

The Iowa Council on Homelessness

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, March 15th, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

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Meeting ID: 260 008 793 076; Passcode: JV3nHE

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Missouri River Conference Room

[Iowa Finance Authority](#)

1963 Bell Avenue Suite 200

Des Moines, Iowa 50315

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

Please use this link to sign the attendance record: <https://tinyurl.com/March2024ICH>

- **Introductions (member list)**
 - **Voting members:**
 - Ben Brustkern
 - Crissy Canganelli
 - Mariliegh Fisher
 - Rachel Geilenfeld
 - David Hagen
 - Mary Ingham
 - Dennis Lauterbach
 - Hope Metheny (vice-chair)
 - Ashley Schwalm
 - Tim Wilson (chair)
 - Vacant
 - **Non-voting members (state agencies)**
 - Eugenia Kendall (DHHS)
 - James Pender (DHHS)
 - Karen Hyatt (DHHS)
 - Lori Miller (Attorney General)
 - Katrina Carter (Corrections)
 - Tyler Navin (Education)
 - Terri Rosonke (IFA)
 - John Ralls (Veterans Affairs)
 - William Berning (Workforce Development)
- **Approval of Agenda** (*Action Item*)
- **Approval of January 2024 meeting minutes** (*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
 - Nominating Committee
- **Legislative Updates**

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- Eviction expungement legislation
- Bills to reduce boards and committees
- Failed attempt to undermine Housing First and criminalize homelessness

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- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates, Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)**

- Overview from January 2024 Point in Time Count

- **Highlights from February 21 Day on the Hill**

Courtney Guntly

- **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 of Health & Human Services (*Eugenia Kendall, James Pender, Karen Hyatt*)
- Office of the Attorney General (*Lori Miller*)
- Department of Corrections (*Katrina Carter*)
- Department of Education (*Tyler Navin*)
- Finance Authority (*Terri Rosonke*)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (*John Ralls*)
- Workforce Development (*William Berning*)

- **Old Business**

- **New Business**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 15 10:00 a.m.

- **Adjourn**