

## Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

Public Hearing and Meeting Agenda

February 27, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Hybrid meeting

#### Location:

Lucas Building  
Ground Level – Assembly Rooms LG20 A & B  
321 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Des Moines, IA 50319

**Zoom Webinar Details:** We have updated our virtual meeting to be a Zoom Webinar format. Council and Ex-Officio Members will be designated as presenters in order to interact with the group. If you have questions about this new format – please let me know.

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**Host:** Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS)

**Topic:** Iowa HHS Council Meeting

**Time:** Feb 27, 2026, 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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**10:00 am** Call to Order - Council Chair Rebecca Peterson

- 10:05 am** Roll Call – Council Secretary, Laura Myers
- 10:10 am** Public Comment. [Members of the public who wish to make public comment may register to do so in advance of the start of the meeting by contacting Laura Myers at laura.myers@hhs.iowa.gov.](mailto:laura.myers@hhs.iowa.gov)
- 10:15 am** Approval of Minutes from November 28, 2025, Meeting (VOTE)
- 10:20 am** Rules Update –  
Victoria Daniels, Administrative Rules Coordinator
- 10:30 am** Updates from Family Well Being and Protection -  
Janee Harvey, Division Director of Family Well Being & Protection
- 11:15 am** Legislative Updates – GR Team (HHS Government Relations)  
Crawford, Legislative Director; Sonya Streit, Legislative Liaison
- 11:45 am** Healthy Hometowns and HIE Update –  
Kelsey Feller, HHS Chief Data Officer, Division Administrator, Data Privacy and Strategy, and Sarah Reisetter, HHS Deputy Director and Director, Division of Compliance and Administration
- 12:05 pm** Lunch Break (closed to outside participants)
- 12:35 pm** State Operated Specialty Care –  
Cory Turner, Division Director, for State Operated Specialty Care
- 1:00 pm** Director’s Update -  
HHS Director Larry Johnson
- 1:15 pm** Medical Director’s Update –  
Dr. Robert Kruse, State Medical Director and Division Director of Public Health
- 1:30 pm** Newborn Screening Panel Presentation (VOTE)  
Kimberly Noble Piper. Public Health – Chronic, Cong and Inherited Conditions Screening and Prevention.
- 1:45 pm** Council Discussion
- Additional (30 minute – virtual) meeting the week of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to approve the Weatherization State Plan.
- 2:00 pm** Adjourn