I-PAC Workgroups Report Summary	
Date	**November 18, 2026**

CCBHC Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	**CCBHC Updates** The CCBHC Workgroup recommends that the Council continues to monitoring progress of CCBHC implementation, billing challenges, and state-level troubleshooting.
2.	**CCBHC Updates** The CCBHC Workgroup recommends that the Council receive an update on CCBHC's from HHS and possibly providers in March of 2027.

Children's Issues Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	**Invite Kristie Oliver (Coalition Director) and Elisa Kohler to a future workgroup meeting** The Children's Workgroup recommends the Council learn more about coalition involvement, share real-world concerns, and clarify its role in PMIC system improvements.
2.	**Monitor release of updated PMIC Provider Manual** The Children's Workgroup recommends the Council **w**ait for the finalized manual before recommending it as a resource.

Older Iowans Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	**Public Guardian** The Older Iowans Workgroup recommends the Council Invite the Office of the **Public Guardian** to present at the November meeting due to lack of clarity, limited contact information, and waitlist/budget constraints and explore historical changes from the Office of Public Decision Maker to the Office of Public Guardian.
2.	**Nursing Homes** The Older Iowans Workgroup recommends the Council follow up on delays and missing contact information related to Maximus (new director) and request statistics on nursing home closures (via DIA).

3.	**PASRR** The Older Iowans Workgroup recommends the Council invite Robert Payne, LTSS Policy Program Manager, for additional context on PASRR processes.

Public Safety Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	The Public Safety Workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the **Iowa Assisted Outpatient Treatment Learning Collaborative.**
2.	The Public Safety Workgroup recommends the Council learn more about the **START** programs in Woodbury, Scott, and Clinton Counties.

Strategic Planning Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	The Strategic Planning workgroup recommends that members remain informed about the following topics: 1. Improve Access to Accurate Statewide Provider Workforce Data 2. Share and Review the Behavioral Health Resource Generator 3. Address Mapping Challenges 4. Update and Address Provider Listing Accuracy 5. Examine School-Based Mental Health and Telehealth Follow-Up Services 6. Investigate Failures in Out-of-State Placement Processes 7. Advocate for Better Diagnostic Practices and Workforce Development 8. Monitor State-Level Systems Changes 9. Consider Children's Mental Health System Litigation Context

Substance Use Disorder Workgroup Recommendations	
Item #	Description
1.	**Growth of Private and National Treatment Providers** The Substance Use Disorder Workgroup recommends the Council learn more about privately run or faith based treatment centers that have recently opened (i.e. Des Moines Wellness Center, Agape). • Recommend inviting representatives from newly established treatment providers (such as Agape or other emerging organizations) to present at a future council meeting. • Explore:

	• Why private and national organizations are expanding in Iowa. • Their funding and business models. • Sustainability strategies. Impact on access to treatment and recovery services.
2.	**Behavioral Health District Advisory Council meetings** The Substance Use Disorder Workgroup recommends the Council encourage members to attend **Behavioral Health District Advisory Council meetings** to stay informed on opioid settlement fund allocations, access public comment opportunities, and bring new information into upcoming Council sessions.
3.	**Legislative Priorities Related to Substance Use Services** The Substance Use Disorder Workgroup recommends the Council members learn more about current and proposed legislation related to Substance Use Disorder. • Consider inviting legislators, legislative staff, or policy experts to discuss anticipated behavioral health and substance use priorities for the upcoming legislative session. • Focus on emerging policy proposals and funding considerations.