

# *The Iowa Council on Homelessness*

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

Friday, January 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **VIRTUAL OPTION TO JOIN:**

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Missouri River Conference Room

[Iowa Finance Authority](#)

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Des Moines, Iowa 50315

**Meeting Minutes & Other Resources:** <https://www.iowafinance.com/homelessness/homeless-service-agencies/iowa-council-on-homelessness/>

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- **Introductions ([member list](#))**
  - **Voting members:**
    - Ben Brustkern
    - Crissy Canganelli
    - Marliegh Fisher
    - Rachel Geilenfeld
    - David Hagen
    - Mary Ingham
    - Dennis Lauterbach
    - Hope Metheny
    - Ashley Schwalm (chair)
    - Gary Wickering
    - Tim Wilson
  - **Non-voting members (state agencies)**
    - Eugenia Kendall (Aging)
    - Lori Miller (Attorney General)
    - Katrina Carter (Corrections)
    - Emily Teeter (Education)
    - Terri Rosonke (Finance Authority)
    - Karen Hyatt (Human Services)
    - James Pender (Public Health)
    - John Ralls (Veterans Affairs)
    - William Berning (Workforce Development)
- **Approval of Agenda (*Action Item*)**
- **Public Comment Period:** A public comment period for the full meeting will be held at this time to accommodate visitors. This period is limited to 2 minutes per person and 10 minutes in total.
- **Committees**
  - Executive Committee:
    - Volunteers needed to serve on a Strategic Plan committee to review and report back in March
  - Nominating Committee:

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- Other Committees:
  
- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates, Institute for Community Alliances** (*Gary Wickering*)
  - Update regarding upcoming Point in Time Count
  
- **Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates, as available**
  - Iowa Balance of State CoC (96 counties)
  - Homeward (Polk County)
  - Siouxland Coalition to End Homelessness (Woodbury County)
  - Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless (Pottawattamie County)
  
- **State Agency Representative Updates**
  - Department on Aging (*Eugenia Kendall*)
  - Office of the Attorney General (*Lori Miller*)
  - Department of Corrections (*Katrina Carter*)
  - Department of Education (*Emily Teeter*)
  - Finance Authority (*Terri Rosonke and Rick Peterson*)
  - Department of Human Services (*Karen Hyatt*)
  - Department on Public Health (*James Pender*)
  - Department of Veterans Affairs (*John Ralls*)
  - Workforce Development (*William Berning*)
  
- **Old Business**
  
- **New Business**
  - Need to develop consistent process to evaluate policies and statutes as directed by the Council statute
  - Discuss discharge policy issues/planning
  - Fentanyl testing strip discussion
  
- **Next Meeting:** Friday, March 17, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
  
- **Adjourn**