

Molina Healthcare of Iowa

MAAC meeting presentation-12-11-25



Building Stronger Communities one life at a time

IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES | ACCESS TO CARE | EDUCATION

The MolinaCares Accord is a commitment to building stronger communities through improving people's health and lives. We have made substantial investments in Iowa by supporting the following initiatives:

- **University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Project ECHO**
- Iowa Primary Care Association Improving Access & Health Outcomes
- EveryStep Improving Maternal Health Outcomes
- Healthiest State Initiative Access to Iowa Produce Prescription Program and Double Up Food Bucks
- National Alliance on Mental Health Ending the Silence Initiative
- **Iowa Healthcare Association High Scholarship Funding**
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank Senior Nutrition Initiative
- **HealthTeamWorks Rural Community Health Worker Learning and Network Collaborative**
- Iowa Black Doula Collective Increases Certified Lactation Consultants in the Region

\$1.6M



Molina High School Scholarship

\$90,000

In partnership with the Iowa Health Care Association Foundation, the MolinaCares High School Scholarship program awards scholarships to students pursuing healthcare careers, including certified nursing assistant, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and Bachelor of Science in nursing. In 4 years, **41 high school seniors** from across Iowa received **\$2,000 scholarships**, helping fulfill the grant partnership's goal to build a crucial pipeline of highly skilled healthcare workers to meet current and future long-term needs in Iowa, especially in rural communities.

Project ECHO-

The overarching goal is to increase Iowa's capacity to care for adults with IDD and complex care needs in the community through education, training, and collaboration by increasing training and education to direct support professionals/community care providers on adults with IDD and complex care needs.



Direct Support Professionals

Intellectual/Developmental Disability and Complex Care Needs
Individuals with IDD and co-occurring mental illness, medical illness and/or challenging behavior

ECHO uses videoconferencing to connect interdisciplinary teams of specialists and subject matter experts. Together, the hub team and participants develop advanced skills and best practices through collaboration and case-based learning in an "all teach, all learn" environment.

Join the interdisciplinary team
every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from
1:15 to 2:30 PM

Scan here to register and learn more.

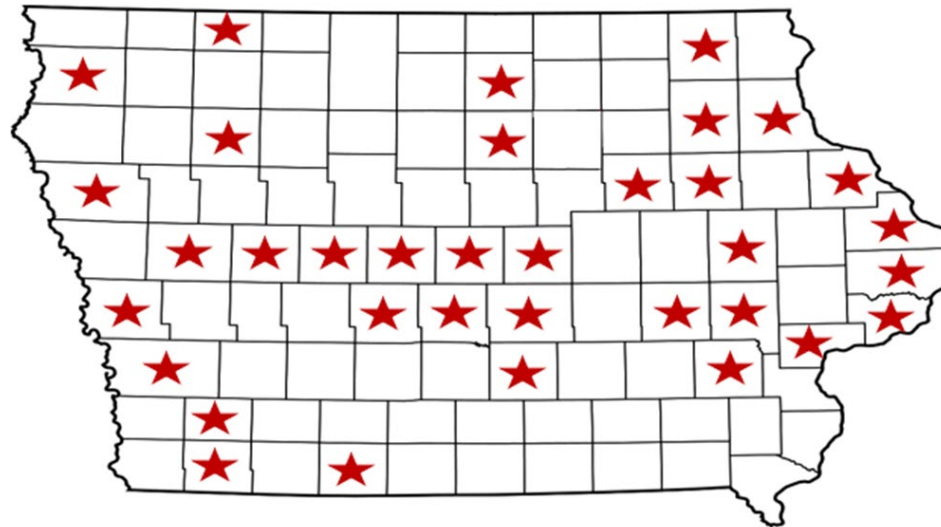


NO COST to participate!
FREE continuing education credits for eligible professionals

Iowa's IDD Complex Care Needs ECHO is a partnership between:

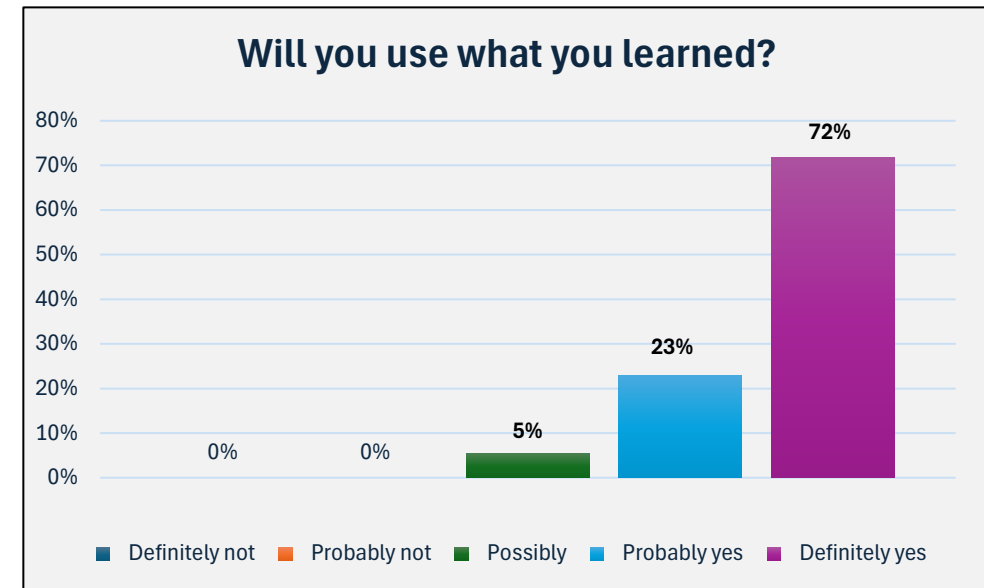
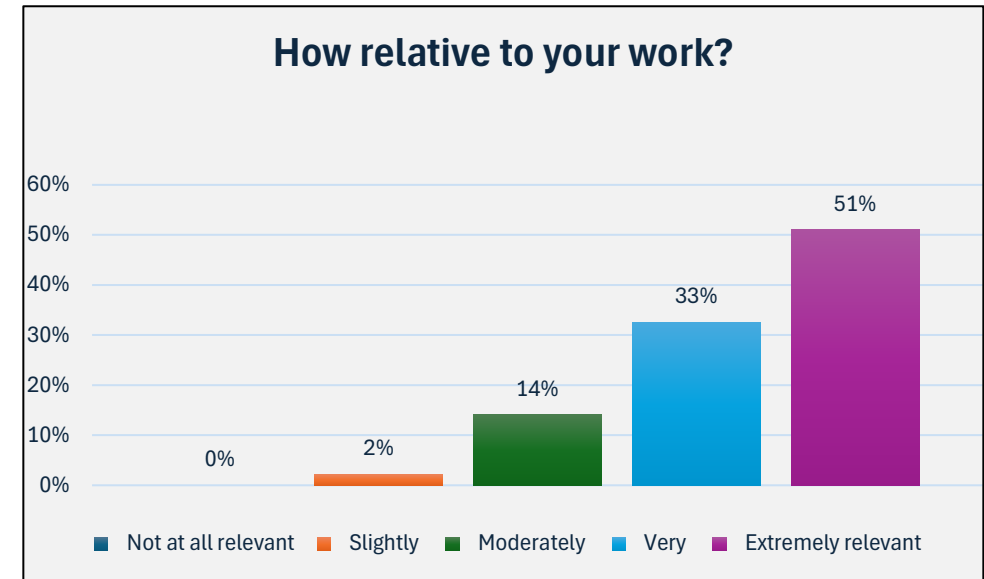
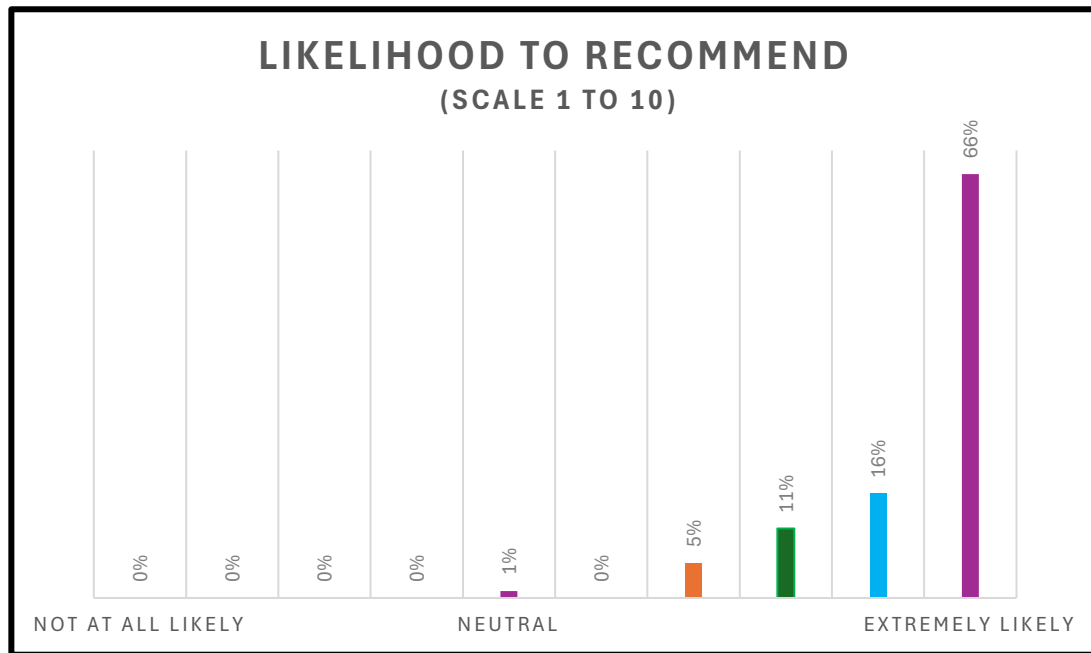


- 77 participating sites
- 62 Organizations
- 35 Iowa Counties



Outcome Data

- ECHO feedback surveys
 - 433 participants offered survey
 - n = 92 (21% response rate)



HealthTeamWorks Rural Community Health Worker Learning and Network Collaborative

- HealthTeamWorks to establish and facilitate a **learning community for rural CHWs and supervisors** to strengthen peer connections, problem-solve implementation barriers, and inform statewide CHW sustainability planning. The collaborative would include four virtual learning sessions (with guest speakers) and four facilitated peer discussions, supporting knowledge exchange on data collection, reimbursement, and documenting CHW impact.
- This concept complements the Healthy Hometowns Rural Transformation initiative announced by Governor Reynolds (Nov. 2025) by building CHW readiness to support rural innovation in community-based health systems.
- **Deliverables:**
- 4 webinar sessions featuring subject matter experts on topics such as data tracking, billing, and rural health partnerships
- 4 facilitated peer discussions for CHWs to share best practices and challenges
- Brief learning summary after each session for participants and Molina
- Final summary report to Molina including lessons learned, barriers identified, and opportunities for scaling
- Integration summary connecting outcomes to Iowa CHW Alliance goals, including sustainable funding and cross-sector partnerships

- Launch December 2025



\$30,000

Thank You!

