



# Disability Services Member Town Hall

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Health and  
Human Services

# Overview

Disability Services  
System Overview

DAP Service  
Overview

Continuity of Care

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## Note

Aging & Disability system alignment does **not** affect members' Medicaid or Medicaid waiver services.

# Disability Services System Overview



**District 2**

Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago, Worth, Clay, Palo Alto,  
Hancock, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Sac, Calhoun, Webster

**District 1**

Lyon, Osceola,  
Sioux, O'Brien,  
Plymouth,  
Cherokee, Buena  
Vista, Woodbury,  
Ida, Monona,  
Crawford, Carroll,  
Harrison

**District 4**

Shelby, Audubon,  
Guthrie, Pottawattamie,  
Cass, Adair, Mills,  
Montgomery, Adams,  
Union, Fremont, Page,  
Taylor, Ringgold

**District 3**

Mitchell, Howard,  
Winneshiek, Allamakee,  
Cerro Gordo, Floyd,  
Chickasaw, Fayette,  
Clayton, Franklin, Butler,  
Bremer, Hardin, Grundy,  
Marshall, Tama

**District 7**

Black Hawk,  
Buchanan,  
Delaware, Dubuque,  
Linn, Jones,  
Jackson, Johnson,  
Cedar, Clinton,  
Muscatine, Scott,  
Louisa, Des Moines

**District 5**

Hamilton, Greene, Boone, Story, Dallas,  
Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren, Marion,  
Clarke, Lucas, Decatur, Wayne

**District 6**

Benton, Poweshiek, Iowa, Mahaska, Keokuk,  
Washington, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson,  
Henry, Appanoose, Davis, VanBuren, Lee

**Western Iowa Service  
Collaborative**

District 1, 4  
712-328-5645  
Swatson@pottcounty-ia.gov

**Behavioral Health  
& Disability Services**

District 5  
515-286-3570  
bhds@polkcountyia.gov

**Collaborative Individual  
& Community Supports**

District 2, 3, 6  
515-513-6870  
Info@cicsmhds.org

**MH/DS of the East  
Central Region**

District 7  
319-892-5671  
admin@ecriowa.org

# Disability Services: Disability Access Points

Service Navigation

Service Coordination  
of LTSS

Short-term Services

Caregiver Services

# Key Transition Areas of Focus



Warm hand offs for Service Coordination of LTSS



Provider Communication and Training



Engagement and outreach to community and stakeholders about existing and transitioning network



Establishing Disability Service District Advisory Councils

# DAP Service Overview



# Navigation: No-wrong door



Reliable and Trusted  
Information and  
Referral



Connection to Services  
and Resources



Person-centered  
Decision-making  
support

# Short-term Services and Supports



Time-limited activities



Support people to live in the home and community of their choice



Integrated manner and offering support to their families and caregivers as needed toward this purpose

# Short-Term Services & Supports

Individual  
Assessment  
and Evaluation

Transportation

Respite

Peer and  
Parent Support

Time-limited  
Rental  
Assistance

Home and  
Vehicle  
Modifications

Adaptive  
Equipment

Other Basic  
Needs

# Service Coordination of non-Medicaid LTSS



Longer term support  
and coordination



Support people to live  
in the home and  
community of their  
choice



Support return to  
community and facility  
diversion

# Non-Medicaid Long-Term Services & Supports

Supported  
Community  
Living (SCL)

Day Habilitation

Facility-Based  
Residential  
Programs

Medical  
Services and  
Supplies

Personal  
Emergency  
Response  
Systems

Supported  
Employment

Respite

Prevocational  
Services

# Continuity of Care



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Current services and supports will remain in place through the initial implementation.

If someone gets Service Coordination from a MHDS Region, DAP staff will reach out to them and their team in May and June about the transition.

If LTSS services are authorized for individuals today, Iowa HHS and DAPs will honor service payments through transition period.

# Helpful Links



[Disability Services System  
Alignment Webpage](#)



[Behavioral Health and Disability Services  
Frequently Asked Questions](#)

# Questions



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