

Report to Council on Health and Human Services

Brain Injury Advisory Committee Updates May 2025

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The Brain Injury Advisory Committee met on April 25, 2025. During that meeting they received information about upcoming updates to brain injury-related administrative rule chapters.

2026-2030 Brain Injury State Plan Development

Plans are underway for a Needs Assessment, including surveys for individuals with brain injury, unpaid caregivers and family, and for individuals who provide services to individuals who have had a brain injury. Listening sessions will be held in June across Iowa as an opportunity for community members to discuss needs and opportunities through a facilitated conversation.

Information from the needs assessment is planned to be ready for the Advisory Committee in July for their review and to begin planning for the development of the next State Plan.

Other activities

The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa (BIAIA), the contractor for the Brain Injury Resource & Training, is currently working on developing its work plan and budget for the second year of its contracted work with Iowa HHS. A report summarizing activities, reach and lessons learned during the first six months of this contract will be submitted by BIAIA in July 2025.