

# Integrated Health Home (IHH) Sunset and Transition

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# About Integrated Health Home (IHH)

## Integrated Health Home (IHH) Overview

- **Launched in 2013** as part of the Affordable Care Act to support Medicaid members with complex needs.
- Team-based, whole-person care that connects physical health, mental health, and everyday support.
- Serves children and adults, including those in Children's Mental Health Waiver and Habilitation programs.
- Aims to improve health outcomes and lower costs through better care coordination.

# Proposed Timeline

**July 15, 2025-** Begin transition meetings for **adults** in Habilitation and for those who do not receive intensive case management.

**August 1, 2025** – Begin transition meetings for **children** in the Children’s Mental Health Waiver and for those who do not receive intensive case management.

- IHH will **stop** enrolling new members after this date.

**September 30, 2025** – Complete transition of all eligible **adults** to:

- Targeted Case Management (TCM)
- MCO Community-Based Case Management (CBCM)
- CCBHCs

**December 30, 2025** – Complete transition of all eligible **children** to the same services.

**December 31, 2025** – The **IHH program will officially end.**

# Next Steps

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Iowa HHS will continue to support the work of IHH transition and the establishment of the CCBHC demonstration alongside focused efforts to fortify Iowa's Behavioral Health and Disability Service systems.

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MCOs will begin to reach out to IHH providers to discuss member transitions July 15<sup>th</sup>. The MCOs will provide transition documents to support and track member transitions.

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Iowa HHS has repurposed MCO IHH office hours to schedule meetings with IHHs and will provide regular updates through an FAQ process. FAQ updates will be sent through the health home inbox and posted to the IHH website.

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IHH providers, including IHH providers who are also CCBHCs, should continue to communicate IHH questions and concerns to [Healthhomes@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:Healthhomes@hhs.iowa.gov)

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CCBHCs can also continue to communicate directly with Iowa HHS' CCBHC Team about their CCBHC-related questions or concerns, including navigating IHH member transitions by emailing [iowaccbhc@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:iowaccbhc@hhs.iowa.gov)

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Your Life Iowa and System Navigation are available for all Iowans for information, support, and connection 24/7/365. For individuals who no longer need ongoing care coordination but may need to reconnect in the future, YLI serves as a 'brightly lit front door' <https://yourlifeiowa.org/>



# Communication

To ensure transparent and ongoing communication moving forward, there will be several opportunities for engagement and information sharing.

## **These include:**

- Townhalls
- Medicaid open office hours
- Public comment period
- Rule changes
- Website with FAQ, timeline, and other transition resources
- HHS Newsletter

# Questions

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