

## MEETING MINUTES

DIVISION	Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid		
MEETING TITLE	REACH Implementation Team: Services and Providers Subcommittee		
FACILITATOR	Carol Mau, HHS		
DATE	2/11/25	TIME	4:00 PM CST
LOCATION	Virtual		

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

Implementation Team meetings create the opportunity for key stakeholders to facilitate and support the adherence to the Iowa REACH Initiative Implementation Plan objectives and activities and to provide coordinated oversight and recommendations to ensure the success of the Iowa REACH Initiative.

## MEETING PARTICIPANTS

- Andrew Allen
- Carol Mau
- David Beeman
- Emily Blomme
- Gretchen Hammer
- Janice Lane Schroeder
- Jen Royer
- Laura Leise
- Marisa Cullnan
- Sabrina Johnson
- Steve Sherman
- Sue Gehling
- Tori Reicherts
- Tresa Stearns
- William Linder

## AGENDA TOPICS

## KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

REACH Initiative Update	Participants reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that gave an update on the REACH Initiative.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants reviewed a PowerPoint presentation about in-home mental health services as defined by the class action lawsuit. The PowerPoint included information on</li> </ul>

Intensive In-Home and Community Therapeutic Services	<p>the subcommittee's role in defining and designing an intensive in-home and community-based therapeutic service delivery system in the Iowa context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several participants discussed service provision for children who are incarcerated and continuity of care as children transition between settings. They noted the importance of the subcommittee considering provider rates and care pathways.</li> <li>• Participants discussed the language being used to define intellectual and developmental disabilities in the lawsuit to support the careful determination of care pathways.</li> <li>• Participants discussed the intended use of the assessment tools are to evaluate youth experience and overall function and not to provide a clinical diagnosis.</li> <li>• Iowa HHS confirmed that this meeting's PowerPoint and agenda will be posted to the Iowa HHS website under "Iowa REACH."</li> <li>• Participants discussed the classification of therapeutic services that involve family members as defined by the class action lawsuit to note the importance of distinguishing training from therapies.</li> <li>• Participants discussed the settings for Intensive In-Home and Community Therapeutic Services (IHCTS) in the context of medical necessity and preauthorization for Medicaid services. Participants also asked for clarification about the language around timing for IHCTS.</li> <li>• Participants requested clarification on the criteria for loss of Medicaid eligibility.</li> <li>• Participants discussed the importance of the subcommittee considering provider qualifications and the process for enrolling in Medicaid.</li> </ul>
Public Comment	None

VOTES				
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MOTION	SECOND	VOTE
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA