

I-PAC Workgroups Report Summary

Date

July 16, 2025

CCBHC Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The CCBHC Workgroup recommends the Council invite CCBHC providers in the Fall of 2025 to learn how they are educating their staff and the effects of the transition process that they observed.
2.	The CCBHC Workgroup recommends the Council invite a CCBHC provider and community partner in the Spring of 2026 to co-present on their collaborative process.
3.	The CCBHC Workgroup encourages I-PAC members to monitor the following sites for updates:
4.	The CCBHC workgroup recommends Council members monitor the effect of the sunseting of the Integrated Health Homes on CCBHC's.

Children's Issues Workgroup Recommendations

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1.	The Children's workgroup recommends the Council assist smaller organizations that are supporting families and children to develop a feedback loop with key stakeholders – Iowa PCA, Iowa HHS
2.	The Children's workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the prevention and early intervention pieces of the state plan and how they are implemented and monitored.
3.	The Children's workgroup recommends the Council invite Iowa PCA (Jeni Hanselman) and Iowa HHS (Marissa Eyanson) to participate in a discussion focusing on the prevention and early intervention efforts for youth and families.

Older Iowans Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about consumer education options for older adults and their families.
2.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends asking for presentations from Senator Claire Celsi, John Hale, Dean Lerner and other partners as appropriate about the 14 nursing home bills and other related issues. Examples of other related issues include respite care, oral health, tax incentive for family caregivers,
3.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about updates on the Centers for Independent Living, both at the state and federal level.
4.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the HHS Waiver redesign status (HOME Project). Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME) Health & Human Services

Strategic Planning Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Strategic Planning workgroup would like to present a drafted logo for consideration by the full council.
2.	The Strategic Planning workgroup would like to recommend Council members update the shared document with pertinent changes in federal and state action and policy.
3.	The Strategic Planning work recommends Council members access the central repository utilizing the link provided.
4.	The Strategic Planning workgroup recommends Council members monitor the effect of the sunseting of the Integrated Health Homes.

Substance Use Disorder Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Substance Use Disorder workgroup recommends the Council continue to monitor federal changes and the effects on services in Iowa.
2.	The Substance Use Disorder workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the effectiveness of the State realignment payment systems.
3.	The Substance Use Disorder workgroup recommends the Council learn more about how the Opioid Settlement funds will be distributed and tracked.

Public Safety Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members monitor and be aware of the school safety assessment teams recently signed into law. (Contact from School Safety Board through DPS).
2.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members understand Competency Restoration and consider future presentations from Dr. Derek Hess and/or CSA.
3.	The Public Safety group recommends that Council members continue to understand and support criminal diversion programs for individuals with mental health and substance use conditions. CIT, AOT, SIM, Problem Solving Courts, Mobile Crisis. Suggested speaker: Richard Gordon or Abbe Center
4.	The Public Safety group recommends the Council monitor past and pending litigation related to injuries to staff and patients at the Mental Health Institutes. Recommend the Council learn more about staff development/security staffing gaps/proactive training at the MHI's. Possible contacts include Dr. Derek Hess, Cory Turner, Kathy Norris, Marsha Edgington.