

Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

Public Hearing and Meeting Agenda

August 27, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hybrid meeting

Location:

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

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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** HHS Budget Public Hearing
Jess Benson, HHS Chief Financial Officer
- 10:40 am** Approval of Minutes from May 28, 2026, Meeting (vote)
- 10:45 am** Performance Measures - Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) Program **(vote)**
Page Humphrey, Bureau Chief, Community Services, Division of Family Well-Being & Protection
- 11:00 am** Healthy Hometowns: Highlights, Year One Review, Year Two Plan, Dashboard Demonstration
Kelsey Feller, HHS Chief Data Officer and Dr. Lachlan Watkins, State of Iowa Health Economist, Division of Compliance and Administration
- 11:30 am** Behavioral Health Report: Year One Redesign
Marissa Eyanson, Division Director, Behavioral Health
- 12:00 pm** Lunch Break (closed to outside participants)
- 12:20 am** Rules Update
Victoria Daniels, Administrative Rules Coordinator
- 12:35 pm** Director's Update
Principal Deputy Director Larry Johnson
- 1:05 pm** Steve Garrison Introduction
Division Director, State-Operated Specialty Care
- 1:20 pm** Jill Stuecker Introduction
Division Director, Community Access & Eligibility
- 1:35 pm** Council Discussion
- 2:00 pm** Adjourn