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CICS Adult Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 @ 1:30 pm Agenda

In-person Location at:

Story County Human Services Center, 126 S. Kellogg Ave., Conference Room West 2nd Floor, Ames, IA 50010

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1. Welcome and Introductions: Roll Call of Committee Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diana Dawley | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Swope | <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Fletcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Hanzek | <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> Jody Eaton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Palmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Breon Gardner | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatha Slauson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Greenfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Kratz | <input type="checkbox"/> Kara Anderson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heidi Metz | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Colby Plautz | <input type="checkbox"/> Deb Williams |

2. Adoption of the Agenda – Action

Motion to Approve: _____

Second: _____

Vote on Motion: _____

3. Approval of 9/13/22 Meeting Minutes - Action

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote on Motion: _____

4. Highlights of Regional Governing Board – Julie Smith and JD Deambra, Informational
5. Planning and Development Update – Patti Treibel Leeds/Karla Webb, Informational
6. FY24 Budget – Betsy Stursma, Informational
7. CICS Marketing - Betsy Stursma, Informational
8. Legislative Information – Karla Webb, Informational
9. Recognition of Committee Advisory Terms Ending 12/31/22 – Karla Webb, Informational
10. Local Community Needs
11. Agency Update/Information Sharing
12. Next Meeting Date: March 14, 2023 @ 1:30PM
13. Adjournment





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1. Welcome and Introductions: Roll Call of Committee Members

Chair Ellis called the meeting to order at 1:30PM, Committee members present: Sharon Swope, Heidi Metz, Jennifer Ellis, Kathy Hanzek, Beth Colby Plautz, JD Deambra, Breon Gardner, Kelly Kratz, and Deb Williams. CICS staff present: Linn Adams, Patti Treibel Leeds, Betsy Stursma, and Karla Webb.

2. Adoption of the Agenda – Action

Metz motioned to approve the agenda, Gardner second, motion approved.

3. Approval of 6/14/22 Meeting Minutes - Action

Colby Plautz motioned to approve the 6/14/22 meeting minutes, Hanzek second, motion approved.

4. Highlights of Regional Governing Board – Julie Smith and JD Deambra, Informational

Deambra reported CICS recently held an ASIST Suicide Prevention Training with 15 people graduating from the training who will now be able to train others regionwide in suicide prevention. With every class taught save 10-15 people. Trainers must do three trainings in the first year and then one training per year thereafter. Governing Board meetings have included regular board activities.

5. Planning and Development Update – Patti Treibel Leeds, Informational

Treibel Leeds reported CICS sponsored a Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) in Newton in July. Seventeen officers attended from within CICS region and other regions. CICS will hold a second CIT training in November 2022 in Webster County. Treibel Leeds also discussed the ASIST Suicide Prevention Training. Regions have received administrative rule references from Health and Human Services (HHS) for evidence-based practices (EBP) and are working on this, will provide further information at a later date. 43 North Iowa is working with an architect on plans for the home where intensive residential services will be provided, anticipate this service opening in spring 2023. Regions report to the State quarterly on status of services, trainings, and EBPs. Treibel Leeds shared the new report format that will be used for the quarterly reporting to identify providers and services for adults and children, EBPs, trainings, and an area to provide additional information on projects, initiatives, and successes. The report is due in October to the State.

6. Service Coordination FY22 Summary – Linn Adams, Informational

Adams reviewed the draft FY22 Service Coordination report, highlights include creation of three Justice Involved Services positions, two Service Coordination Supervisor positions, and a

realignment of service coordination staff coverage areas. Four additional counties were added to CICS 7/1/21, saw a 46% increase in applications which is attributed to the addition of counties. Adams reviewed number of individuals served by service coordination monthly, numbers served in residential care facilities and mental health institutes, and individuals receiving CICS funding while waiting for Medicaid funded services. Adams summarized exception to policy (ETP) requests and appeals received.

7. FY22 Financial Information – Betsy Stursma, Informational

Stursma explained are wrapping up FY22 claims, FY22 projected accrual is \$13.3 million; FY22 budget was \$13,500,000. CICS is ending with a \$16 million fund balance. CICS did receive approval from the State to encumber \$7.1 million for YSS youth recovery campus, with encumbering these funds this leaves CICS with a 65% ending fund balance which is over the legislated 40% ending fund balance. Given this, are expecting a revenue reduction of \$3.5 million from the State, believe will receive \$13 million from the State for revenue. Financial information will be included in the CICS FY22 Annual report due by December 1.

8. Local Community Needs

No comments received.

9. Client Spotlight

No client spotlight.

10. Agency Update/Information Sharing

Gardner shared Friendship Club open house will be on 10/14/22 for their new space. Kratz shared 43 North Iowa received a good fidelity review for Individual Placement and Supports (IPS) service. Webb shared details for the Story Co. Mental Health Expo on 9/20/22.

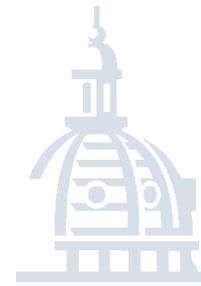
11. Next Meeting Date: December 13, 2022 @ 1:30PM

12. Adjournment



90th Iowa General Assembly

2023 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE*



Note: This Session Timetable is subject to change

***See HCR 10 and HR 3 (2021), SR 3 (2019), and SR 113 (2020)**

JANUARY 9	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
FEBRUARY 10 (Friday of the 5 th week)	Final day for individual Senator and Representative requests for bill and joint resolution drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and House Rule 29)
MARCH 3 (Friday of the 8 th week)**	Final date for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of Senate Committees and House bills and joint resolutions out of House committees (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 13 - 17 (10 th week)	Senate considers only Senate bills, joint resolutions, and unfinished business House considers only House bills, joint resolutions, and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 20 - MARCH 31 (11 th and 12 th weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
MARCH 31 (Friday of the 12 th week)**	Final date for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of House committees and House bills and joint resolutions out of Senate committees (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 3 - 7 (13 th week)	Senate considers only House bills, joint resolutions, and unfinished business House considers only Senate bills, joint resolutions, and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 10 (Beginning of the 14 th week)	Only the following bills and resolutions are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bills passed by both Houses ▪ Appropriations Bills ▪ Ways and Means Bills ▪ Government Oversight Bills ▪ Legalizing Acts ▪ Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills ▪ Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8(9)] ▪ Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House ▪ Conference Committee Reports ▪ Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders ▪ Concurrent or Simple Resolutions ▪ Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules ▪ Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23) ▪ Unfinished Business
APRIL 10 (Beginning of the 14 th week)	House amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)
APRIL 28	110 th calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

**The March 3 and March 31 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight Bills, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8(9)], Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Conference Committee Reports, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules.
Legislative Information Office: 08/30/2022

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IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



Emergency Medical Services

PROBLEM: The authority to declare emergency medical services (EMS) an essential county service and seek voter approval for a dedicated ad valorem property tax is a positive step to ensure proper coverage areas and predictable funding. However, EMS coverage areas do not always conform to county geographic lines, and this will lead to inequities in who pays for the available service and a lack of service area coordination. The current funding authority could also be improved to accommodate changing needs as a county or regional EMS system is implemented and administered.

SOLUTION: Amend Iowa Code to allow two or more counties to form an EMS coverage area with the same levy rate for all property owners within the district, while maintaining the same requirements as individual counties for voter approval, advisory council responsibilities, and reporting. Further, the legislature should authorize the EMS governance board to set the annual levy rate, after initial voter approval, at a level sufficient to cover the anticipated costs.

Iowa's Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, and Water Quality and Quantity

PROBLEM: Iowa's natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities are significantly under-funded at the state level. The Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund remains empty since it was established in 2010. Legislators and the Governor have yet to raise the state sales tax – the funding mechanism in the Iowa Constitution. The funding formula in state law (Iowa Code Chapter 461) is favored by counties, but changes to the formula are expected. In the end, any changes to the Iowa Code funding distribution must meet the integrity of the language that was inserted into the Iowa Constitution in 2010.

SOLUTION: Raise the sales tax by a minimum of 3/8-cent and retain the integrity of the formula to meet the promises defined in the Iowa Constitution. Any change to the funding formula should be acceptable to county conservation boards and boards of supervisors. There have been proposals to fund the Trust in the past as part of broader tax plans. Any proposal that funds the Trust, retains the integrity of the funding formula, and is a large, net win for conservation is worthy of consideration.

Local Public Health as an Essential Service

PROBLEM: Iowa Code Chapter 137 outlines the requirements for the provision of local public health in each county in the state of Iowa, but funding for this requirement is not mentioned. Currently, this has resulted in each local public health agency being held to different expectations and funding levels. There is no consistency from agency to agency, which hinders the creation of a strong public health infrastructure.

SOLUTION: Amend Iowa Code Chapter 137, Local Boards of Health, to include language to outline funding levels and sources of funding. Funding language currently found in Iowa Code Chapter 80, Local Public Health Services, would then need to be modified to allow the local agency to determine the services necessary for expending these funds.

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Competency and Treatment for Persons in the Justice System and Civil Commitments

PROBLEM: Inmates are confined in county jails when their criminal cases are suspended pending a competency evaluation and treatment (if deemed appropriate) per Iowa Code Chapter 812. Those individuals are frequently mentally ill with exacerbation of severe symptomology. Wait times for inmates in county jails to the Iowa Medical and Classification Center (IMCC) can be three to nine months and at Cherokee Mental Health Institution (MHI) two to four months. The inmate frequently remains untreated and symptomatic behaviors include suicidal and homicidal ideation, assaultive behaviors, delusional thinking, etc.

Those inmates who are found 'not competent and not restorable' have their criminal proceedings dismissed per law. They are typically returned to the community due to limited beds in the two remaining MHIs. It is rare that MHIs or private community providers have security staff for those individuals who, due to their incompetence, continue to have assaultive or dangerous behaviors. There have been four Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) complaints filed since 2013 resulting in tens of thousands of dollars in fines against the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (IDHHS). It is unknown if or how many civil lawsuits have been filed by staff who have been permanently disabled or the total cost to the State of Iowa.

Iowa Law established competency evaluations to be done for certain individuals who have mental health/brain health issues who have been arrested in Iowa Code Chapter 812.

Four problems currently exist:

1. It can take three to nine months to get a person into state programs that provide the evaluations.
2. Iowa law is unclear on who is responsible for payment of the competency stay under Iowa Code §812.3.
3. When persons are determined incompetent to stand trial, they are not always able to access services while incarcerated and instead, their illnesses may continue to exacerbate.
4. Frequently, hospitals are not able to accept placements of individuals with high acuity into their inpatient psychiatric units due to the level of care that they require and the level of care that can be provided in the unit.

Additionally, Iowa Code Chapter 229, Mental Health Civil Commitment, is outdated and needs to be modernized. This has resulted in a lack of clarity of the role of Judicial Advocates and the need for assistance to ensure Judicial Advocates can perform the duties that are expected of them

SOLUTION: Iowa Code §812.3 should be changed to clarify which state agency is responsible for competency evaluations and holds for persons with mental health/brain health issues.

The state should appropriate dollars necessary to expand the number of beds available for competency evaluations so persons do not need to wait, possibly without services or medication, for extended periods of time to get the evaluations done. This should include programs to treat and supervise individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity (Rule 2.2).

The development of a civil forensic unit should be explored at the state's current MHIs for non-violent offenders and at IMCC for offenders who may be considered dangerous. Once an individual is deemed not restorable but still a danger to the community, that person should be placed in the appropriate unit. If at a certain point, that individual is no longer in the custody of the department of corrections, they should be funded by IDHHS. There needs to be a change in the Iowa Code process in §812 that changes their custody from the Department of Corrections (DOC) to IDHHS at that point. This is not a Chapter 229 issue. Because this originated out of a criminal proceeding, it should not be turned over to Chapter 229.

IDHHS and DOC need to jointly develop a civil forensic unit with input from law enforcement, MH/DS Regions, Judicial Mental Health Advocate, etc. There needs to be a facility where individuals with mental illness can obtain treatment in a secure environment. This will also allow those who have been found 'not competent and not restorable' a multi-tiered program based upon the individual's acuity for a safe reentry to the community.

IDHHS and other state agencies should work with the Iowa Community Services Association, the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association, and the Iowa State Association of Counties to implement Tertiary Care Hospitals in the state that are geographically dispersed to meet the needs of individuals requiring a higher level of care than is currently available in an inpatient unit in Iowa.

Further, ISAC supports the addition of clarifying language in the various areas of Chapter 229 that aid in this process.