

# Iowa REACH Implementation Team Meeting

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# Subcommittee Updates

# Services and Providers Subcommittee

## June 10 Meeting

- Discuss Access to Services
  - Identification
  - Assessment
  - Transitions
  - Eligibility
- Compared with existing BHIS services

## July 8 Meeting

- Review Statewide Access and Provider Capacity Assessment (SAPCA)

# Consumer Steering Committee

June 12 Meeting	July 10 Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss Assessment Tool and burden of assessments for youth and families</li><li>• Discuss Intensive Care Coordination and experience managing multiple care coordinators</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Statewide Access and Provider Capacity Assessment (SAPCA)</li></ul>

# Communications Subcommittee

June 16 Meeting	July 15 Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did not meet, but provided feedback over email on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Stakeholders to connect with HHS</li><li>○ Website updates</li><li>○ Future topics and engagement strategies</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>

# Intensive Care Coordination Subcommittee

June 18 Meeting	July Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss access to services</li><li>• Compared with existing BHIS services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will not meet</li></ul>

# Quality Improvement & Assurance Subcommittee

June 25 Meeting	July Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review outline of Quality Management Improvement and Accountability (QMIA) Plan</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subcommittee paused until September</li></ul>

# Assessment Tool Subcommittee

July 1 Meeting	August 5 Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did not meet; circulating assessment tool recommendation memo for individual review</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss and finalize assessment tool recommendation memo</li></ul>



# Discussion

# Discussion – Coordination Within Systems

- Multiple subcommittees have discussed the importance of coordination and communication among service providers and administrative entities.
- Families have shared that they often feel like they have to coordinate the service providers and care coordinators working with their family.
- Providers have shared that they don't always have good coordination and feedback loops with other providers serving the same youth and family.
- Committees have expressed interested in coordination systems including:
  - Hub for assessment tool data
  - Shared resources on coverage, service usage, and providers
  - Centralized service directory and navigation path information

# Discussion - Coordination Within Systems

- ▶ How might we improve coordination and communication across the systems serving youth and families with serious emotional disturbance?
- ▶ What are the key components of a well-coordinated system that we should include in our thinking as we design the REACH Initiative?



# Public Comment

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