



## Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

### Meeting Agenda

May 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM

#### Hybrid meeting

##### Location:

Lucas Building  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palmer Conference Room  
321 E. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [lmyers@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:lmyers@dhs.state.ia.us).
- 10:20 am** Approval of Minutes from February 28, 2025 meeting. (VOTE)
- 10:25 am** Introduction of New Council Members
- 10:30am** Administrative Rules - Cassie Tracy, Deputy, Division of Compliance and Administration; Victoria Daniels, Compliance Officer (or) Denise Dutton, Appeals and Rules Bureau Chief, Division of Compliance.
- 10:40 am** Legislative Session Update  
Carrie Malone, Director of Policy and Government Relations  
Jess Benson, Chief Financial Officer
- 11:10 am** Behavioral Health Update - Marissa Eyanson, Behavioral Health Division Director  
Aaron Todd, Chief Executive Officer, Iowa Primary Care Association  
Council Members Assignments to Behavioral Health District Committees
- 11:40 am** Aging and Disabilities Update - Zach Rhein, Aging & Disability Services Division Director  
  
HHS Council Duties Related to Aging and Disabilities - Jancy Nielson, Legal Counsel
- 12:00 pm** Lunch Break (closed to outside participants)
- 12:30 pm** Director's Update – Sarah Ekstrand, Chief of Staff
- 12:45 pm** Refugee Services Update – Erin Drinnin, Division Director, Community Access and Eligibility
- 1:00pm** Medical Director's Update – Dr. Robert. Kruse, State Medical Director
- 1:15 pm** Council Discussion  
Schedule Future Council Meetings (vote)
- 1:45 pm** Adjourn