



Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

Meeting Agenda

May 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM

Hybrid meeting

Location:

Lucas Building
6th Floor, Palmer Conference Room
321 E. 12th Street,
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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.
- 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