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IOWA COMMISSION ON AGING — JUNE 2023

Meeting. The [Iowa Commission on Aging](#) met on June 1, 2023, and took the following actions.

Commission Leadership. Commissioner Joel Wulf was elected the new Chairperson of the Commission and Commissioner Suzanne Heckenlaible was elected Vice Chairperson of the Commission, both for two years, beginning immediately.

Director and Legislative Updates. Director Linda Miller of the [Iowa Department on Aging \(IDA\)](#) provided an update on employees currently working at the Jesse Parker Building who are expected to move to the Lucas Building to co-locate with employees from the [Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#). Next, Director Kelly Garcia of the HHS presented to the Commission on numerous topics, including an update on government alignment; the new structure of the HHS; how the IDA will be assimilated into the HHS beginning July 1, 2023, through the Office of Aging Coordination; and current HHS initiatives. Finally, Legislative Liaison Dax Oberreuter of the IDA provided an update from the 2023 Session of the General Assembly.

Summary of Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) Area Plan Updates. The Commission approved all FY 2024 area plan updates from the State's six AAAs. A summary document of all area plan updates can be found [here](#).

Next Meeting. The date of the next Commission meeting has not yet been determined.

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