STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF Health and Human services



Strategic Framework Committee

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Purpose of Committee



Engage stakeholders in meaningful and actionable discussions



Discuss gaps in care needs and identify short and long-term innovative solutions



Develop recommendations that will drive future policy for HCBS

Committee Participants

Medicaid LTSS	 Bureau chief Policy program managers
Policy Bureau	Complex needs manager
HCBS Provider Executives	 statewide - large providers serving individuals in residential and intermittent programs Some smaller providers with services in only one county
Managed Care Organizations	Vice PresidentLTSS Directors

What Does Our Data Tell Us?



Individuals are both over and under served



Current rates do not support needs



Gap in clinical supports statewide

What are some ideas presented to date?



Evaluate the reimbursement methodology for SCL



Evaluate the requirements and limitations of remote supports



Expand host home options and clearly define parameters



Develop and fund a pilot programs

What are some ideas presented to date?



Prioritize competency-based training



Consider policy changes to fund behavioral programming as a waiver funded service



Establish registry or central location for providers and MCOs



Bring crisis support providers to the table





Review innovative policies from other states



Develop and implement a better referral process



Address rate methodologies and disparities



Provide recommendations to Mathematica and Medicaid Leadership for future round table discussions



Questions or Comments