

I-PAC Workgroups Report Summary

Date

January 21, 2026

CCBHC Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The CCBHC Workgroup recommends the Council add to the agenda a CCBHC panel presentation by Spring 2026. Suggestions for invitations would be; CCHBC providers and/or HHS contacts Wendy DePhillips and Laura Larkin to educate the Council on the effects of the implementation in the first year.
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Children's Issues Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Children's workgroup does not have any new recommendations.
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Older Iowans Workgroup Recommendations

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1.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends asking for a presentation from John Hale and 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, and tax incentive for family caregivers.
2.	The Older Iowans workgroup recommends asking for a presentation on Options Counselors (what curriculum is used, what code language is used to define, where are Options Counselors available, and how are Options Counselors assessed).

Public Safety Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The Public Safety Workgroup does not have any new recommendations.
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Strategic Planning Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The I-PAC Strategic Planning workgroup recommends continued follow up on determining the use of the logo (templates for letterhead, etc.)

2.	The I-PAC Strategic Planning workgroup recommends continued discussion with Executive Committee about scope of use – should logo be used solely by executive committee?
3.	The I-PAC Strategic Planning workgroup recommends continued reminders to chairs of workgroups to update the share repository.

Substance Use Disorder Workgroup Recommendations

Item #	Description
1.	The SUD Workgroup recommends the Council monitor how the change in marijuana re-classification from schedule I to schedule III affects individuals.
2.	The SUD Workgroup recommends the workgroup draft a letter to legislators with recommendations.
3.	The SUD Workgroup recommends the Council invite Kevin Gabbert, HHS, for an update on the Opioid Settlement Funds.