

AGENDA

**Thursday, January 13, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Call in: 1-551-285-1373 Meeting ID: 1618827935
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- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order
- 10:05 a.m.** Approval of December 9, 2021, meeting minutes
- 10:10 a.m.** Rules- Nancy Freudenberg

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 12, “Volunteer Services,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Rescind chapter)

The Department is rescinding this chapter as the legal framework for volunteers is covered under the Code of Iowa. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process for MHDS rules.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 29, “Mental Health Institutes,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Aligns rules with current practices)

The Department is updating the administrative rules for the Mental Health Institutes. References to four catchment areas are being removed. Rules listing specific visiting hours are being revised to state visiting hours shall be posted in each facility. References to the central point of coordination are being removed as that terminology is no longer in use. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process for MHDS rules.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 30, “State Resources Centers,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice)

The department is updating information on application processing and the admission process. The catchment area for the two resource centers is identified in the current rules. The rules are being amended to state individuals may be admitted to a state resource center in another catchment area if that facility has a more suitable opening. References to the central point of coordination are being removed as that terminology is no longer in use. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process for MHDS rules.

N-4. Amendments to Chapter 31, “Civil Commitment Unit,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice and the Iowa Code)

The department is updating proposed rules for the Civil Commitment Unit (CCUSO) to include adding the facility administrator or designee is authorized to approve visits outside the facility. The rule on gifts or bequests of value is updated to align with the Iowa Code. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process for MHDS rules.

N-5. Amendments to Chapter 103, “State Training School,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Aligns rules with current practice and the Iowa Code)

The department is updating proposed rules for the State Training School to remove Toledo as a listed facility and update the visiting hours. The rule on gifts or bequests of value is updated to align with the Iowa Code. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process for MHDS rules.

N-6. Amendments to Chapter 118, “Child care Quality Rating System” Iowa Administrative Code. (Updates the child care quality rating system for new applications).

The Quality Rating System which is a voluntary program for child care providers to achieve bonuses as providers meet rating standards has been redesigned. The new program is Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K). These rules provide the framework for the program and will be used for new applications. The departments’ goal is to improve the quality of care at child care providers.

- 10:30 a.m.** DHS Policy Package for 2022 Legislative Session – **Janee Harvey, Division Administrator of Adult, Child, and Family Services**

- 10:50 a.m.** Behavioral Health, Aging, and Disability Services Evaluation – **Medicaid Director Liz Matney**

- 10:50 a.m.** Director’s Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**

- 11:30 a.m.** Council Update

- 11:40 a.m.** Adjourn

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