



# IA SAIL Steering Committee

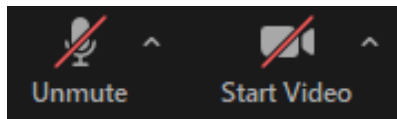
## MEETING 10: MPA PRELIMINARY REPORT AND PROJECT CHARTERS

Iowa Solutions for Aging with  
Independence and Longevity (IA  
SAIL): Multisector Plan for  
Aging, Including Aging with  
Disabilities (MPA)

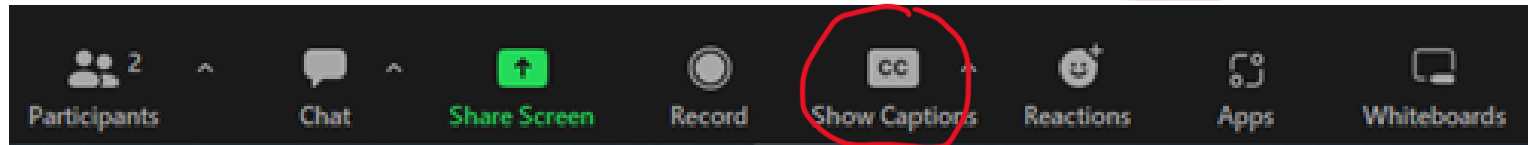
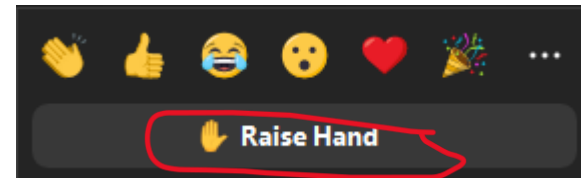
May 28, 2025

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# Agenda





# Welcome and Introductions

# Steering Committee Members

- **Anne Crotty**, Office of Health Equity
- **Brooke Lovelace**, Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council
- **Emma Simmons**, Iowa Transportation Coordination Council
- **Dr. Robert Kruse**, Iowa HHS – Division of Public Health
- **Jeff Berckes**, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
- **Jill Lange**, Iowa HHS – Division of Community Access
- **Jill Myeres-Geadelmann**, Iowa HHS Division of Public Health
- **Jonn Durbin**, HHS – Division of Administration
- **Julie Johnson**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kasey Lee**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kathleen Meradith-Eyers**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Kimberley Walford**, Department for the Blind
- **Kevin Gabbert**, Iowa HHS – Division of Behavioral Health
- **Latisha McGuire**, Iowa HHS – Iowa Medicaid
- **Melissa Gillett**, Iowa Department of Transportation
- **Sally Creamer**, Department of Corrections
- **Sara Bath**, Department of Workforce Development
- **Sonya Streit**, Iowa HHS – Division of Strategic Operations
- **Commandant Todd Jacobus**, Iowa Department of Veteran Affairs
- **Trisha Gowin**, Iowa HHS – Division of Family Well-Being & Protection
- **Zach Rhein**, Iowa HHS – Division of Aging and Disability Services



# Steering Committee Members (cont'd)

- **Aimee Barritt**, Iowa State Association of Counties
- **Dr. Brian Kaskie**, University of Iowa – Health Management and Policy
- **Caitlin Owens**, Iowa's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- **Cecilia Martinez**, Onelowa
- **Daniel Garrett**, Iowa Housing Partnership
- **Di Findley**, Iowa CareGivers
- **Doug Bickford**, Alzheimer's Association – Iowa Chapter
- **Erin Ulrich**, Iowa Rural Health Association
- **Dr. Harleah Buck**, Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
- **Shelly Sindt**, – Elderbridge Agency on Aging
- **Greg Fier**, Olmstead Consumer Task Force
- **Jeanne Fitzgerald**, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- **Karen Mackey**, Tribal Representative, Human Rights, City of Sioux City
- **Katherine Riley Harrington**, Iowa Community Action Association
- **Kay Fisk**, Older Iowans Legislature
- **Kelly Butts-Elston**, Connections Area Agency on Aging
- **Linda Hildreth**, Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- **Mylene Wanatee**, Meskwaki Nation Representative
- **Nichole Moore**, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- **Paige Yontz**, AARP Iowa

# Steering Committee Support

- **Eugenia Kendall**, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) – Division of Aging & Disability Services MPA Project Manager
- **Emily Eppens**, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) – Communications Manager



# Progress Report and One-Pager

# MPA Updates



Added glossary and edited MPA progress report



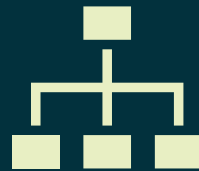
Created simplified one-pager



Used Healthy Iowans report, one-pager and charter templates



Presented to Director Garcia on May 21

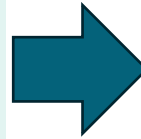


# New Name and Structure

# Proposed Name Change

## FROM:

IA SAIL Steering Committee



## TO:

Healthy Iowans:  
Iowa SAIL Partnership

# Healthy Iowans

## Healthy Iowans Steering Committee

Access to  
Care

Economic  
Stability &  
Income

Housing

Mental Health  
& Mental  
Disorders

Healthy Eating &  
Active Living

Makes recommendations and  
strategies to address aging and  
aging with disability issues

Healthy Iowans:  
Iowa SAIL  
Partnership

Healthy Iowans:  
Iowa HEAL  
Partnership

### Access to Care Workgroup

- Access to Supportive / Person-Centered Services
- Direct Care Professionals
- Health Disparities
- Quality of Care

### Economic Stability and Income, Housing and Transportation Workgroup

- Paying for Services
- Accessible Housing and Transportation
- Affordable Housing and Transportation

### Mental Health Workgroup

- Social Isolation
- Caregiver Support

Healthy  
Eating  
Workgroup

Active Living  
Workgroup

# Workgroups

## Priority Area: Access to Care

Focus Area: Access to Supportive Services

Focus Area: Coordination of Services and Person-Centered Services

Focus Area: Direct Care Professionals Support

Focus Area: Health Disparities

Focus Area: Quality of Care

## Priority Area: Economic Stability and Income, Housing and Transportation

Focus Area: Paying for Services

Focus Area: Affordable and Accessible Housing

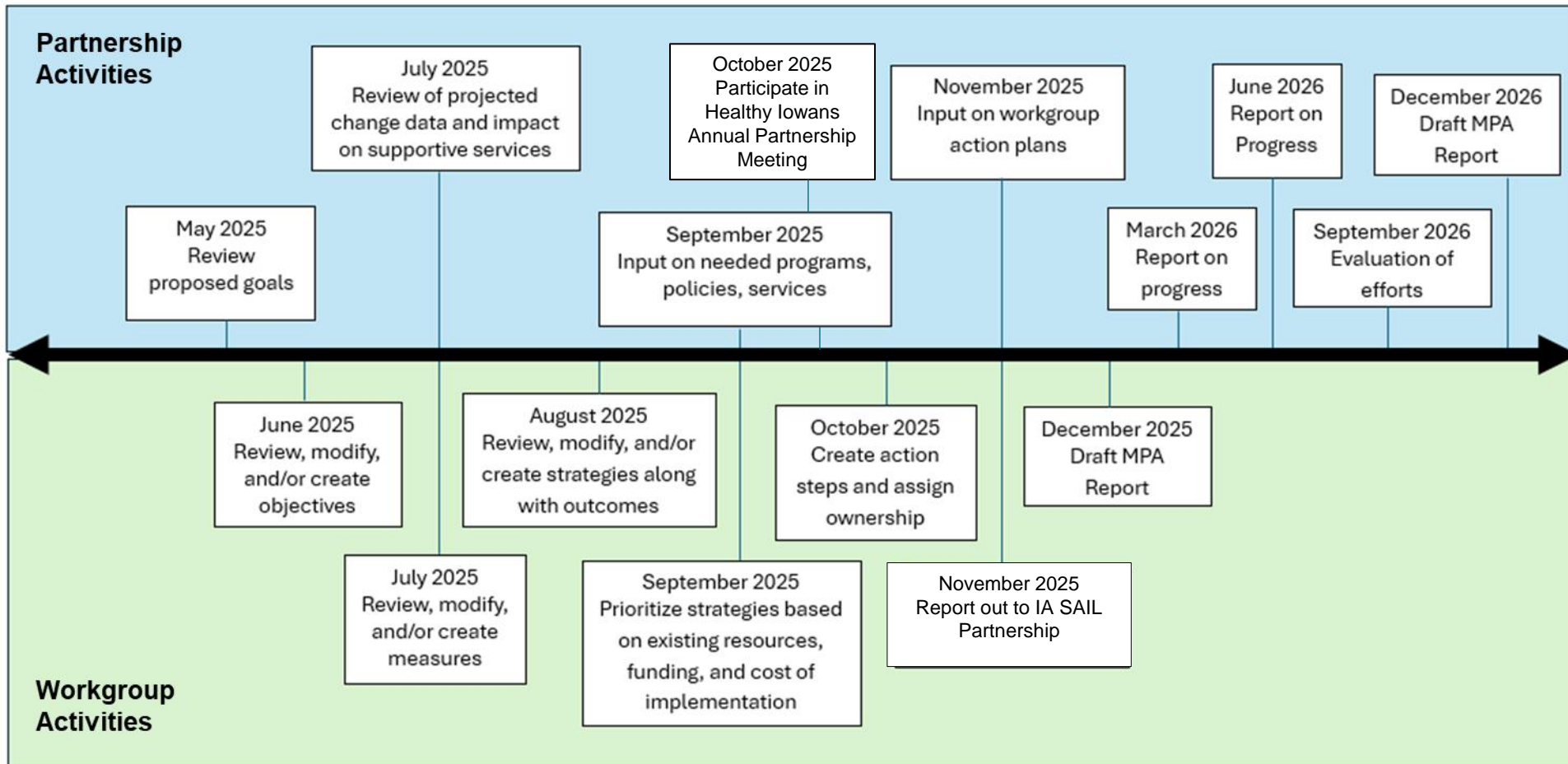
Focus Area: Affordable and Accessible Transportation

## Priority Area: Mental Health

Focus Area: Social Isolation

Focus Area: Unpaid Caregiver Support

# MPA Development Timeline





# Discussion

Comments, Questions, or  
Concerns?

# Proposed Workgroup Goals

# Access to Care

Proposed Goal:

Increase the number of available and inclusive health and human services.

MPA Focus Areas:

- Access to Supportive Services
- Coordination of Services and Person-Centered Services
- Direct Care Professionals Support
- Health Disparities
- Quality of Care

# Economic Stability and Income, Housing and Transportation

## Proposed Goal:

Increase the number of affordable and accessible transportation options.

## MPA Focus Areas:

- Paying for Services
- Affordable and Accessible Housing
- Affordable and Accessible Transportation

# Mental Health

## Proposed Goal:


Increase community connections and support of socially isolated individuals and unpaid caregivers

## MPA Focus Areas:

- Social Isolation
- Unpaid Caregiver Support

# Next Steps

**Homework:** MPA Workgroup discussion invites will be sent out first week in June and members can choose to attend one or more meetings as interested and available. Meeting will be held the last week in June.



**End of June** – Launch monthly MPA Workgroups



**July 16** – Bimonthly Healthy Iowans: IA SAIL Partnership Meeting.

# Public Comments





# Questions?

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