

I-PAC Workgroups Report Summary

Date

May 21, 2025

CCBHC Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	Invite CCBHC providers in the Fall of 2025 to learn how they are educating their staff and the effects of the transition process that they observed.
2.	Invite a CCBHC provider and community partner in the Spring of 2026 to co-present on their collaborative process.
3.	Encourage I-PAC members to attend CCBHC Stakeholder Engagement Committee meetings, Next meeting June 18th, 2025, 2pm.

Children's Issues Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Children's group recommends the Council monitor the Behavioral Health State Plan regarding early intervention and prevention efforts for children and youth. Suggested speaker – Chandra Jennings
2.	The Children's group recommends the Council monitor state legislation affecting children and youth. Bills of note: HF 163 School Threat Assessment Teams Iowa Legislature - BillBook SSB 1120 Services and Support for Children, including Treatment, Physical Assessments, and Behavioral Health Evaluations. Iowa Legislature - BillBook

Older Iowans Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about consumer education options for older adults and their families.
2.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends asking for presentations from Senator Claire Celsi, John Hale, Dean Lerner and other partners as appropriate about the 14 nursing home bills and other related issues. Examples of other related issues include respite care, oral health, tax incentive for family caregivers,
3.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about updates on the Centers for Independent Living, both at the state and federal level.
4.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the HHS Waiver redesign status (HOME Project). Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME) Health & Human Services

Strategic Planning Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Strategic Planning workgroup would like to present a drafted logo for consideration by the full council.

2.	The Strategic Planning workgroup would like to recommend Council members update the shared document with pertinent changes in federal and state action and policy.
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Substance Use Disorder Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	Invite CEO of Community & Family Resources (CFR) – Michelle De La Riva to talk about the nature wellness recovery campus that appears to be funded by the opioid settlement dollars.
2.	Continue to monitor the Behavioral Health alignment.
3.	Continue to monitor federal changes and how it affects services in Iowa.

Public Safety Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members monitor and be aware of the school safety assessment teams recently signed into law. (Contact from School Safety Board through DPS).
2.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members understand Competency Restoration and consider future presentations from Dr. Derek Hess and/or CSA.
3.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members continue to understand and support criminal diversion programs for individuals with mental health and substance use conditions. CIT, AOT, SIM, Problem Solving Courts, Mobile Crisis.
4.	The Public Safety group recommends the Council monitor past and pending litigation related to injuries to staff and patients at the Mental Health Institutes. Recommend the Council learn more about staff development/security staffing gaps/proactive training at the MHI's. Possible contacts include Dr. Derek Hess, Cory Turner, Kathy Norris, Marsha Edgington.