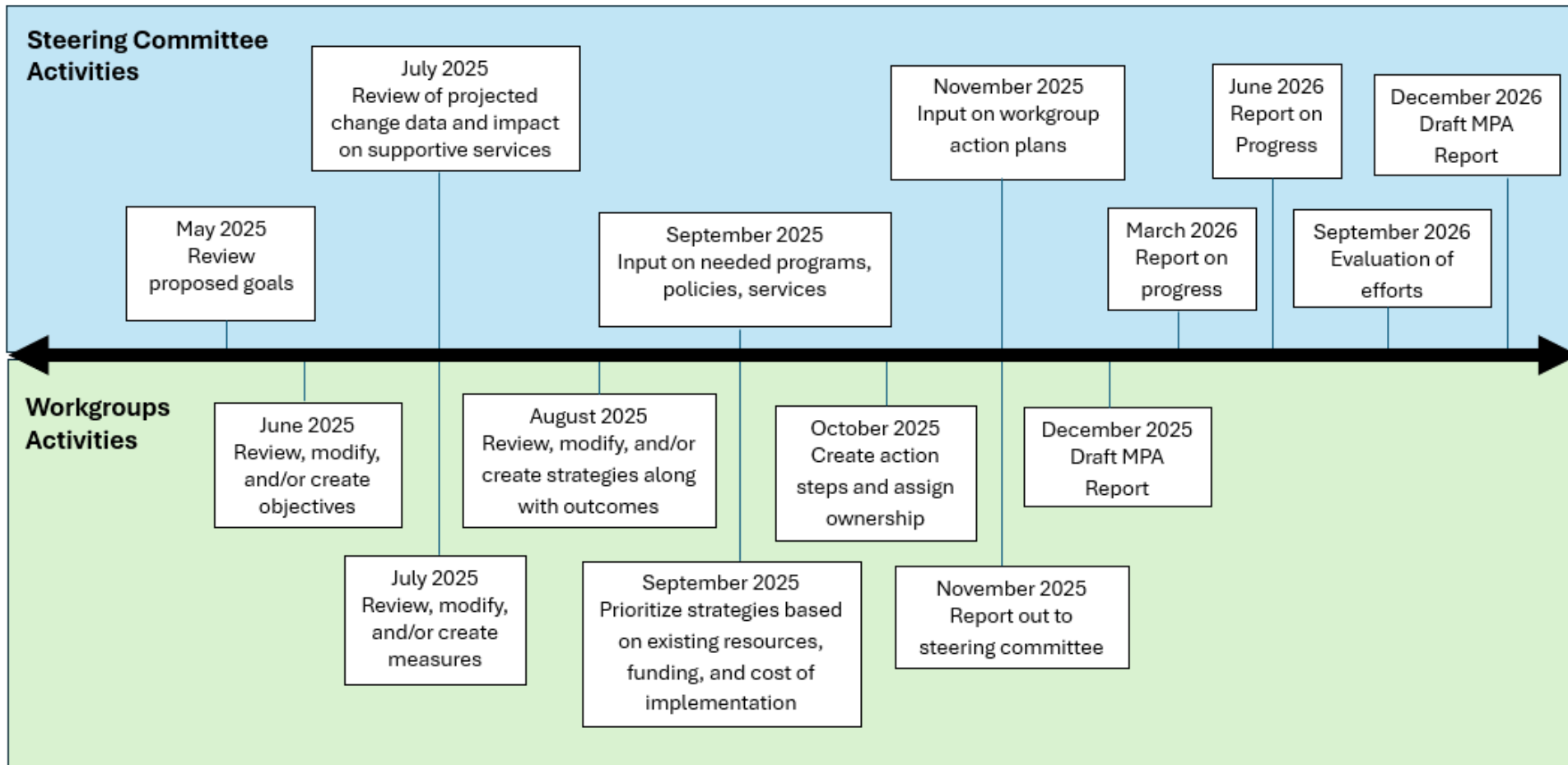
Steering Committee Support

- **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

Where We've Been...



Where We're Going...



Steering Committee Objectives

1. Advise and provide recommendations to HHS in the development of the MPA.
2. Review proposed Goals to focus and guide workgroup efforts.
3. Review data on projected change in the number of older individuals in the State; incorporate how such change may affect individuals with greatest economic need and greatest social need.
4. Review and give input on how the change in the number of individuals aged 85 and older in the State is expected to affect the need for supportive services.

Objectives cont'd

5. Review and give input on the programs, policies, and services provided by the State can be improved, including coordinating with area agencies on aging, and how resource levels can be adjusted to meet the needs of the changing population of older individuals in the State.
6. Review and give input on Workgroup action plans and proposed strategies and initiatives to include within the MPA.
7. Monitor and assess progress on achievement of MPA Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Measures.
8. Evaluate effectiveness and impact of strategies on populations of focus and propose adjustments as needed.

SHIP/MPA Workgroups

Priority Area: Access to Care

Workgroup - Available and Inclusive Health and Human Services

Focus Area: Access to HCBS

Focus Area: Coordination of Services and Person-Centered Services

Focus Area: Direct Care Professionals Support

Focus Area: Health Equity

Focus Area: Quality of Care

Priority Area: Economic Stability, Housing and Transportation

Workgroup - Affordable and Accessible Community Living

Focus Area: Paying for Services

Focus Area: Affordable and Accessible Housing

Focus Area: Affordable and Accessible Transportation

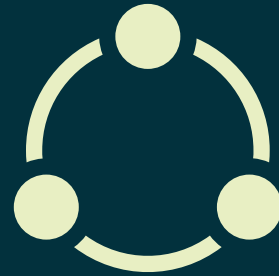
Priority Area: Mental Health

Workgroup - Connected and Supported Communities

Focus Area: Social Isolation

Focus Area: Unpaid Caregiver Support

If you would like to also participate in a State Health Improvement Plan workgroup, please reach out to get connected with Healthy Iowans staff.



MPA Preliminary Report Feedback

MPA Feedback

1. Does the preliminary report provide enough information to give the public an understanding on MPA elevated issues and initial recommendations?
2. Do the data points accurately represent the current state of each focus area? What other data is needed?
3. What other questions and/or feedback do you have?

Next Steps

Homework:

1. Review and provide additional feedback on steering committee project charter and timeline
2. Determine which workgroup(s) you want to participate in.

May 21 – ADS MPA update presentation to Director Garcia

May 28 – Additional steering committee meeting to review/modify proposed workgroup goals in breakout groups, receive finalized project charters, and review timeline of steering committee and workgroups activities

June – Launch monthly workgroup discussions

July 16 – Bimonthly steering committee meeting

Public Comments

Questions?

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