



Community Integration Committee for Persons with Serious Mental Illness Charter

Source: Iowa Department of Human Resources (DHS)

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HF 2463 sec 57 authorized the study of community-based service options for persons with serious mental illness to divert them from or end their need for an institutional placement. The legislation directs DHS to bring State departments, including the Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Department on Aging, together with the regional mental health and disability services system, the Iowa Association of Community Providers, the Iowa Behavioral Health Association and other service providers and stakeholders to study community-based placement options for persons with serious mental illness.

The system elements to be addressed in the study shall include but are not limited to regulatory, liability and funding issues, and other barriers to maintaining current community-based service options and developing new options.

GOAL

To study the current services available, and make recommendations to improve the ability of the system to divert or discharge individuals with serious mental illness from institutional placements.

PARTICIPANTS

*See attached.

TIMELINE

October 15:	Review History of Redesign; Olmstead expectations; CMS Rule Changes; Role of State Hospitals; State Housing; Examples
November 6:	Present options for community services local and national Including Housing First and rental assistance options
November 20:	Discussion of Iowa Options and what to include in report
Early December TBD:	Conference call of Draft report
December 15, 2014:	Report Due to the Governor

Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, October 15: Grimes State Office Building
Basement Room B-100
400 E 14th St
Des Moines, IA

Thursday, November 6: United Way
Room F
1111 9th St
Des Moines, IA

Thursday, November 20: United Way
Rooms ABCD
1111 9th St
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